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Subject: Re: Newcomer to IDL

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Le vendredi 14 avril 2017 02:19:52 UTC+2, asma...@gmail.com a écrit :

> Hello!  
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> I would like to know why the following procedure, taken ipsis verbis from the Harris example  
does not compile without errors:  
>  
> QUOTE  
>  
> PRO agfunct, X, A, F, pder  
>   bx=EXP(A[1]\*X)  
>   F=A[0]\*bx+A[2]  
> ;If the procedure is called with four parameters, calculate the  
> ;partial derivatives.  
> IF N\_PARAMS() GE 4 THEN \$  
>   pder=[[bx], [A[0] \* X \* bx], [replicate(1.0, N\_ELEMENTS(X))]]  
> END  
> ;Compute the fit to the function we have just defined.  
> ;First, define the independent and dependent variables:  
> X = FLOAT(INDGEN(10))  
> Y = [12.0, 11.0, 10.2, 9.4, 8.7, 8.1, 7.5, 6.9, 6.5, 6.1]  
> ;Define a vector of weights.  
> weights = 1.0/Y  
> ;Provide an initial guess of the function's parameters.  
> A = [10.0,-0.1,2.0]  
> ;Compute the parameters.  
> yfit = CURVEFIT(X, Y, weights, A, SIGMA, FUNCTION\_NAME='agfunct')  
> ;Print the parameters returned in A.  
> PRINT, 'Function parameters: ', A  
> END  
>  
> UNQUOTE  
>  
> Thanks in advance,  
> Antonio.

You likely made "ipsis verbis" some cute&paste from Harris documentation.

Unfirtunately, there are some non-ascii characters at the beginning of every uncommented lines  
(starting with bf=..., F=... and IF...) in the Agfunct subroutine, which are not accepted by the  
compiler.

Please remove them !

alx.

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