
Subject: Optimization

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I'm currently solving an optimization problem using the built-in Powell routine. I'm not entirely happy with the results I'm getting, mainly because the minimum found seems to be overly dependent on the initial conditions and because the routine doesn't give any kind of error estimate. Does anyone else have any useful insights on optimization with IDL, or have any alternative routines that I could try?

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