
Subject: timing in IDL

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I have the following problem, and any help would be greatly appreciated.

I am writing a non-linear curve fitting routine in IDL. Right now this routine is very slow and I want to do some timing studies as I keep modifying the routine. My question is how can I do it. I am running IDL on a HP700 computer which runs the unix OS. (HP-UX) IDL will let me SPAWN out and execute a unix command, or run a C program(?). So I would like to spawn out of my IDL program just before calling the curve fitting routine, and after exiting the routine. I am not the only user on the HP700. I am running the program in an X environment.

Are there any unix commands that can tell me how long my routine is running.

Any help is appreciated.

Thanks

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