Subject: Re: Speaking of curve fitting...
Posted by lasse on Thu, 31 Jan 2008 16:33:07 GMT
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On 31 Jan, 17:17, Paul van Delst <Paul.vanDe...@noaa.gov> wrote:
> Lasse Clausen wrote:
>> ... run the following code, spot the difference and explain, s'il vous
>> plait.
>
>> nn = 1000
>> xx1 = dindgen(nn)
>> xx2 = timegen(nn, start=julday(5,25,1980,11,23))
>
>> yy1 = sin(2.*2.*!pi*xx1/(nn-1.))
>
>> d = poly_fit(xx1, yy1, 6, yfit=yfit1, /double)
>> d = poly_fit(xx2, yy1, 6, yfit=yfit2, /double)
>
> Try
> d = poly_fit(xx2-xx2[0], yy1, 6, yfit=yfit2, /double)
>
>
>
>> !p.multi = [0,1,2]
>> plot, xx1, yy1, /xstyle
>> oplot, xx1, yfit1, linestyle=1
>> plot, xx2, yy1,/xstyle
>> oplot, xx2, yfit2, linestyle=1
>
>> end
>
>> I had a quick look at POLY_FIT.PRO but I can spot nothing which could
>> explain the above behaviour. I run 32bit IDL 6.4 on some Linux.
>
>> Cheers
>> Lasse Clausen

Yes, that is indeed a workaround. But isn't that still a bug in
POLY_FIT? Surely the result of the fitting must not depend on an
arbitrary offset of the independent variable.

Cheers
Lasse Clausen