

Regression Models Menu

This menu allows you to perform regressions and forecasting over a previously created X,Y-lists. To show the menu, touch the “**Statistics**” button in the main menu and select the “**Regression**” button.

| Button | Description |
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| [XY-List ►] | If enabled, shows all the previously saved ‘X,Y’ data-list to select the one to use. |
| [Linear ►] | Select the regression model to use (Linear, Logarithmic, Exponential, Power, Exponent or Inverse). |
| [X,Y Editor] | Opens the “X,Y Data Editor” view to edit the current data. |
| [X] | Stores the ‘X’ value or calculates it for a given ‘Y’ value using the current model equation. |
| [Y] | Stores the ‘Y’ value or calculates it for a given ‘X’ value using the current model equation. |
| [M] | Calculates the ‘M’ coefficient for the selected model equation. |
| [B] | Calculates the ‘B’ coefficient for the selected model equation. |
| [R ²] | Calculates correlation coefficient for the selected model. |

Example: Curve Fitting.

For the last six weeks the following data was collected: minutes of advertising purchased in local radio and the corresponding total sales:

| Week | Minutes | Sales |
|------|---------|---------|
| 1 | 2 | \$1,400 |
| 2 | 1 | \$920 |
| 3 | 3 | \$1,100 |
| 4 | 5 | \$2,265 |
| 5 | 6 | \$2,890 |
| 6 | 4 | \$2,200 |

Use the “[Data List Editor](#)” to create the “Minutes” & “Sales” lists using the above data. Then, what regression model best fits the data?.

Solution :

| Keystrokes | Description |
|--------------------|--|
| [X-List ►] | Select the “Minutes” list as ‘X’ variable. |
| [Y-List ►] | Select the “Sales” list as ‘Y’ variable. |
| [Linear ►] | Select the “Linear” model |
| [R ²] | Linear model => R² = 0.94 |
| [Logarithmic ►] | Select the “Logarithmic” model |
| [R ²] | Logarithmic model => R² = 0.87 |

| Keystrokes | Description |
|--------------------|--|
| [Exponential ►] | Select the “Exponential” model |
| [R ²] | Exponential model => R ² = 0.93 |
| [Power ►] | Select the “Power” model |
| [R ²] | Power model => R ² = 0.89 |
| [Exponent ►] | Select the “Exponent” model |
| [R ²] | Exponent model => R ² = 0.93 |
| [Inverse ►] | Select the “Inverse” model |
| [R ²] | Inverse model => R ² = -0.77 |

The best model is the Linear because it has the R² coefficient closest to 1.
So the relation is : **Sales = 387.00 * Minutes + 441.33**

Now, what is the estimated sales for a 8 minutes of advertising?
and,

How many minutes are needed to obtain \$3,000.0 sales?

Solution :

| Keystrokes | Description |
|-----------------|--|
| type 8 [X] | Stores the number of minutes in ‘X’ |
| [Y] | Calculate the estimated sales => Sales = 3,537.33 |
| type 3000 [Y] | Stores the sales amount in ‘Y’ |
| [X] | Calculate the estimated minutes => Minutes = 6.61 |