
Subject: Re: pass parameters to a function when calling BROYDEN or NEWTON routines

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On Friday, June 28, 2013 4:12:16 PM UTC+2, tas....@gmail.com wrote:

> Hi there,

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> following the example in the BROYDEN reference page in IDL, I first determine the non-linear system of equations by creating a function which then is called by the BROYDEN function. The problem I am facing here is that I would like to pass parameters in the first function while calling the BROYDEN function.

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> For example:

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> first determine the equations

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> FUNCTION broydenfunc, X

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> ...

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> END

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> then call the broyden function

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> result = BROYDEN(X, 'broydenfunc')

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> So my question again is how I can pass parameters to the BROYDENFUNC function when calling the main BROYDEN function? I would like to keep the BROYDENFUNC in a loop where different parameters are passed every time.

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> Thanks in advance!

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With a common block?

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FUNCTION broydenfunc, X
COMMON broydenfuncParams, p0, p1
...
END
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and then call like this:

```
COMMON broydenfuncParams, p0, p1 ; this should be at the beginning
for i =0,9 do begin
  p0=i
  p1=i*2
  result = BROYDEN(X, 'broydenfunc')
endfor
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Hope it helps,
Helder
