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Subject: using mpfit

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I'm using Craig Markwardt's excellent fitting routine mpfit, and I'm getting strange behavior that I don't understand. It calls the function I'm fitting 48 times to do one fitting iteration, but each time that it calls it, it passes in the exact same parameters. Then mpfit exits with the message about the angle between fvec and the jacobian. The fitted parameter values are unchanged from the input parameters.

I have specified, via the params structure, that a couple of the parameters are to be held fixed, but I've checked the params structure as it is going in, and it looks OK to me, only the first few parameters have the fixed keyword equal to 1. I don't understand why, when I print out the parameters from within my function, they are unchanged all 48 times that mpfit calls the routine.

Thanks for any help!

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