
Subject: Generating gamma-random numbers in IDL
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Hi all.

I'm trying to generate 'pseudo'-random numbers according with a gamma distribution (i.e. with two parameters, alfa and beta). As far as I know, I can just generate random numbers which follow any kind of the less-general exponential distribution (althought in the help is called 'gamma' `RANDOMN(seed,GAMMA=2)`).

Is there any function to do this or any published code?

Thank you in advance

David
