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Subject: Re: Curve fitting an exponential with PV-Wave

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In article <4qeavr\$is3@maze.dpo.uab.edu>, rkj@dukebar.crml.uab.edu (R. Kyle Justice) wrote:

> I have some data that I want to fit to an exponential curve  
> in order to obtain the time constant. The equation I want  
> to fit my data to is:  
>  $y = a(1 - \exp(-x/\tau)) + c$   
>  
> Is there a way to do this with standard PV-Wave functions? I  
> tried CURVEFIT but this fits to a function made up of Gaussian  
> and a polynomial, I believe.

No, you can define your own function (and its derivatives, if analytical). There is an example in the help.

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