

This is a very simple example, intended to show only the most basic aspects of fitting with a structure fit function. An advanced programmer could add a control panel user interface, plus code to automatically calculate initial guesses and provide a default value of the `x0` constant.

The WMFitInfoStruct Structure

In addition to the required structure members, you can include a `WMFitInfoStruct` structure member immediately after the required members. The `WMFitInfoStruct` structure, if present, will be filled in by `FuncFit` with information about the progress of fitting, and includes a member allowing you to stop fitting if your fit function detects a problem.

Adding a `WMFitInfoStruct` member to the structure in the example above:

```
Structure expFitStruct
    Wave coeffw           // Required coefficient wave.
    Variable x             // Required X value input.
    STRUCT WMFitInfoStruct fi // Optional WMFitInfoStruct.
    Variable x0            // Constant.
EndStructure
```

And the members of the `WMFitInfoStruct`:

WMFitInfoStruct Structure Members

Member	Description
<code>char IterStarted</code>	Nonzero on the first call of an iteration.
<code>char DoingDestWave</code>	Nonzero when called to evaluate the autodestination wave.
<code>char StopNow</code>	Fit function sets this to nonzero to indicate that a problem has occurred and fitting should stop.
<code>Int32 IterNumber</code>	Number of iterations completed.
<code>Int32 ParamPerturbed</code>	Index of the fit coefficient being perturbed for the calculation of numerical derivatives. Set to -1 when evaluating a solution point with no perturbed coefficients.

The `IterStarted` and `ParamPerturbed` members may be useful in some obscure cases to short-cut lengthy computations. The `DoingDestWave` member may be useful in an all-at-once structure fit function.

Multivariate Structure Fit Functions

To fit multivariate functions (those having more than one dimension or independent variable) you simply use an array for the `X` member of the structure. For instance, for a basic 2D structure fit function:

```
Structure My2DFitStruct
    Wave coeffw
    Variable x[2]
    ...
EndStructure
```

Or a 2D all-at-once structure fit function:

```
Structure My2DAllAtOnceFitStruct
    Wave coeffw
    Wave yw
    Wave xw[2]
    ...
EndStructure
```

Curve Fitting Using Commands

A few curve fitting features are not completely supported by the Curve Fitting dialog, such as constraints involving combinations of fit coefficients, or user-defined fit functions involving more complex construc-