Subject: Re: curve fitting
Posted by David Fanning on Tue, 04 May 2004 14:08:55 GMT

Paul Van Delst writes:

> 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! :-)

Cheers,

David

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