
Subject: Re: multi-dimensional SDVFIT

Posted by [R.G.S.](#) on Tue, 03 Jul 2001 21:17:21 GMT

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Ingo Wardinski <ingo@gfz-potsdam.de> wrote in message
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> Hi,
> does anyone know, if it is possible to make a multi-dimensional SDVFIT
> to a certain dataset? I'm looking for a SDVFIT of $y=f(x_1, x_2)$, but
> AFAIK the standard idl SDVFIT routine works only for 1-d.
> thanks in advance
> ingo
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>
> "Ich war ganz allein in der Maschine und habe dem Piloten gesagt..."
> (Helmut Kohl in "Am Ende des Jahrhunderts")

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(i.e. 10 parameters second order term polynomial in 3D)

; Here zon = data(x,y,z)

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```
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SVDC, A, W, U, V,/double
toc = systime(1)
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; Compute the solution and print the result:
result1 = SVSOL(U, W, V, zon,/double)
toc2 = systime(1)
print,result1
```

Subject: Re: multi-dimensional SVDFIT
Posted by [ingo](#) on Wed, 04 Jul 2001 11:57:47 GMT
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> " " == R G S <rgs1967@hotmail.com> writes:

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Hi Bob,

thanx for your response, but unfortunately it doesn't work with SVDFIT.

The error message looks like 'SVDFIT: The input X must be a vector'

SVDFIT does also not accept X as a structur.

here my code:

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;declaring x1,x2
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x=fltarr(2,length)
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x(0,*)=t
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x(1,*)=aa_ind

;first guess
A=[1,1,1,1,1,1,1,1,1,1] ; m=N_ELEMENTS(A)
;ts == my data
result=svdfit(x,ts,A=A, MEASURE_ERRORS=0.05*ts, $
    FUNCTION_NAME='myfunct2',SIGMA=sigma,YFIT=YFIT)

window,0,retain=2
!P.MULTI=[0,1,2]
PLOT,YFIT
PLOT,ts

FUNCTION myfunct2,X,M

    RETURN,[[X(1,*),$
        [SIN(2*!pi*X(0,*))/365.25],[COS(2*!pi*X(0,*))/365.25],$
        [SIN(2*!pi*X(0,*))/183.0], [COS(2*!pi*X(0,*))/183.0],$
        [1.0],[X(0,*),[X(0,*)^2],[X(0,*)^3]]
    ]

END

```

It seems to me that i have to use svdc and svsol. (??)
 thanx, ingo

--

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There was a young lady named Bright,
 Whose speed was far faster than light;
 She set out one day,
 In a relative way,
 And returned home at the previous night. Arthur Buller
