
Subject: Re: curvefit

Posted by [Paolo Grigis](#) on Tue, 14 Jun 2005 16:16:38 GMT

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nolan.smith1@gmail.com wrote:

> I spoke too soon!

> So I have set up my function:

> (the model I am trying to fit is $y=a/((1+(x/b))^2)$)

>

> FUNCTION myfun,X,P

> RETURN,P(0)/(1+(X/P(1))^2)

> END

>

> and then I try to run

>

> result=MPFITFUN('myfun',x,y,0.5,0.01)

The 4th argument should be an array with the errors on y and the

5th argument an array with the estimates for the parameters,

so try something like:

err=replicate(1,n_elements(x));constant errors in y

par=[0.5,0.01];parameter estimate

result=MPFITFUN('myfun',x,y,err,par)

>

> Where x,y are my x,y coordinates of the data that I am trying to fit,

> 0.5 is the first guess for P(0) and 0.01 is the first guess for P(1).

> As you guessed it is not working. What am I doing wrong?

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> Thank you,

> Nolan

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