
Subject: strange behaviour of ladfit - known?

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Hi there,

I just encountered a strange behaviour of ladfit - it just won't return to the command prompt when I do the following:

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; create an array and initialize it
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x = dblarr(100)
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for i=0,99 do x[i] = sin(2*!pi/15*i)
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;get a short subarray and create another scaled version of it.
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Important: without offset
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xcut = x[20:30]
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y = xcut * 1.6
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; calculate the linear relation between xcut and y - or rather try it.
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print, ladfit(xcut,y)
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It works nicely as soon as I add an offset to y or if I use different data, though I can reproduce it with any subset of x. Is there a way to circumvent this behaviour or test prior to its occurrence for it, if I don't know my input data prior to the start of a programme? I'm using IDL 6.1.

Or does anyone know whether this behaviour can be reproduced with a newer version of IDL?

Best regards,

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