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## scipy.stats.linregress

**scipy.stats.linregress**(*x, y=None*) [source]

([https://github.com/scipy/scipy/blob/v1.1.0/scipy/stats/\\_stats\\_mstats\\_common.py#L14-L121](https://github.com/scipy/scipy/blob/v1.1.0/scipy/stats/_stats_mstats_common.py#L14-L121))

Calculate a linear least-squares regression for two sets of measurements.

**Parameters:** *x, y : array\_like*

Two sets of measurements. Both arrays should have the same length. If only *x* is given (and *y=None*), then it must be a two-dimensional array where one dimension has length 2. The two sets of measurements are then found by splitting the array along the length-2 dimension.

**Returns:**     *slope : float*

slope of the regression line

*intercept : float*

intercept of the regression line

*rvalue : float*

correlation coefficient

*pvalue : float*

two-sided p-value for a hypothesis test whose null hypothesis is that the slope is zero, using Wald Test with t-distribution of the test statistic.

*stderr : float*

Standard error of the estimated gradient.

### See also:

**scipy.optimize.curve\_fit** ([scipy.optimize.curve\\_fit.html#scipy.optimize.curve\\_fit](#))     Use non-linear least squares to fit a function to data.

**scipy.optimize.leastsq** ([scipy.optimize.leastsq.html#scipy.optimize.leastsq](#))     Minimize the sum of squares of a set of equations.

### Examples

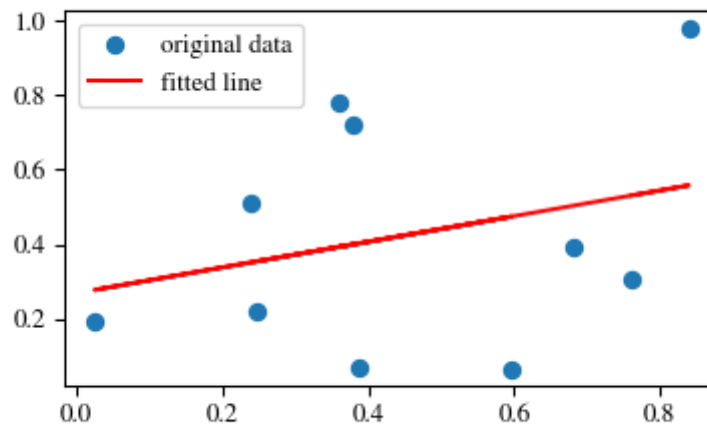
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>>> import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
>>> from scipy import stats
>>> np.random.seed(12345678)
>>> x = np.random.random(10)
>>> y = np.random.random(10)
>>> slope, intercept, r_value, p_value, std_err = stats.linregress(x, y)
```

To get coefficient of determination (r\_squared)

```
>>> print("r-squared:", r_value**2)
r-squared: 0.08040226853902833
```

Plot the data along with the fitted line

```
>>> plt.plot(x, y, 'o', label='original data')
>>> plt.plot(x, intercept + slope*x, 'r', label='fitted line')
>>> plt.legend()
>>> plt.show()
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