
Subject: Re: P value for the regression analysis?

Posted by [Vince Hradil](#) on Fri, 08 May 2009 14:14:04 GMT

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

> 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.")

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
