

Command	Explanation	Abbreviation
correlate y x	gives correlation of x and y	corr
regression y x	regresses y on x	reg
predict yhat	creates vector of predicted values $yhat$ after reg	
predict e, resid	creates vector of residuals e after reg	
test x = c	tests $H_0 : x = c$ against $H_a : x \neq c$	

The following regresses the price of an automobile on its mileage-per-gallon.

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. sysuse auto
(1978 Automobile Data)

. regress price mpg
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price	Coef.	Std. Err.	t	P> t	[95% Conf. Interval]
mpg	-238.8943	53.07669	-4.50	0.000	-344.7008 -133.0879
_cons	11253.06	1170.813	9.61	0.000	8919.088 13587.03

You test the claim that one more mile per gallon is associated with a lower price by \$400. Specifically, $H_0 : \beta_2 = -400$ against $H_a : \beta_2 \neq -400$.

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. test mpg = -400

( 1)  mpg = -400

      F( 1, 72) =    9.21
      Prob > F =    0.0033
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When there is only one regressor, then $F(1,72) = t^2$, so the t -statistic is $\sqrt{9.21} = 3.035$, which can be confirmed by manually calculating

$$t = \frac{-238.8943 - (-400)}{53.07669} = 3.035.$$

The p -value is 0.0033, so reject the null hypothesis at any conventional significance level. Note that the residual has mean zero, as it always will.

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. predict e, resid

. sum e
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Variable	Obs	Mean	Std. Dev.	Min	Max
e	74	-6.29e-06	2605.621	-3184.174	9669.721