
Subject: Re: Anonymous Math Functions in IDL like Matlab
Posted by [Michael Galloy](#) on Fri, 25 Feb 2011 16:16:50 GMT
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On 2/24/11 8:32 pm, nata wrote:

> I am just curious. What does the expression "sqrt = @(x) x.^2" means ?

It's a lambda function, or anonymous function, a way of specifying a function without naming it, i.e., to use inline only once.

For example, see how Python does this:

http://diveintopython.org/power_of_introspection/lambda_functions.html

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