
Subject: Function Makes Unexpected Appearance
Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Thu, 05 Mar 2009 00:25:17 GMT
[View Forum Message](#) <> [Reply to Message](#)

Folks,

This business today with STRUCT_ASSIGN is the second time this week something has popped up where I least expected it. There was even an article about the phenomenon this week, when a constant that appears in a rotating black hole equation all of a sudden showed up in a three-body problem:

<http://www.sciencenews.org/view/generic/id/41310>

I keep running into the usefulness of Scale_Vector used in conjunction with Value_Locate. That combination just turns up in the oddest places, and always doing *exactly* the job I had in mind.

STRUCT_ASSIGN is another of those extremely useful functions that bails you out when you least expect it.

Cheers,

David

--

David Fanning, Ph.D.
Fanning Software Consulting, Inc.
Coyote's Guide to IDL Programming: <http://www.dfanning.com/>
Sepore ma de ni thui. ("Perhaps thou speakest truth.")
