
Subject: Inside rectangle

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I am relatively new to IDL , and am wondering how to do the following. I want to be able to have user input 4 corner coordiates, then check to see if a particular point is inside the rectangle. That is pretty easy, i think. But then I want to be able to add additional sets of coordinates to check. I want this to be unlimited. Basically allowing the user to add rectangles to check until he is ready to stop.

Now I think I want to make a structure to hold the 4 corner coordinates. Then I need to create an array of these structures, but I want that array to be able to grow. Then I will loop through that array (For loop) calling a function that will check to see if the point is inside the coordinates.

So the crux of my problem (I think) is that I need the array size to increase every time the user adds a set. But I dont know ho to do this.

Any clues would be greatly appreciated.

Neil
