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Subject: Re: curve fitting

Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Mon, 03 May 2004 12:26:44 GMT

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maarten writes:

- > I am having some trouble fitting a function using curvefit.
- > The function contains two parameters that need to be fitted but also
- > contains two other parameters that don't need to be fitted but have a
- > fixed value. This is not a problem yet, unless you place it in a for
- > loop where the fixed parameters need to be changed when fitting another
- > series of points. I haven't found a way to supply the fitting routine
- > these variables. Does anyone know of a way to solve this problem.

Yes, abandon CURVEFIT and get on over to Craig's site and pick up MPFIT, the fitting software the professionals use. :-)

<http://cow.physics.wisc.edu/~craigm/idl/fitting.html>

Cheers,

David

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