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Subject: Re: random number generator

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On Jan 2, 3:23 pm, mkmva...@gmail.com wrote:

> I am actually trying to do the monte-carlo simulation in IDL. For  
> that, i need to generate random numbers from -1 to 1. can anyone help  
> me with this?  
> Thanks  
> Mahesh

This command creates an array of 50 numbers with a uniform  
distribution between -1 and 1.

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IDL> array = randomu(seed,50) * 2 - 1
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