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Subject: timing in IDL....

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I am interested in estimating the CPU time taken by an IDL routine in my main IDL program. How can I do this. I did follow the IDL manual instructions to use the IDL SYSTIME command before and after calling the routine. I would like to know how valid these results are? Are these results dependent on system load or is it the actual amount of CPU time used.

Also does any of you have experience in speeding up an IDL program by eliminating IF statements. I eliminated IF statements in my routine, and found that the routine got slower. Any body with similar experiences.

All comments welcome....

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