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Subject: Passing variables between procedures

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Hi all.

This is my problem. I have two IDL procedures

hr2altaz, hour, dec, alt, az -- which takes the HA and DEC and converts it to ALT and AZ

altaz2hr, hour, dec, alt, az -- which takes ALT and AZ, and converts it to HA and DEC.

What I need to do, is to begin with a certain HA and DEC, execute hr2altaz, which will give me the ALT and AZ, and then take those two outputs to execute altaz2hr, which will convert them back to HA and DEC, and then repeat the process many times (say 100).

The purpose being to compare the initial HA, DEC to the final (after 100 reps) HA, DEC.

Is there a simple way to do this? Or I just have to use an input file and loops?

Thank you for your help

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