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Subject: Re: analysis

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roehm@mrsvr.UUCP (Steve Roehm) writes:

> From article <1991Sep12.102020.3303@husc3.harvard.edu>, by berggren@husc9.harvard.edu (Karl Berggren):

>> I am looking for advice regarding the purchase of a numerical analysis  
>> package for our new SPARC II computer. Does anyone have a package they  
>> use a lot and really like? I'm considering things like Mathematica, PVwave  
>> and IMSL. Although primarily we'd be using it for analysis only, having  
>> symbolic manipulation capability and nice graphics output would also be  
>> desirable.

> Why are you not considering IDL? I have been using IDL for years with  
> excellent success. In addition, it is very cost effective for workstations.

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I agree, IDL on a SPARC I was very good, it should be even better on a SPARC II. IDL is in the process of adding the IMSL library to the language, I don't know the time schedule on this but it shouldn't be too long. Then you can have both packages together.

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