scipy.optimize.curve_fit

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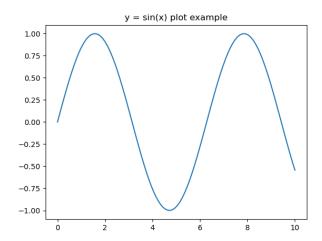
1 Plotting example

Code:

```
import numpy as np
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt

x = np.linspace(0, 10, 100)
y = np.sin(x)
plt.plot(x, y)
plt.title('y = sin(x) plot example')
plt.show()
```

Output:



2 Fitting example

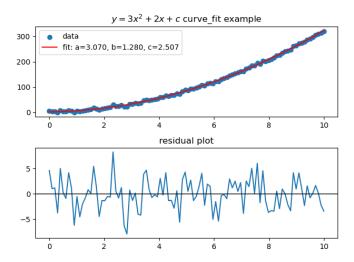
Code:

```
from scipy.optimize import curve_fit
import numpy as np
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt

def func(x, a, b, c):
    return a*x**2+b*x+c
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= 3
  b
  c = 1
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  sigma0 = 3
  x = np.linspace(0, 10, 100)
  y = func(x, a, b, c) + np.random.normal(0, sigma0, len(x))
  popt, pcov = curve_fit(func, x, y)
  fig, ax = plt.subplots(2, 1)
  ax[0].scatter(x, y)
  ax[0].plot(x, func(x, *popt), 'r-')
ax[0].legend(['data', 'fit: a=%5.3f, b=%5.3f, c=%5.3f' % tuple(popt)])
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  ax[0].set_title('$y = 3x^2+2x+c$ curve_fit example')
  ax[1].plot(x, y-func(x, *popt))
ax[1].axhline(0, color='black', lw=1)
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22 ax[1].set_title('residual plot')
23 fig.tight_layout()
  plt.show()
```

Output:



3 Practice 1

Purpose:

1. To practice the basic usage of curve_fit in scipy.optimize.

Task:

- 1. Generate a set of data points defined by a function y = a * x + b + noise with x = np.linspace(1, 10, 10).
- 2. The noise is sampled from a normal distribution with mean = 0 and $standard deviation = \sigma_0$. (define σ_0 whatever you like)
- 3. Use the curve_fit function in scipy.optimize to fit the data points with the function y = a * x + b.
- 4. Plot the data points and the fitting curve.
- 5. Calculate the residuals and plot the residuals.

Hint:

1. curve_fit example is provided above.

Write your code:

```
from scipy.optimize import curve_fit
import numpy as np
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt

# Define the function

# Generate the data points

# Fit the data points

# Plot the data points and the fitting curve

# Calculate the residuals and plot the residuals

plt.show()
```

4 Practice 2

Purpose:

- 1. To read out the data from a csv file.
- 2. To store the data properly for further analysis.

Task:

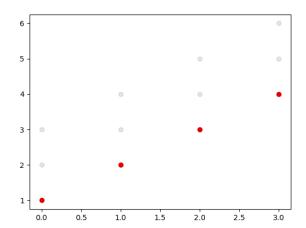
- 1. Read out the data from a csv file.
- 2. Plot the data points.
- 3. The following is an example of how to read out the data from a csv file.
- 4. You can modify the code to read out the data from the file you have.

Write your code base on the following example:

```
import numpy as np
  import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
  path = r"----path to your data file----"
      data = np.loadtxt(path, skiprows=1, usecols=(0, 1), max_rows=2, delimiter=',') # setting proper
                                                           skiprows, usecols, max_rows to read data
  except:
  #Rearange the data in a proper way you like.
  # ox = data[:, 0]??
11 #or
12 # ox = data[0, :]??
#oy = data[:, 1]??
14 #or
15 # oy = data[1, :]??
ox = [0, 1, 2, 3, 0, 1, 2, 3, 0, 1, 2, 3]
                                             #example original data x
oy = [1, 2, 3, 4, 2, 3, 4, 5, 3, 4, 5, 6] #example original data y
18 for i in range(3): #rearrange the data in a proper way
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if i == 0:
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              x = np.array(ox[i*4:(i+1)*4])
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              y = np.array(oy[i*4:(i+1)*4])
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         else:
23
              x = np.vstack((x,ox[i*4:(i+1)*4]))
              y = np.vstack((y,oy[i*4:(i+1)*4]))
24
   #Add code to calculate the information you need from the data.
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   #Print or plot the information you want to check.
   print('x shape:', x.shape)
print('y shape:', y.shape)
print('y shape:', y.shape)
print('y mean:', np.mean(y, axis=0))
plt.scatter(x[0,:], y[0,:], c='r')
plt.scatter(x, y, c='k', alpha=0.1)
32 plt.show()
```

Example output:



```
x shape: (3, 4)
y shape: (3, 4)
y mean: [2.5 3.5 4.5 5.5]
```