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Subject: Good text for beginners?

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I'm trying to learn IDL 5.2 for Windows and I'm a beginner, and have discovered quickly that this is no easy language. I used Mathematica quite a bit as well as a little Macsyma. Do any of you have a recommendation for a beginning text? I suppose the Fanning book would be the natural choice, but I'm not sure. Thanks.

Dan

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