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## sklearn.metrics.r2\_score

» `sklearn.metrics.r2_score(y_true, y_pred, sample_weight=None, multioutput='uniform_average')`

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R<sup>2</sup> (coefficient of determination) regression score function.

Best possible score is 1.0 and it can be negative (because the model can be arbitrarily worse). A constant model that always predicts the expected value of y, disregarding the input features, would get a R<sup>2</sup> score of 0.0.

Read more in the [User Guide](#).

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**Parameters:** **y\_true** : array-like of shape = (n\_samples) or (n\_samples, n\_outputs)

Ground truth (correct) target values.

**y\_pred** : array-like of shape = (n\_samples) or (n\_samples, n\_outputs)

Estimated target values.

**sample\_weight** : array-like of shape = (n\_samples), optional

Sample weights.

**multioutput** : string in ['raw\_values', 'uniform\_average', 'variance\_weighted'] or None or array-like of shape (n\_outputs)

Defines aggregating of multiple output scores. Array-like value defines weights used to average scores. Default is "uniform\_average".

'raw\_values' :

Returns a full set of scores in case of multioutput input.

'uniform\_average' :

Scores of all outputs are averaged with uniform weight.

‘variance\_weighted’ :

Scores of all outputs are averaged, weighted by the variances of each individual output.

*Changed in version 0.19:* Default value of multioutput is ‘uniform\_average’.

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**Returns:**     **z** : float or ndarray of floats

The R<sup>2</sup> score or ndarray of scores if ‘multioutput’ is ‘raw\_values’.

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## Notes

This is not a symmetric function.

Unlike most other scores, R<sup>2</sup> score may be negative (it need not actually be the square of a quantity R).

## References

[R228] [Wikipedia entry on the Coefficient of determination](#)

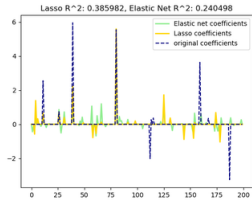
## Examples

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>>> from sklearn.metrics import r2_score
>>> y_true = [3, -0.5, 2, 7]
>>> y_pred = [2.5, 0.0, 2, 8]
>>> r2_score(y_true, y_pred)
0.948...
>>> y_true = [[0.5, 1], [-1, 1], [7, -6]]
>>> y_pred = [[0, 2], [-1, 2], [8, -5]]
>>> r2_score(y_true, y_pred, multioutput='variance_weighted')
...
0.938...
>>> y_true = [1,2,3]
>>> y_pred = [1,2,3]
>>> r2_score(y_true, y_pred)
1.0
>>> y_true = [1,2,3]
>>> y_pred = [2,2,2]
>>> r2_score(y_true, y_pred)
0.0
>>> y_true = [1,2,3]
>>> y_pred = [3,2,1]
>>> r2_score(y_true, y_pred)
-3.0
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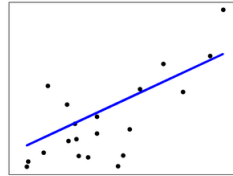
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## Examples using `sklearn.metrics.r2_score`

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