
Subject: Re: HELP NEEDED! to fit a linear equation containing 2 independant variables

Posted by [Brian Larsen](#) on Thu, 08 Jun 2006 20:10:43 GMT

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Tony,

this is exactly what the regress function in idl does. Have a look at its help page.

Cheers,

Brian

antoine.dlc@gmail.com wrote:

> Dear fellow IDL programmers,

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> I'm trying to fit the parameters of a linear equation of type:

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> $z = a*x + b*y + c$

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> where a, b,c are constant parameters and x,y are two independant variables.

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> In the past, I used the procedures LMFIT, LINFIT, CURVEFIT to fit equations but these only accept 1 independant variable.

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> Can someone tell me if a procedure exists to fit the parameters of a linear equation made of 2 independant variables???

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> If not, is it possible to give LMFIT, LINFIT, CURVEFIT...etc. 2 independant variables instead of only 1?

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> Thanks a lot !!!

> Tony
