
Subject: Re: Help needed!!

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On Apr 16, 12:49 pm, bala murugan <bala2...@gmail.com> wrote:

> I am new to IDL. This is my first program in IDL. Can somebody point
> out the errors in my code. I have been struggling to get it right.

If you do not say what you want to do, and what the problem is, we are unlikely to guess it.

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> FUNCTION poissondist,fLambda,N
>     r = RANDOMU(SEED,1)
>     FOR j=1,N,1 DO BEGIN
>         x=poisson(j,fLambda)
>         if (x EQ r) THEN a[i]=j
>     ENDFOR
> RETURN,a
> END
```

a is never defined, which would cause an error when you try to do a[i]=j. However, you seem to avoid this occurring with a condition that looks like may never happen (x eq r).
