Sophisticated, flexible routines for statistical model building.

Regression Analysis



Applications of the Hewlett-Packard System 45

Over the last several years, HP has worked with a local university to develop a comprehensive library of statistics programs. These programs, together with HP's experience developing desktop computing systems, give you the most advanced solutions available on the market today to your statistical problems.

Now, Hewlett-Packard offers you a Regression Analysis software package with unprecedented flexibility for handling your data. It is designed to run on HP's System 45 — a powerful, friendly desktop computer which features a typewriter-like keyboard, a CRT screen, a built-in, high-speed magnetic tape drive and an enhanced BASIC language processor — all integrated into a single, easy-to-use package.

The Regression Analysis programs give you a choice of three regression techniques and a collection of routines for entering, editing and transforming your data for later analysis. They provide, as well, an extensive set of summary statistics routines. Besides all these, there is a program for analyzing residuals from any of the regression programs.

A variety of routines for extensive data manipulation.

An important part of this software package is the collection of routines for entering, editing, transforming and otherwise manipulating your data to prepare it for later analysis. Or, if preliminary analysis indicates the data should be modified in some way, these routines can be used, followed by a second analysis.

Uniform data structure. The data array in this program is compatible with all other statistics packages available from Hewlett-Packard. This means you need not reenter your data



when you want to analyze it with this program or any other HP program. In fact, your data can be collected independent of any program, stored on tape or disk and then analyzed using any of the regression programs described above.

Summary statistics. The following statistical routines for up to 1500 data points are included:

Basic Statistics:

Mean
Variance
Standard Deviation
Second Moment
Skewness
Kurtosis
t
Standard Error
Confidence Interval for Mean
Coefficient of Variation
Correlation Coefficient for
each pair of variables
Order Statistics:

Range Midrange Median Percentiles Tukey's Middlemeans **Transformation routines.** These useful routines allow you to choose more sophisticated models than simple linear regression. You create new variables by using any of these 16 transformations:

1. $a X^b + c$ 2. $a \log(bX) + c$ $3. a \ln(bX) + c$ 4. $a \exp(bX) + c$ 5. a (b^{cx}) 6. a cos(bX) + c7. $a \sin(bX) + c$ 8. a + arcsin(bX) + c9. aX + bY + c10. aXb Yc 11. a $\log (bX + cY)$ 12. $a \ln (bX + cY)$ 13. a cos (bX + cY)14. $a \sin (bX + cY)$ 15. PROUND (X,a) 16. DROUND (X,a)

You may also enter a transformation routine of your own definition.

A choice of regression methods.

The program package gives you a choice of three regression techniques to analyze your data: polynomial regression (up to degree nine); multiple linear regression (up to 20 variables); and multiple regression with four variable selection procedures.

Polynomial regression. This program fits a polynomial of the form $Y = a_0 + a_1x + a_2x^2 + ... + a_nx^n$ to your data, using the least squares method to determine the coefficients. Program output includes:

- mean, variance, standard deviation and coefficient of variation of both variables.
- the correlation coefficient and standard error of estimate,
- a preliminary analysis of variance table to assist in selecting the degree of polynomial desired,
- a final analysis of variance table which includes the F-ratio associated with each degree,
- the computed regression coefficients together with their associated standard errors and t-values.
- the confidence interval for each coefficient.

You can also obtain a scatter plot of your data, together with plots of any of the polynomials you have chosen to examine. Figure 1 draws a sample data set with the results from polynomial regression.

Multiple linear regression. This program fits a model of the form $Y = a_0 + a_1x_1 + a_2x_2 + ... + a_mx_m$ to your data, using the least squares method. Output includes a matrix which gives the correlation between each pair of variables; the coefficient of determination and standard error of estimate; an analysis of variance table including the F-ratio associated with each variable; and the regression coefficients with their associated standard errors, t-values and confidence intervals.

