
Subject: Re: sigma values of polyfit and svdfitr
Posted by [Andy Sayer](#) on Tue, 19 Mar 2013 13:09:39 GMT
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Sigma is the uncertainty on the fit parameters (i.e. polynomial/SVD coefficients). From the documentation:

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; SIGMA: The 1-sigma error estimates of the returned parameters,  
; SIGMA=SQRT(VARIANCE).
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Andrew

On Tuesday, March 19, 2013 2:00:31 AM UTC-4, gunvi...@gmail.com wrote:

> Hello sir,

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> I need to know, what is the sigma value refer to, what is the use of that. Could you please let me know about this.

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> thanking you

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> sid

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> On Monday, March 18, 2013 7:00:43 PM UTC+5:30, AMS wrote:

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>> By 'fitting error' do you mean the residuals on the fit? These can be returned using the yfit keyword to these functions.

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>> Andrew

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>> On Monday, March 18, 2013 2:26:09 AM UTC-4, gunvi...@gmail.com wrote:

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>>> Hello everyone,

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>>> Please let me know how to use the sigma values and returned in polyfit and svdfit to find the
fitting error. Its very important for my work.
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>>> Please help me out in this respect.
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>>> thanking you in advance,
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