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Subject: Re: Recursive Function Program in IDL  
Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Wed, 14 Dec 2005 17:50:50 GMT  
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R.G. Stockwell writes:

- > An old program in my hackware style of programming.
- > Honest, I program much better nowadays!!
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- > This finds the prime factors of a number (i.e. for 9, it returns 3, 3).
- > Very useful for making sure you pass a factorable length time series to
- > an fft routine ( if time is important to you).

Gosh, maybe I'll make a collection of these and post them.  
It will probably keep other people from crossing their eyes  
and sticking their tongues out the corner of their mouths when  
they try to write a recursive function. Thanks!

Cheers,

David

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