Subject: Re: curve fitting
Posted by Paul Van Delst[1] on Tue, 04 May 2004 15:28:02 GMT
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## David Fanning wrote:

> Paul Van Delst writes:

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- >> I actually went to the advertised page to have a looksee. It's pretty impressive in a
- >> whizbang sort of way, although I'll admit to still being relatively inexperienced with the
- >> nuances of model and curve fitting. What I found slightly disturbing was the implication
- >> (although I may have misread) that this software can automagically solve your problem,
- >> i.e. you throw your data at it and it comes up with a fit. Isn't this the scientific
- >> method, but backwards?

> >

- > No, no. This is a well-known and modern technique
- > called Thinking For You. All the Microsoft products
- > use it. It's great! :-)

Ha ha! For full disclosure I \_was\_ going to mention my bias against Microsoft software (and by extension most other windows apps) for just that reason but I thought, no - that wouldn't be fair since IDL is also a windows based app and sure as sh\*t it don't do the thinking for me (based on my unix-only IDL experience...)

paulv