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Subject: Re: Piecewise curve fitting in idl

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On Aug 4, 6:46 am, d.po...@gmail.com wrote:

> On Aug 4, 6:58 am, Craig Markwardt

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> <craigm...@REMOVEcow.physics.wisc.edu> wrote:

>> d.po...@gmail.com writes:

>>> On Jul 31, 1:21 pm, Wox <nom...@hotmail.com> wrote:

>>>> On Thu, 31 Jul 2008 03:30:22 -0700 (PDT), d.po...@gmail.com wrote:

>>>> >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

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>>>> 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)

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>>> 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?

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>> 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.

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>> Craig

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>> Craig B. Markwardt, Ph.D. EMAIL: [craigm...@REMOVEcow.physics.wisc.edu](mailto:craigm...@REMOVEcow.physics.wisc.edu)

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> could you please send me the Astronomy library link for this.

> Cheers

Would it really be all that difficult to Google "LINTERP" and "IDL Astronomy Library" ?

<http://idlastro.gsfc.nasa.gov/ftp/pro/math/linterp.pro>

Josiah

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