

# Package: lsReg (via r-universe)

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**Title** Performs Large Scale Regressions

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**Description** Routines to perform large scale regression. Linear, logistic, and Poisson regressions are supported. Large scale regression efficiently fits models where a small number of covariates are changing and the subjects have complete data. A genome wide association study would be an example.

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addcovar	<i>Run a large-scale regression test</i>
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## Description

Computes a hypothesis test statistic for one or more new covariates `xr` using memory pre-allocated by `lsReg`.

## Usage

```
addcovar(lsregmem, xr)
```

## Arguments

<code>lsregmem</code>	An object of class <code>lsregmem</code> as returned by <code>lsReg</code> .
<code>xr</code>	Numeric matrix of additional covariates to test. Number of columns must match the <code>colstoadd</code> value used in <code>lsReg</code> .

## Value

Invisibly returns the exit code (0 on success, nonzero on error). After a successful call, results are stored in the `lsregmem` object:

`lsregmem$testvalue` The test statistic. For "lrt" this is a chi-square statistic (p-values via `pchisq`). For all other test types this is a z-score (p-values via `pnorm`).

`lsregmem$fitdata$betab` The parameter estimate(s) for `xr`. Not meaningful for "score" or "robustscore", which do not fit the full model.

## Examples

```
datafile <- system.file("extdata", "simulated_data.rds", package = "lsReg")
dat <- readRDS(datafile)
basemdl <- glm(ylin ~ x1 + x2, data = dat, family = gaussian)
mem <- lsReg(basemdl, colstoadd = 1, testtype = "wald")
addcovar(mem, as.matrix(dat[, "z5", drop = FALSE]))
mem$fitdata$betab[1] # parameter estimate for z5
mem$testvalue[1, 1] # Wald z-score for z5
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lsReg	<i>Allocate memory for large-scale regression</i>
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**Description**

Prepares and caches data structures from a fitted base GLM for use in repeated large-scale hypothesis tests via [addcovar](#).

**Usage**

```
lsReg(basemdl, colstoadd, testtype)
```

**Arguments**

basemdl	Base model of the form $y \sim x1$ , fitted with <code>glm</code> . Must be of family <code>gaussian</code> , <code>binomial</code> , or <code>poisson</code> .
colstoadd	Number of columns in <code>xr</code> . The full model tested will be $y \sim x1 + xr$ .
testtype	Character string specifying the test type. One of <code>"lrt"</code> (default), <code>"score"</code> , <code>"robustscore"</code> , <code>"wald"</code> , or <code>"robustwald"</code> .

**Value**

An object of class `lsregmem` containing pre-allocated matrices and cached quantities from the base model, for use with [addcovar](#).

**Examples**

```
datafile <- system.file("extdata", "simulated_data.rds", package = "lsReg")
dat <- readRDS(datafile)
basemdl <- glm(ylin ~ x1 + x2, data = dat, family = gaussian)
mem <- lsReg(basemdl, colstoadd = 1, testtype = "wald")
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