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Subject: CURVEFIT question

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Hi,

I am trying to fit a function to a set of data that I have generated with a program in IDL.

I have made various checks to see that the generated data is correct.

So what I have is:

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X      FLOAT   = Array[320]  
Y      FLOAT   = Array[320]
```

```
weights=1.0/y (WEIGHTS  FLOAT   = Array[320])
```

```
init=1.0 (;initial value for the user function)
```

```
yfit=CURVEFIT(x,y,weights, init, SIGMA, /NODERIVATIVE,  
FUNCTION_NAME='microfit')
```

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~~~~~  
The microfit function is:
```

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~~~~~  
PRO microfit, x, init, f, pder
```

```
f=1.0-0.5*(ERF((1-x)/init)+ERF((1+x)/init))  
pder = FltArr(N_ELEMENTS(x))
```

```
END  
~~~~~
```

I do not really understand completely how CURVEFIT works (I am also new in IDL), but I use /NODERIVATIVE since I don't have analytical expression for the partial derivative df/dinit.

I get this error message:

```
% Operands of matrix multiply have incompatible dimensions: <FLOAT  
Array[1]>, PDER.
```

Any idea?

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