
Subject: Re: P value for the regression analysis?

Posted by [Vince Hradil](#) on Fri, 08 May 2009 15:02:10 GMT

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On May 8, 9:14 am, Vince Hradil <vincehra...@gmail.com> wrote:

> On May 8, 8:15 am, David Fanning <n...@dfanning.com> wrote:

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>> d.po...@gmail.com writes:

>>> I need an urgent help. How would we calculate the P value for the

>>> regression analysis? For fit=linfit(x,y,yfit=yfit), how we could find

>>> P value?

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>> What is your null hypothesis for fitting a line through

>> a set of data!?

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>> Cheers,

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>> David

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>> Sepore ma de ni thui. ("Perhaps thou speakest truth.")

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> True - linear fitting is NOT regression analysis. Here's a good place

> to start (as good as any other):http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Linear_regression

Oh, and

IDL> ? regress

might help, too.
