
Subject: JBIU utilities - release 1.0

Posted by [Jeremy Bailin](#) on Fri, 13 Jun 2008 16:03:24 GMT

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I've decided to package together some of my IDL routines that I find most useful, in the hopes that others might too! Some of them tend towards astronomy-related things, but there are lots that should be of quite general interest. Please let me know if you have any comments.

<http://astroconst.org/jbiu/>

(yes, the web page is extremely bare-bones right now...)

-Jeremy.

Subject: Re: JBIU utilities - release 1.0

Posted by [Michael Galloy](#) on Mon, 16 Jun 2008 02:39:28 GMT

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Mark Piper wrote:

> On Jun 13, 12:39 pm, "mgal...@gmail.com" <mgal...@gmail.com> wrote:

>> How about the following?

>>

>> function mg_sign, x

>> compile_opt strictarr

>>

>> return, fix(x gt 0) - fix(x lt 0)

>> end

>

> Prior art! :)

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> <http://www.ittvis.com/codebank/search.asp?FID=296>

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> (Just kidding, Mike; I'm sure someone thought of this long before I

> did.)

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> mp

I did note you mention in the comments that you think there should be a cleaner algorithm than the one you used.

Mike

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