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Posted by oligie60 on Wed, 03 Dec 2008 13:47:48 GMT
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Posted by R.G. Stockwell on Sun, 07 Dec 2008 05:05:10 GMT
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when you call
IDL> julday(month(i), day(i), year(i))

your value for year(i) is zero.

so your error is happening before the julday call.
(perhaps your year array wasn't fully populated, and you
have default zero values or something like that)

cheers,
bob