

# What is the process for performing a regression analysis in SPSS?

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The process for performing a regression analysis in SPSS involves several steps. First, the researcher must enter the data into the software, ensuring that the variables are correctly labeled and coded. Next, the researcher must select the appropriate regression model, such as linear regression or multiple regression, based on the research question and data. Then, the software will generate a regression output, which includes important statistics such as the coefficient of determination (R squared), the regression coefficients, and the p-values. The researcher must interpret these statistics to determine the strength and significance of the relationship between the variables. Additionally, the researcher may need to check for assumptions and perform any necessary data transformations. Finally, the results of the regression analysis can be used to make conclusions and inform further research.

## Regression in SPSS

**In this section, we will learn Linear Regression. Linear regression is used to study the cause and effect relationship between the variable. Now there are many types of regression. When we do a cause and effect analysis, we begin with linear regression. Linear regression refers to an analysis used to establish the cause and effect between two variables. We presumed that they are linearly related. Linear regression means that if we increase the independent variable or input variable by one unit or sum unit, there will be a fixed amount of increase in the dependent variable. So if we want to quantify for every unit increase in the independent variable, what would be the increase or decrease in the dependent variable. In this case, we have a linear regression kind of arrangement.**

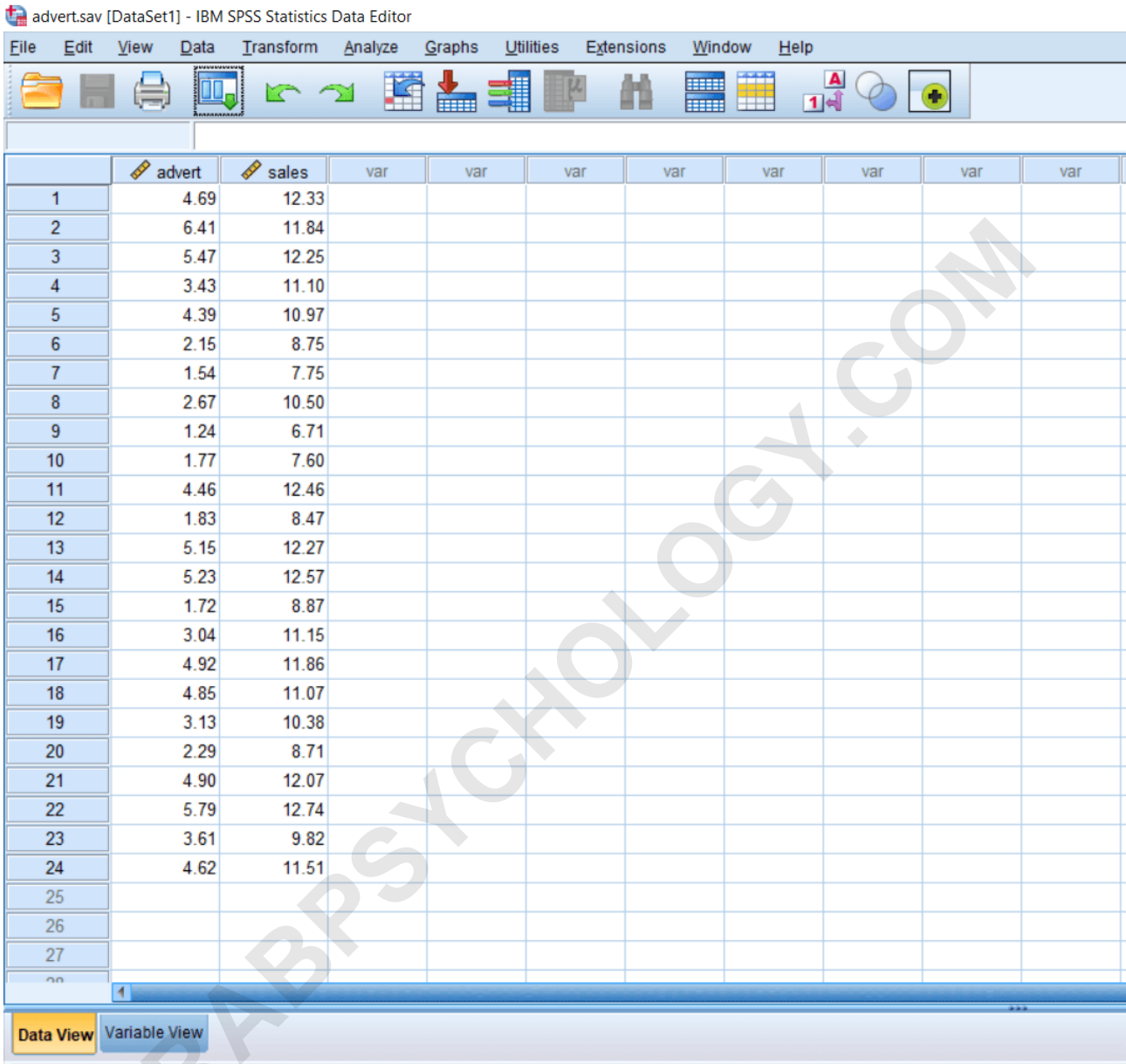
## When to use Linear Regression

Linear regression is used when we want to study the effect of one independent variable on one dependent variable. If we have many independent variables, it will be the case of multiple regressions. In linear regression, we see the influence of only one independent variable on one dependent variable. That is the important point to keep in mind. For example, the following data set is about the effect of advertisement on sales. Suppose the company spends money on the advertisement and they want to find out at the same time whether spending money on the advertisement leads to an increase in sales. Because only then spend on an advertisement will be justified. We can formulate that yes, advertisement is related to sales. Of course, when we spend money, we will find that there will be some increase in sales but whether that increase is significant, is it worthwhile to spend money on advertisement. For that, we can calculate a linear regression, which will tell us whether there is a significant influence of advertisement on sales. We can also see the correlation, but the correlation is not going to tell us about the cause and effect relationship. It's

only going to tell that these two variables are related.

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