
Subject: polynomial fitting(second degree)
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Hi,

I am having wavelength in x axis from say $c=(3933.2002, \dots, 3933.4724)$ and intensity in y axis from say $d=(0.085022407, \dots, 0.081581624, \dots, 0.085993795)$.

Now I did $\text{res}=\text{poly_fit}(c,d,2)$

then, $x=(-\text{res}(1)/(2*\text{res}(2))$ which should give the site of minimum value, but instead im getting some very weird answer as 4410.8199. I calculated $y = \text{res}(0) + \text{res}(1)*x + \text{res}(2)*x^2$ which should give the minimum value but it is also obviously weird.

But the same procedure if I proceed with $c=\text{dindgen}(78)$ (that is the number of wavelength values initially in c).

Then if I do $\text{res}=\text{poly_fit}(c,d,2)$

then i did $x=(-\text{res}(1)/(2*\text{res}(2))$ and $y = \text{res}(0) + \text{res}(1)*x + \text{res}(2)*x^2$, in this way im getting resonable x and y value.

Why it happens and please help me to get the correct solution, even if i do the same with the wavelength values.

regards

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