

**NAME**

L2REGW – Do weighted simple linear least-squares regression.

**SYNOPSIS**

**CALL L2REGW(X,Y,W,M, BETA,RC)**

X(M) is a REAL\*8 vector of independent-variable values  
Y(M) is a REAL\*8 vector of corresponding dependent-variable observations  
W(M) is a REAL\*8 vector of weights  
M is the INTEGER\*4 number of observations in X and Y  
BETA(2) is the REAL\*8 vector of coefficients (intercept,slope) returned  
RC is the INTEGER\*4 return code; see below

**DESCRIPTION**

The routine uses formulas [1] to calculate the regression coefficients BETA in  $y=BETA(1)+BETA(2)*x$ .

**SEE ALSO**

L1REGW, which does simple linear least-absolute-values regression  
EXPREG, which does exponential regression

**DIAGNOSTICS**

These are the values that RC can have on return.

-1 a parameter is in error (M < 2, no nonzero weights)  
0 all went well  
1 the regression line is vertical

**LINKAGE**

gfortran source.f -L\${HOME}/lib -lmisc

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**REFERENCES**

[1] Walpole, Ronald E., Myers, Raymond H.,  
Probability and Statistics for Engineers and Scientists, Macmillan, 1972 (page 284).

**EXAMPLE**

```
REAL*8 X(5)/0.D0,1.D0,2.D0,3.D0,4.D0/,W(5)/5*1.D0/  
REAL*8 Y(5)/1.D0,3.D0,5.D0,7.D0,17.D0/,BETA(2)  
INTEGER*4 RC  
CALL L2REGW(X,Y,W,5, BETA,RC)  
WRITE(6,901) RC,BETA  
901 FORMAT('RC=',I3/'y=[',1PE13.6,']+[',1PE13.6,']x')  
STOP  
END
```

This example produced the following output:

```
unix[1]  
RC= 0  
y=[-6.000000E-01]+[ 3.600000E+00]x  
unix[2]
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