Subject: Re: Piecewise curve fitting in idl Posted by d.poreh on Mon, 04 Aug 2008 10:01:04 GMT

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>>>> > Folks
>>>> > How we can do the piecewise curve fitting in idl. Say we have an array
>>>> > that this array has got 2 or 3 trends in data and we want to fit a
>>> > >liner curve for each trends. In MATLAB curve fitting tool, we can
>>> > >easily exclude or include a part of data and then fit a curve. How we
>>>> > can do this in IDL
>>>> > Cheers
>>>> > Dave
>>>> Euhm, just do the fitting on the different parts? Or do you mean
>>> > fitting with a piecewise polynomial (i.e. spline: see e.g. IMSL_BSLSQ
>>>> > or IMSL_CONLSQ)
>>> just doing the fitting on the difrent part. how we can select this
>>> parts and how we can fit a curve to these parts separatly?
>>> I realize I'm coming into this discussion late. However, the IDL
>>> Astronomy library has a nice procedure LINTERP which would be very
>>> useful for an application like this. It would still need to be
>>> interfaced to a fitting function. It would allow you to fit the
>>> tabulated Y values, and in principle even the tabulated-X positions.
>>> although I would NOT advise that.
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>>> For a graphical interface, IDL is probably not the best application
>>> unless you want to write the whole program yourself.
>
>>> Craig
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>>> Astrophysics, IDL, Finance, Derivatives | Remove "net" for better response
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>
>> could you please send me the Astronomy library link for this.
>> Cheers
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> Would it really be all that difficult to Google ``LINTERP" and ``IDL
> Astronomy Library"?
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> http://idlastro.gsfc.nasa.gov/ftp/pro/math/linterp.pro
> Josiah
thanks!! sorry i am new in idl.
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Cheers