
Subject: Re: tested random # generator?

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Fronefield Crawford (crawford@space.mit.edu) wrote:

: Does anyone have a random number generator written in IDL that's been
: tested to work? I've tried linking in ran1.c (from Numerical Recipes)
: via call_external, but I am having trouble doing that. For me it would
: be easiest to use a routine already written in IDL would be best. Many
: thanks.

```
IDL> print, randomn(seed,5)
```

```
  -0.921359  0.709662 -0.0300814  0.556668  0.0501184
```

```
IDL> print, randomu(seed,5)
```

```
  0.0368400  0.169594  0.364733  0.0678048  0.594544
```

Seems to work...

Peter
