
Subject: Re: search routine

Posted by [Paolo Grigis](#) on Fri, 01 Jun 2007 15:39:53 GMT

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cmancone@ufl.edu wrote:

> On Jun 1, 10:27 am, Paolo Grigis <pgri...@astro.phys.ethz.ch> wrote:

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> Just to make sure it's clear, built in functions (value_locate) are

> always better

Oh, you're lucky to have such a faith! ;-)

I am a bit more skeptical about that...

I think it is a good thing to ponder the virtue of routines that comes with IDL, and sometimes they *do* leave some space for improvement...

> I was just pondering how it might be done if there

> wasn't a built in function. It's always fun to work out a problem

> anyway, even if there's already a correct answer.

Yes, I totally agree, the problem is that usually when

I do try and reinvent the wheel, it come out square-shaped.

But bumpy rides can be fun too :-)

Ciao,

Paolo