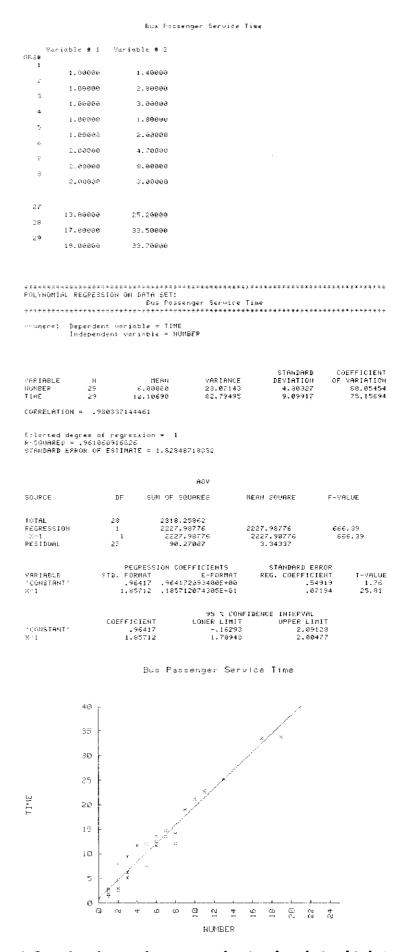


Figure 1. Sample polynomial regression showing the relationship between the number of passengers and service time.

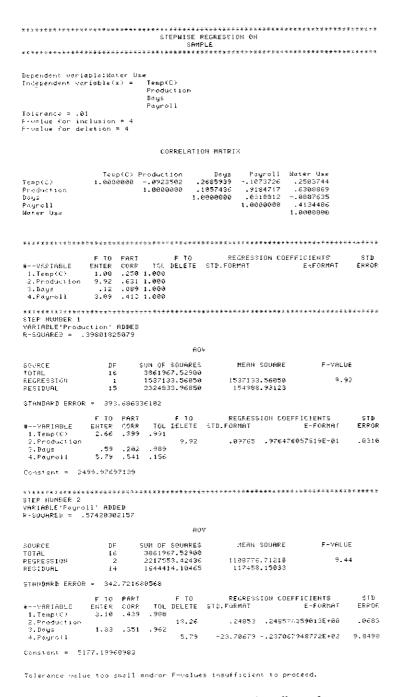


Figure 2. Sample stepwise regression showing the effect of average external temperature, production yield, number of working days in the month, and number of employees on water use.

Multiple linear regression with four variable selection procedures. A limitation of multiple linear regression is that one or more of the independent variables may fail to explain a sufficient amount of the variation of the dependent variable. This program overcomes this limitation by allowing you to examine an analysis of variance table at each step of the routine and select the next variable to be deleted from those previously added. This is called a manual selection procedure. The program also includes three automatic procedures. Forward selection begins with no variables and adds variables until no more are significant. Backward selection begins with all variables and eliminates insignificant ones. Stepwise selection combines these by starting with no variables and then adding or deleting until all variables in the model are significant and the variables omitted are insignificant. Program output includes the correlation matrix, an analysis of variance table, and the regression coefficients with their associated standard errors. Figure 2 shows a sample data set using stepwise selection.



Residual analysis. The residual analysis program may be used after any regression program. It will automatically determine the differences between actual Y values and predicted Y values. This program prints a table of residuals and standardized residuals and plots the standardized residuals either against the observation number, or against any variable. Figure 3 shows the residual analysis of the data in Figure 2.

Here's how to get started with the HP Regression Analysis pack.

To order this software package, specify Part No. 09845-15010. The package includes a user instruction manual, Special Function key overlays, and a program cartridge. An additional Source Documentation manual, containing annotated program listings, tape file descriptions and definitions of variables may be ordered to accompany the software pack by specifying Part No. 09845-15012.

To run this software, you'll need the HP 9845A Desktop Computer with 29k bytes of user memory (Opt. 201). The following hardware may be ordered to enhance your system:

- The internal Thermal Line Printer (Opt. 500)
- The Graphics package (Opt. 370 and 700) or the HP 9872A Plotter for plotting
- The I/O ROM (Opt. 320) for entering data from external devices
- The HP 9885M/S Flexible Disk Drive or the HP 7900 Series Disc Drives for storing larger amounts of data.

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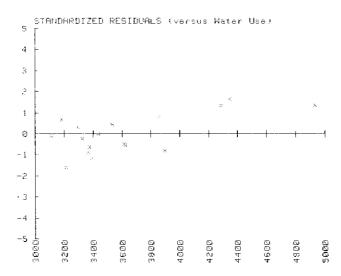


Figure 3. Residual table and plot using the data from Figure 2.

