

ROOT: Functions

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Outline

- Plotting inbuilt functions
- Plotting user-defined functions

Fitting with pre-defined functions

```
hist.Fit("gaus");
```

- "gaus" Gaussian function with 3 parameters: $f(x) = p_0 \cdot \exp(-0.5 \cdot ((x-p_1)/p_2)^2)$
- "expo" An Exponential with 2 parameters: $f(x) = \exp(p_0 + p_1 \cdot x)$
- "pol N" A polynomial of degree N , where N is a number between 0 and 9: $f(x) = p_0 + p_1 \cdot x + p_2 \cdot x^2 + \dots$
- "chebyshev N" A Chebyshev polynomial of degree N , where N is a number between 0 and 9:
 $f(x) = p_0 + p_1 \cdot x + p_2 \cdot (2 \cdot x^2 - 1) + \dots$
- "landau" Landau function with mean and sigma. This function has been adapted from the CERNLIB routine G110 denlan (see TMath::Landau).
- "gausn" Normalized form of the gaussian function with 3 parameters
 $f(x) = p_0 \cdot \exp(-0.5 \cdot ((x-p_1)/p_2)^2) / (p_2 \cdot \sqrt{2\pi})$

Creating user-defined functions

Creating a TF1 with a Formula

```
root[] TF1 *f1 = new TF1("f1","sin(x)/x",0,10)
```

```
root[] TF1 *f2 = new TF1("f2","f1*2",0,10)
```

Creating a TF1 with Parameters

```
TF1 *f1 = new TF1("f1","[0]*x*sin([1]*x)",-3,3);
```


```
f1->SetParameter(0,10);
```

```
f1->SetParameters(10,5);
```

```
f1->Draw();
```

Creating user-defined functions

Detailed Description

[View](#) [Notebook](#) [Open in](#)  [DWMAN](#) Read data from an ascii file and create a root file with an histogram and an ntuple.

See a variant of this macro in [basic2.C](#).

```
#include "Riostream.h"
void basic() {
// read file $ROOTSYS/tutorials/tree/basic.dat
// this file has 3 columns of float data
TString dir = gROOT->GetTutorialDir();
dir.Append("/tree/");
dir.ReplaceAll("/./", "/");
ifstream in;
in.open(Form("%sbasic.dat",dir.Data()));

Float_t x,y,z;
Int_t nlines = 0;
auto f = TFile::Open("basic.root","RECREATE");
TH1F h1("h1","x distribution",100,-4,4);
TNtuple ntuple("ntuple","data from ascii file","x:y:z");

while (1) {
  in >> x >> y >> z;
  if (!in.good()) break;
  if (nlines < 5) printf("x=%8f, y=%8f, z=%8f\n",x,y,z);
  h1.Fill(x);
  ntuple.Fill(x,y,z);
  nlines++;
}
printf(" found %d points\n",nlines);

in.close();

f->Write();
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```

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Definition in file [basic.C](#).

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Reference

- https://root.cern.ch/doc/v610/group__tutorial__tree.html