
Subject: Re: 2-d fitting

Posted by [Craig Markwardt](#) on Wed, 12 Nov 2008 07:02:35 GMT

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I have tried `cof=svdfit([x,y],z,a=a)`, it returns "SVDFIT: The input X

must be a vector!"

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Posted by [R.G. Stockwell](#) on Wed, 12 Nov 2008 18:00:06 GMT

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bob

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