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Subject: Re: learning how to use mpfit,. need help  
Posted by [alkyl47](#) on Tue, 25 Feb 2014 21:55:10 GMT  
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On Tuesday, February 25, 2014 11:35:53 AM UTC-10, alk...@gmail.com wrote:

> Hi  
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> I am new to idl and learning how to use mpfit but run into error, please help if you have time.  
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> IDL version 6.3  
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> ///////////////////////////////////  
>  
> IDL> x = findgen(101)  
>  
> IDL> y = 25.\*exp(-(x-32.)^2/(2\*5.^2))+2.\*randomn(0,101)  
>  
> % Program caused arithmetic error: Floating underflow  
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> ///////////////////////////////////  
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> these are the tutorial from the daedalus.as.arizona.edu group.  
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> thanks in advance.  
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Yes, I am slowly getting to mpfit but in order to learn the usage, I need to generate noisy gaussian curve per this web site but did not get very far.

<http://daedalus.as.arizona.edu/wiki/mpfit>

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