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Subject: Re: CURVFIT with XY error  
Posted by [Russell\[1\]](#) on Tue, 10 Feb 2015 18:33:15 GMT  
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I am only aware of this working for fitting a linear function:

$$y = m \cdot x + b$$

But for that, you can use Brandon Kelly's fitexy.pro in astrolib:

<http://idlastro.gsfc.nasa.gov/contents.html>

<http://idlastro.gsfc.nasa.gov/ftp/pro/math/fitexy.pro>

Are you sure your function is nonlinear? I mean, is there any transformation you can apply to force it to be linear?

-Russell

On Sunday, April 27, 2014 at 5:31:55 PM UTC-4, Amin Farhang wrote:

> Hi,  
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> Is there any replacing routine for CURVFIT which was able to do a non-linear least squares fit to a user-supplied function by considering both X and Y error?  
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> data sample:  
>  
> X = [0.8, 2.2, 3.3, 4.8, 5.8]  
> Y = [2.02, 2.78, 3.58, 5.05, 6.35]  
> Xerr = 0.03\*X  
> Yerr = 0.05\*Y  
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>  
> Best regards,

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