
Subject: Re: IDL, Matlab, Mathematica, Maple...

Posted by [Paul van Delst](#) on Tue, 11 Apr 2000 07:00:00 GMT

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David McClain wrote:

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> IDL and MatLab are intrinsically numeric modeling languages - no symbolic
> capabilities.

Hmm. I really don't think of IDL as a numeric modelling language but a tool to help me display data quickly. When I think of numerical analysis I think Matlab (although I don't use it).

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