
Subject: Missing data and MPFITFUN

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I'm trying to fit a function to a data set with many missing data points. E.g. (made up data:)

```
x | y
0  2,3,6,7,7
1  3,4,5,NaN,8
2  2,NaN,5,7,NaN
```

Having missing data values, or inserting NaN (where NaN = !VALUES.F_NAN), trips up MPFITFUN.

Is there a way of saying to IDL "just ignore missing values"?
