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Subject: Re: alternative to CURVEFIT function

Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Thu, 30 May 2013 23:37:01 GMT

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wlandsman writes:

> On Thursday, May 30, 2013 2:47:59 PM UTC-4, rr...@stsci.edu wrote:

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>> BTW, Craig. What does MPFIT stand for? I mean, I can guess about what FIT is... But MP?

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> I'm guessing MP stands for MinPack -- <http://www.netlib.org/minpack/> - which is the source of the original FORTRAN algorithms. And I'm guessing that MinPack stands for minimization package. --Wayne

Doh, I had this all lined up for this years IDL Expert Programmer's Association (IEPA) test question:

[http://www.idlcoyote.com/misc\\_tips/iepa\\_test.html](http://www.idlcoyote.com/misc_tips/iepa_test.html)

Back to the drawing board. :-(

Cheers,

David

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Sepore ma de ni thue. ("Perhaps thou speakest truth.")

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