

Command	FEXP
PURPOSE	Specify a series of linear exponential functions as fit function (“decay curves”)

PARAMETERS

N The fit function is composed of n linear exponential functions plus a constant term.

/NODISP Do not show the fitted curve.

/PROMPT Prompt location of exponentials.

REMARKS Definition of function and fit parameter indices follow from the expression

$$f(x) = a_1 + a_2 \cdot \exp(a_3 \cdot x) + \dots + a_{2n} \cdot \exp(a_{2n+1} \cdot x)$$

In complex cases, fit parameter values are initially set to zero:
appropriate starting values should be given using the command [FPAR](#).

For a better convergence of the fit, the constant value a_1 is fixed to zero as a default. Use the command “FPAR 1 / VARY” to include this parameter in the fit.

EXAMPLE FEXP 2
The fit function is specified by

$$f(x) = a_1 + a_2 \cdot \exp(a_3 \cdot x) + a_4 \cdot \exp(a_5 \cdot x)$$