
Subject: Re: Least Square

Posted by [John Lawrence](#) on Fri, 08 Aug 1997 07:00:00 GMT

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R.J. Hall wrote:

+> I was wondering if the following can be solved using IDL (V4)

+> Is it possible to find the line of best fit, and thus derive its
=>equation using IDL?

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+> The form of the equation is as follows:-

+> $y = a * \sin(b * x + c)$

If you do the algebra on paper, IDL can do the arithmetic.

It is a large number of summations, and then a matrix inversion.

Actually, I used to do it in Excel. IDL is heaps easier.

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The fundamental particle of stupidity is called the Bozon.
