
Subject: MPFITFUN multiple variable

Posted by [bjy512](#) on Thu, 24 Aug 2017 02:10:33 GMT

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I am working with the modis data with pm10 concentration and other lots of meteorological variables and to get a regression equations, i am using mpfitfun function as i could make my own equations.

However, there are big problems in the results. (1) too big CHI-SQUARE (2) too small correlation coefficient and (3) I DON'T KNOW WHAT TO DOOOOOOOO!!!!

so if you know how to fix this, please help me... i am literally fixing this over weeks.....

belows are my code

<result>

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Iter 12 CHI-SQUARE = 55324548. DOF = 28008
P(0) = 38.9913
P(1) = 0.379677
P(2) = -0.738418
P(3) = -0.325880
P(4) = -0.00822390
P(5) = 274.202
38.991277 0.37967665 -0.73841789 -0.32587978 -0.0082238981
274.20198
% Compiled module: CORRELATE.
0.38668333
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104 jacobian=dblarr(5,number)
105 jacobian=[transpose(aot),transpose(ww),transpose(temp1),tran
spose(rr),transpose(hpbla)]
106
107
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110
111 p=[38.44,0.25,-0.7,-0.33,0.,300]
112 weights=replicate(0.5,5,number)
113 err=replicate(0,number)
114
115 weights(0,*)=0.01
116 weights(1,*)=0.5
117 weights(2,*)=0.01
118 weights(3,*)=0.01
119 weights(4,*)=0.01
120
121 s={x1:0.0d,x2:0.0d,x3:0.0d,x4:0.0d,x5:0.0d}
122 s=replicate(s,number)
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123      s.x1=aot
124      s.x2=ww
125      s.x3=temp1
126      s.x4=rr
127      s.x5=hpbla
128
129      myfunc='p[5] + p[0]*x[0,*] + p[1]*x[1,*]+p[2]*x[2,*]+p[3]*x[3,*]+p[4]*x[4,*]'
130      result=mpfitexpr(myfunc,jacobian,pm,p,err=err,weight=weights )
131      print,result
132
133      est_pm=dblarr(number)
134
135      for i=0, number-1 do begin
136          est_pm(i)=result(5)+result(0)*jacobian[0,i]+result(1)*jacob
an[1,i]+result(2)*jacobian[2,i]+ result(3)*jacobian[3,i]+result(4)*jacobian[4,i]
137      endfor

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Subject: Re: MPFITFUN multiple variable

Posted by [Markus Schmassmann](#) on Thu, 24 Aug 2017 09:45:46 GMT

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On 08/24/2017 04:10 AM, Juyeon Bae wrote:

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> 130      result=mpfitexpr(myfunc,jacobian,pm,p,err=err,weight=weights )
might it be your syntax is wrong?

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extract form mpfitexpr.pro:

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> ;  parms = MPFITEXPR(MYFUNCT, XVAL, YVAL, ERR, start_parms, ...)
> ;  KEYWORD PARAMETERS:
> ;  WEIGHTS - Array of weights to be used in calculating the
> ;             chi-squared value.  If WEIGHTS is specified then the ERR
> ;             parameter is ignored.  [...]

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Subject: Re: MPFITFUN multiple variable

Posted by [Craig Markwardt](#) on Fri, 25 Aug 2017 14:23:24 GMT

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On Wednesday, August 23, 2017 at 10:10:36 PM UTC-4, Juyeon Bae wrote:

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> However, there are big problems in the results. (1) too big CHI-SQUARE (2) too small
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As Markus points hints at... "Too big chi-square" means either that the fit is of poor quality; OR the weights are not assigned correctly. Both of those questions are scientific questions you have to ask yourself; we can't really help you.

If the fit quality looks really good, then that means you are over-weighting your data. If the fit

quality looks bad, then you need to develop a better model of the data.

Craig
