
Subject: Re: Curve Fitting to timeseries using a set of 8 sine and cosine functions
Posted by [siumtesfai](#) on Sat, 25 Oct 2014 23:00:07 GMT

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On Saturday, October 25, 2014 1:47:17 AM UTC-4, siumt...@gmail.com wrote:

> I think you should try to be for specific to ask question here.

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> Suppose I have a timeseries with the S size.

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> I want to do nonlinear fitting to the timeseries using the following fourier series (harmonic function)

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> And I would find 8 coefficients such as A_n and B_n where $n = 1, 2, 3, 4$

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> That is.

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> A_1, A_2, A_3, A_4

> B_1, B_2, B_3, B_4

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> I have attempted to understand how it works mpfit by Craig and curvefit . Unfortunately, I did not because I am not IDL expert. So I posted this if anyone can help

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> Best Wishes

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> Thanks for you help

Hello,

I do not use FFT because I have missing data . I provided you with monthly timeseries which does not have missing data. But generally, I use monthly datasets that have missing values.

That is why I used multiple regression.

Assumption about regression is though that the dataset follow gaussian distribution. Maybe I am not getting the correct coefficients of the sine and cosine terms because my data is skewed (I can not think any thing else)

Second, I believe my model is correct because Suppose you have monthly temperature datasets. You can represent your seasonal cycle using the harmonics as I have .

Thanks
