
Subject: Re: global optimization program is available
Posted by [Luis Alonso](#) on Thu, 17 Feb 2000 08:00:00 GMT
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"renjie" <renjie.he@uth.tmc.edu> wrote in message
news:38AB002A.45920A9@uth.tmc.edu...
> A IDL version of DIRECT is available now.

Where?
And what is DIRECT?

Thanks

Luis Alonso

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Posted by [Stein Vidar Hagfors H\[1\]](#) on Mon, 21 Feb 2000 08:00:00 GMT
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> supposedly humorous remarks. Any chance you can bail
> me out of this Matlab/PV-Wave mess I've gotten myself
> into. :-(

Well, you dug yourself in quite deep - so I cancelled my followup..
However, my draft included a statment along the lines of ".....is
used by scientists, while engineers use..."

Now I'll stop.

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Also, I couldn't quite find any IDL stuff on the web page..?

renjie <renjie.he@uth.tmc.edu> writes:

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> [!doctype html public "-//w3c//dtd html 4.0 transitional//en">  
> [html>  
> www.ima.mdh.se/tom*nbsp; for gblSolve.m  
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> [p>David Fanning wrote:  
> [blockquote TYPE=CITE>renjie (renjie.he@uth.tmc.edu) writes:  
> [p>> *It;!doctype html public "-//w3c//dtd html 4.0 transitional//en">  
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> [br>> *It;p>rappold@zedat.fu-berlin.de wrote:  
> [br>> *It;blockquote TYPE=CITE>I also would like to know what DIRECT is?  
> [br>> *It;p>Caio  
> [br>> *It;br>Gerhard  
> [br>> *It;br>--  
> [br>> *It;br>#####  
> [br>> *It;br>Gerhard D. Rappold*amp;nbsp;*amp;nbsp;*amp;nbsp;*amp;nbsp;*amp;nbsp;*amp;nbsp;*am  
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> [br>> Group
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> [br>> *lt;br>e-mail: rappold@zedat.fu-berlin.de
> [br>> *lt;br> #####*lt;
/blockquote >
> [br>> The algorithm DIRECT is proposed by D. R. Jones,
> [br>> *lt;br>C. D. Perttunen and B. E. Stuckman presented in the paper
> [br>> *lt;br>"Lipschitzian Optimization Without the Lipschitz Constant",
> [br>> *lt;br>JOTA*amp;nbsp; Vol. 79, No. 1, October 1993.
> [br>> *lt;p>The IDL version is ported from matlab implement: gblSolve.m
> [br>> *lt;br>and is used in our group.
> [br>> *lt;p>--
> [br>> *lt;br>Best Regards,
> [br>> *lt;p>Renjie He, Ph.D
> [br>> *lt;br>MR Research - Dept. Of Radiology
> [br>> *lt;br>University of Texas at Houston Medical School
> [br>> *lt;br>6431 Fannin, MSB 2.100
> [br>> *lt;br>Houston, TX 77030-1503
> [br>> *lt;br>Phone: 713-500-7680
> [br>> *lt;br>FAX:*amp;nbsp;*amp;nbsp; 713-500-7684
> [br>> *lt;br>*amp;nbsp;*lt;/html>
> [p>Say, what!?
> [p>And how about a pointer to the darn program itself. :-(
> [p>Cheers,
> [p>David
> [br>--
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Stein Vidar Hagfors Haugan

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Posted by [davidf](#) on Tue, 22 Feb 2000 08:00:00 GMT
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Pavel Romashkin (pavel@netsrv1.cmdl.noaa.gov) writes:

My, gosh, this is old home week! First Stein Vidar washes
up on shore in Maryland and then we find out you have
taken his place in the land of darkness. What next!?
RSI lowers the price of IDL?

> Did I miss out on something funny?

Unfortunately, no. But it is nice to hear from you again. :-)

Cheers,

David

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- > into. :-(

Did I miss out on something funny? Bring me up to date if you please. I am sitting here in Northern Sweden for the second month and really need some of David's humor to survive. I am not hoping to add anything worth reading to the newsgroup anymore :-(

Cheers,
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That is as unlikely as it will warm up above 0F outside here, I am afraid.

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> again. :-)

I know now. I read the Matlab thread. Oh, boy. I was so tempted to write to it. But it keeps growing at a scary rate even without me. I see you all folks are all on 5.3 now. My boss brought me a disk with 5.3 here, too. When I asked, what the key to the software is, he said "What key?"... Guess how useful that CD is to me now. The 7-min demo mode is still available, though :-)

Cheers,
Pavel

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> Uhm. I believe Pavel wrote *Sweden*, not Norway... Might not be a big
> deal to you, but I'll let it pass just this once, since you called it
> "the land of darkness" >:-)

Whoops, sorry. I didn't want to step on anyone's toes.
I realized Sweden was different from Norway (especially after I had enjoyed that Oslo hospitality), but from where I live the "land of darkness" is anywhere "up there". :-)

Cheers,

David

P.S. Let's just say I remember trudging back from the University to my hotel room in the dark and drizzle about this time of year. :-)

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