
Subject: sigma in curvefit function!

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Hello,

I was trying to use IDL curvefit function in order to obtain the fitting parameters for a non-linear equation. This equation needs a fixed parameter to be read from an external file, so I wrote a program that read x,y and this parameter from a file, then it call the curvefit function (I modified it in order to read this extra parameter) with the corresponding function_name (where is my equation, which uses this fixed parameter).

fitting one model results to another theoretical equation) and I obtained nonsense values for the standard deviations on the fitted coefficients (sigma). I read something about this, and I tried with the mpcurvefit function too, but I didn't know how to read the

modify it in this case)

Has anybody a solution? Has anybody an alternative program?

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