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Subject: Need help with Stepwise Regression

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I'm evaluating whether IDL will be useful to perform some spectral analysis (on reflectance spectra I've collected for crops). One of the things that initially attracted me to look into IDL was the availability of a stepwise linear regression. I've recently learned that the 'STEPWISE' procedure has been placed in the obsolete directory (in v5) and one of the support engineers at RSI that I contacted recommended not using it.

Does anyone on the list perform stepwise regression with IDL. Do you use your own code, or do you use the obsolete 'STEPWISE'. Thanks for any help.

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