Subject: Re: IDL, Matlab, Mathematica, Maple...
Posted by Mirko Vukovic on Mon, 10 Apr 2000 07:00:00 GMT
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In article <38EFE9C5.1C84B373@princeton.edu>, sangshim@princeton.edu wrote:

- > Dear Experts,
- > I don't think it is appropriate to ask this question here. But...
- > I have used IDL for my research (mostly fit and plot big datasets and
- > do numerical simulations) last 3 years and enjoyed a lot. Recently I am
- > interested in other math softwares but I cannot find information like
- > "which is good for which".
- > Would you compare IDL, Matlab, Mathematica, and Maple?
- > Thanks.

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> Dan

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(not being an expert), I recently checked the Matlab site. And you know, they talk about operator overloading there! I'd love that in IDL.

As for symbolic software, I would love if someone could point me to some that makes equation manipulation easy. I don't care much for evaluating an integral or a derivative, but something that easily pulls a factor out of an expression and stuff like that would make me a happy person.

Mirko

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