
Subject: Re: alternative to CURVEFIT function

Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Thu, 30 May 2013 19:25:33 GMT

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Meg writes:

> I'm trying to learn more about MPFIT too. I don't understand how to use the routines once I have downloaded the .pro files (new programmer). I'm just not sure where to put the files so that IDL reads MPFITFUN as a routine and not a variable. Can you point me to a resource that will help?

http://www.idlcoyote.com/code_tips/installcoyote.php

It will also help if you stick this line of code at the beginning of the program that contains the reference to MPFIT:

```
compile_opt strictarr
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Cheers,

David

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Coyote's Guide to IDL Programming: <http://www.idlcoyote.com/>

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