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Subject: Re: speed comparison of IDL, numPy, Matlab  
Posted by [Paul van Delst](#) on Mon, 05 Feb 2001 20:08:54 GMT  
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Benyang Tang wrote:

>  
> Out of curiosity, I did a quick benchmark test of IDL, NumPy and Matlab on my  
> desktop machine. I know benchmarking is a complicated issue; don't take my  
> naive test too serious.

O.k. :o)

I've never used Python, and Matlab only once or twice, but what's with the Python syntax?  
Seems a tad wordy. Looks like Nick Bower's IDL-like package in Python  
(<http://nickbower.com/computer/pydl>) is worth another look though.....

paulv

P.S. BTW, in Matlab, how do you simply multiply the corresponding matrix elements? (i.e.  
not a matrix multiply).

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Paul van Delst	A little learning is a dangerous thing;
CIMSS @ NOAA/NCEP	Drink deep, or taste not the Pierian spring;
Ph: (301) 763-8000 x7274	There shallow draughts intoxicate the brain,
Fax: (301) 763-8545	And drinking largely sobers us again.
Email: <a href="mailto:pvandelst@ncep.noaa.gov">pvandelst@ncep.noaa.gov</a>	Alexander Pope.

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