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Subject: Categories

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Hello,

We are about to document large volumes of home-grown IDL routines!

Does anyone know the valid "category" names for documenting IDL programs?

In other words, when you see something like this at the beginning of an IDL program (Category: Statistics), what are valid options for the "Category" field? Does such a "standard" list of categories exist?

Thanks.

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; NAME:
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;   RANKS
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; PURPOSE:
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;   This function computes the magnitude-based ranks of a sample  
;   population X. Elements of identical magnitude "ties" are ranked  
;   according to the mean of the ranks that would otherwise be  
assigned.
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;   The result is a vector of ranks equal in length to X.
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; CATEGORY:
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;   Statistics.
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