
Subject: Re: Another MPFIT question

Posted by [MichaelT](#) on Sun, 12 Oct 2008 08:29:29 GMT

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On Oct 12, 4:02 am, Vince Hradil <vincehra...@gmail.com> wrote:

> How's this

> re-parameterize our problem to -

> $p[0]=c1$, $p[1]=c1+c2$, $p[2]=c1+c2+c3$ and $p[3]=c1+c2+c3+c4$

> then limit all these to $[0,1]$

Many thanks Vince! That gave me the right idea!

I had to implement it a tiny little bit differently, though. It turned out that in your suggested case $c1...4$ would not have been limited to $[0, 1]$ but $[-1, 1]$.

So I had to do it like this:

$p[0]=1-c1$, $p[1]=1-c1-c2$, $p[2]=1-c1-c2-c3$ and $p[3]=1-c1-c2-c3-c4$

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function myfunc, x, p
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c1 = 1 - p[0]
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c2 = p[0]-p[1]
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c3 = p[1]-p[2]
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c4 = p[2]-p[3]
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return, somefunctionof(c1,c2,c3,c4)
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end
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Have a good Sunday!

Michael
