

# Does Cox regression produce an intercept or constant term?

## Troubleshooting

### Problem

I'm running a Cox regression model and I see regression coefficients for my predictor variables, but no constant term. Does the Cox regression model include such a term?

### Resolving The Problem

The Cox regression model doesn't fit a single parameter as a constant or intercept term, but rather a baseline survival time. You can get a version of it printed out by specifying the BASELINE keyword on the PRINT subcommand. You can also go to the Options dialog box and checking the "Display baseline function" check box. The resulting table contains four columns of numbers. The first column is the baseline cumulative hazard function, which is the baseline survival time, expressed in terms of the cumulative hazard formulation of the model. You also get the baseline cumulative means of the covariates, and the standard errors for the survival function values.