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Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Fri, 08 May 2009 13:15:44 GMT

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

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

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Oh, and

IDL> ? regress

might help, too.

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Posted by [Kenneth P. Bowman](#) on Fri, 08 May 2009 15:04:17 GMT

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In article

<a7205923-ac92-414e-a0ac-1eb254681edf@t11g2000vbc.googlegroups.com>,

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Send me an email (k-bowman at tamu.edu) and I'll send you a function to calculate confidence limits for the regression parameters.

There are many different ways to pose the question of significance for regression, so it is important to understand what you are doing.

Ken Bowman

Subject: Re: P value for the regression analysis?

Posted by [JP](#) on Fri, 21 Jun 2013 04:13:57 GMT

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guys, looking for the p=value of a simple linear regression found this old post in the group.

Most statistical packages give by default the P-value. how do I get it from `linfit` or `regress`?

To be clear, what I want to know is the probability that the slope (in a simple linear regression like in `linfit`) is different than zero.

Ken, you mentioned you have a function, I'll be very glad if you can share it with me.

cheers

JP
