
Subject: Breaking on Math Warnings?

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Can anyone tell me how to have a program "break" on math warnings in IDL?

For instance, if Gauss2Dfit doesn't converge, how can I "respond" to that warning?

Or,

If I get a "% Program caused arithmetic error: Floating underflow", how do I "check"

for this?

The CATCH procedure explicitly says that it does not "catch" these types of errors...

"Calling CATCH establishes an error handler for the current procedure that intercepts all errors that can be handled by IDL, excluding non-fatal warnings such as math errors."

Thanks!

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