Subject: Re: problem with IDL statistics
Posted by Vince Hradil on Wed, 28 Jun 2000 07:00:00 GMT
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I just got the same results - but don't know why.

IDL> print, !version
{ x86 Win32 Windows 5.3 Nov 11 1999}

<ectucker@aol.com> wrote in message news:8jbauq$3og$1@nnrp1.deja.com...
> In my code I have the line:
> result=randomu(seed, binomial=[3.8e7, .72])
> this freezes up the code (acts as if it is in an infinite loop) at the
> statement above.
> If i change the 3.8e7 to 3.9e7, it works fine.
> It seems that certain ranges of values work and others don't.
> It doesn't matter if I use integers, long integers, double
> precision,etc.
> I get the exact same problem when I use other similar statements, such
> as:
> result=randomn(seed, 256,256,poisson=3.8e7)
> again it freezes up for 3.8e7 but not 3.9e7
> Very strange!
> Any comments?
> Thanks,
> Eric
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