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# Python\_nonlinear\_least\_squares

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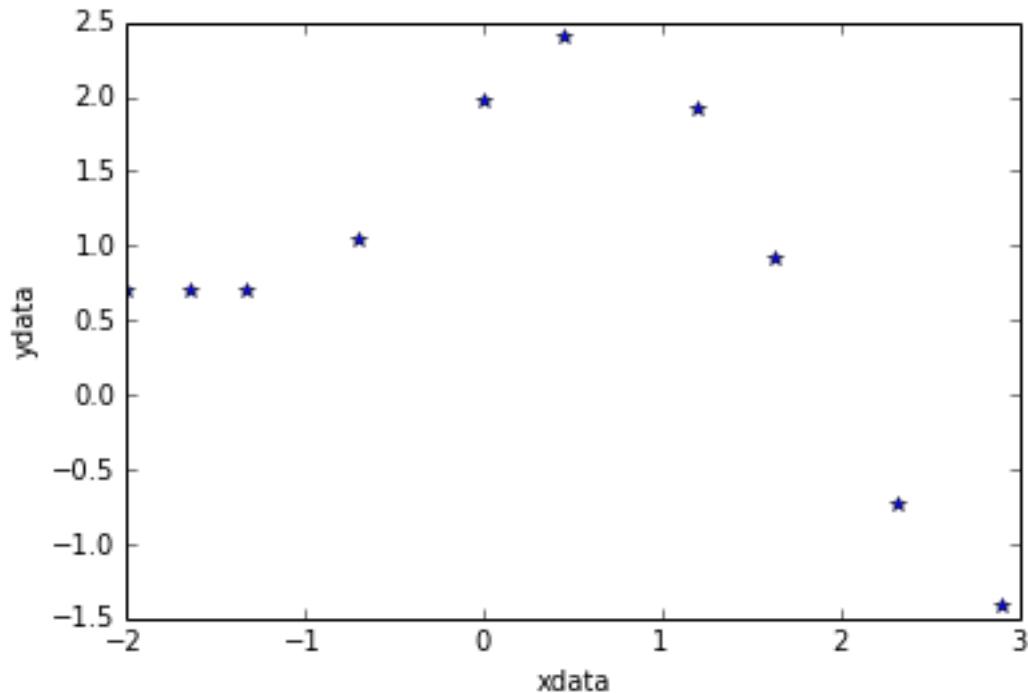
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In [1]: %matplotlib inline
import numpy as np
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
from scipy.optimize import curve_fit
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Create data

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In [2]: xdata = np.array([-2,-1.64,-1.33,-0.7,0,0.45,1.2,1.64,2.32,2.9])
ydata = np.array([0.699369,0.700462,0.695354,1.03905,1.97389,2.41143,1.91091,0.919576,
```

Show data points

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In [3]: plt.plot(xdata,ydata,'*')
plt.xlabel('xdata')
plt.ylabel('ydata');
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Define fit function

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In [4]: def func(x, p1,p2):
    return p1*np.cos(p2*x) + p2*np.sin(p1*x)
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Calculate and show fit parameters. Use a starting guess of p1=1 and

p2=0.2

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In [5]: popt, pcov = curve_fit(func, xdata, ydata,p0=(1.0,0.2))
popt
array([ 1.88184732,  0.70022901])
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Out [5]:

Calculate and show sum of squares of residuals since it's not given by

the curve\_fit function

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In [6]: p1 = popt[0]
p2 = popt[1]
residuals = ydata - func(xdata,p1,p2)
fres = sum(residuals**2)
fres
0.053812696547933969
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Out [6]:

Plot fitted curve along with data

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In [7]: curvex=np.linspace (-2,3,100)
curvey=func(curvex,p1,p2)
plt.plot(xdata,ydata,'*')
plt.plot(curvex,curvey,'r')
plt.xlabel('xdata')
plt.ylabel('ydata');
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