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Subject: Re: curvefit

Posted by [nolan.smith1](#) on Tue, 14 Jun 2005 04:02:00 GMT

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Thank you!

I had a little typo in the function that I gave you,

it is  $y(x)=A/(1+x/B)^2$ .

Your answer was really helpful so thanks again!!!

Nolan

Vinay L. Kashyap wrote:

> In article <1118691431.765056.244800@f14g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>,

> <nolan.smith1@gmail.com> wrote:

>> Hello,

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>> I am new in IDL and I am trying to fit my data (x,y coordinates) in a

>> function of this form:

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>>  $y(x)=A/[(1+x/B)^{1/2}]^2$

>>

>> so that I can calculate A and B.

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>> I have read the documentation but I am very confused as to how I should

>> set up my function to use it at the curvefit.

>> Could you please explain to me how to set up the function and how to

>> use curvefit correctly?

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>> Thank you,

>> Nolan Smith

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> Create a new procedure, say testfun.pro:

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> pro testfun,x,y,par,dfdpar

>  $y=par[0]/((1+x/par[1])^{(1./2.)})^2$

> ;question: why is this not  $y=par[0]/(1+x/par[1])$  ?

> dfdpar=fltarr(n\_elements(x),2)

> dfdpar[\* ,0]=y/par[0]

> dfdpar[\* ,1]= {partial}y/{partial}B ..

> ;calculation left as an exercise for the reader!

> return

> end

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> and then call curvefit as

> yfit=curvefit(x,y,weights,par,function\_name='testfun')

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> vinay

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