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**Subject:** Re: fit function

**Posted by** [David Fanning](#) **on Tue, 16 Oct 2001 18:07:43 GMT**

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Reimar Bauer ([r.bauer@fz-juelich.de](mailto:r.bauer@fz-juelich.de)) writes:

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- > Is someone able to share some code.

Under what kind of licensing arrangement? :-)

Cheers,

David

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**Posted by** [Martin Downing](#) **on Tue, 16 Oct 2001 18:19:37 GMT**

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" $m*x^n$ " function

Martin

"Reimar Bauer" <[r.bauer@fz-juelich.de](mailto:r.bauer@fz-juelich.de)> wrote in message

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Posted by [Pavel A. Romashkin](#) on Tue, 16 Oct 2001 18:57:46 GMT

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; Here, X and Y are your vectors to be fitted.

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This assumes that, just like everybody else, you have in your path  
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Cheers,  
Pavel

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**Subject: Re: fit function**

Posted by [Craig Markwardt](#) on Tue, 16 Oct 2001 19:36:03 GMT

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I feel that Reimer must be asking for more than the obvious. Either that, or someone hijacked his email account. :-)

This function should do the trick:

```
function powlaw, x, p
  return, p(0)*x^p(1)
end
```

Craig

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Posted by [R.Bauer](#) on Wed, 17 Oct 2001 08:31:09 GMT  
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Dear Pavel and Craig,

works now thanks.

It was to late yesterday and I have a cold.

regards  
Reimar

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Reimar Bauer

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