
Subject: fitting with SVDfit and curvefit

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Hi, everybody,
well i am testing several IDL functions to fit one dimensional data.

CURVEFIT

For the moment, i tested CURVEfit.

My datas are for example a lorentzian (e.g $1/(1+x*x)$) with 3 parameters.

With a 'real' lorentzian curve (without any other curves or offset), Curvefit gave me the right results.

BUT, when i add an offset to the curve, then i obtained poor results.

I have the same results or errors due to the arithmetic errors (overflow error,...) when my initial guess for the parameters are not close to the theoritical ones.

SVDFIT

I would want an example to show me how i must create an user model function to be used with SVDFIT.

This function may not be polynomial or linear.

AN example is :

$a(0)^2/(a(0)^2*a(1) + 4 *(a(2) -x)^2)$

I am using the 4.0.1 on a Sparc station

thank for answering

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