

NDK_REGRESSION

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- C/C++
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```
int __stdcall NDK_REGRESSION(double * X,
                             size_t  nX,
                             double * Y,
                             size_t  nY,
                             WORD  nRegressType,
                             WORD  POrder,
                             double  intercept,
                             double  target,
                             WORD  nRetType,
                             double  alpha,
                             double * retVal
                             )
```

calculates the value of the regression function for an intermediate x-value.

Returns

status code of the operation

Return values

NDK_SUCCESS Operation successful

NDK_FAILED Operation unsuccessful. See [Macros](#) for full list.

Remarks

1. NxTrend supports the following trend functions:
$$\begin{cases} \text{Linear} & Y = \alpha + \beta \times X \\ \text{Polynomial} & Y = \alpha + \beta_1 \times X + \beta_2 \times X^2 + \dots + \beta_N \times X^N \\ \text{Exponential} & Y = \alpha \times e^{\beta \times X} \\ \text{Logarithm} & Y = \alpha + \beta \times \ln(X) \\ \text{Power} & Y = \alpha \times X^{\beta} \end{cases}$$
2. For exponential and logarithmic trends, the intercept value is not permitted to be fixed, and thus is ignored.
3. The Excel trend built-in function (i.e. "TREND") is a different function, not part of NumXL, and should not be confused with NxTrend.
4. The polynomial order argument must be a positive integer.
5. The trend function's coefficients that best fit your data are estimated using the "least squares" method.
6. The time series may include missing values (e.g. #N/A) at either end.

Parameters

- [in] **X** is the x-component of the input data table (a one dimensional array).
- [in] **nX** is the number of elements in X.
- [in] **Y** is the y-component (i.e. function) of the input data table (a one dimensional array).
- [in] **nY** is the number of elements in Y
- [in] **nRegressType** is the model description flag for the trend function (1 = Linear (default), 2 = Polynomial, 3 = Exponential, 4 = Logarithmic, 5 = Power).
- [in] **POrder** is the polynomial order. This is only relevant for a polynomial type of trend and is ignored for all others. If missing, POrder = 1.
- [in] **intercept** is the constant or the intercept value to fix (e.g. zero). If missing (NaN), an intercept will not be fixed and is computed normally.
- [in] **target** is the desired x-value to calculate regression value for (a single value).
- [in] **nRetType** is a switch to select the return output (1 = Forecast value (default), 2 = Upper limit, 3 = Lower Limit, 4 = R-Squared).
- [in] **alpha** is the statistical significance or confidence level (i.e. alpha). If missing or omitted, an alpha value of 5% is assumed
- [out] **retVal** is the calculated value

Requirements

Header	SFSDK.H
Library	SFSDK.LIB
DLL	SFSDK.DLL

```
NDK_REGRESSION(double X,  
                UIntPtr nX,  
                double[] Y,  
                UIntPtr nY,  
                short nRegressType,  
                short POrder,  
                double intercept,  
                double target,  
                UInt16 nRetType,  
                double alpha,  
                ref double retVal  
                )
```

Namespace: NumXLAPI
Class: SFSDK
Scope: Public
Lifetime: Static

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Return Value

a value from [NDK_RETCODE](#) enumeration for the status of the call.

NDK_SUCCESS operation successful

Error Error Code

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Exceptions

Exception Type	Condition
None	N/A

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Namespace	NumXLAPI
Class	SFSDK
Scope	Public
Lifetime	Static
Package	NumXLAPI.DLL

Examples

References

- Hamilton, J .D.; [Time Series Analysis](#) , Princeton University Press (1994), ISBN 0-691-04289-6
- Tsay, Ruey S.; [Analysis of Financial Time Series](#) John Wiley & SONS. (2005), ISBN 0-471-690740

See Also

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