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Subject: Re: mean() function

Posted by [Maarten\[1\]](#) on Thu, 12 Jan 2006 11:07:20 GMT

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And the reason you need that page, is in part because IDL uses the moment routine described in Numerical Recipes (take total first, divide later), instead of a proper running average, like the GNU scientific library does.

However, since looping is slow in IDL, you don't want to implement that in IDL, so the next best thing is to have that page.

Maarten

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