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Subject: Re: number of seconds since 1/1/1970  
Posted by [chris](#) on Tue, 14 Mar 1995 03:03:04 GMT  
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K Knipp (knipp@ipi.uni-hannover.de) wrote:

:... to the number of seconds elapsed since Jan 1st, 1970.

Do you have JULDATE in your library? If not, mail me and I'll send it to you. Example:

```
secperday = 86400.d0
juldate,[1970,1,1,0,0.],before
juldate,[1995,3,13,18,33.2],now ;18:33.2
print,(now-before) * secperday
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The times specified are Universal Times, (which differs from PST by 8 hours) but since you are taking differences, I don't think it should matter as long as both are specified the same.

-chris

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