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Subject: Computing Time

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Hi,

I have a couple of measurements and like to calculate the time between them. But I am not sure which routine to use.

I tried the following but the result is confusing

```
IDL> diff=JULDAY(3,17,2000,17,30,22)-JULDAY(3,17,2000,15,22,17)
```

```
IDL> print,diff
```

```
0.088946760
```

```
IDL> CALDAT, diff, Month, Day, Year, Hour, Minute, Second
```

```
IDL> PRINT, Month, Day, Year, Hour, Minute, Second
```

```
1 1 -4713 14 8
```

```
5.0000381
```

Thanks for help

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