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Posted by Tasos on Fri, 28 Jun 2013 14:12:16 GMT
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...
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then call the broyden function
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Thanks in advance!
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Subject: Re: pass parameters to a function when calling BROYDEN or NEWTON routines
Posted by Helder Marchetto on Fri, 28 Jun 2013 14:22:09 GMT
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On Friday, June 28, 2013 4:12:16 PM UTC+2, tas....@gmail.com wrote:
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With a common block?

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FUNCTION broydenfunc, X
COMMON broydenfuncParams, p0, p1
...
END


and then call like this:
COMMON broydenfuncParams, p0, p1   ; this should be at the beginning
for i =0,9 do begin
   p0=i
   p1=i*2
   result = BROYDEN(X, 'broydenfunc')
endfor
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Hope it helps,
Helder

Subject: Re: pass parameters to a function when calling BROYDEN or NEWTON routines
Posted by Kenneth Bowman on Fri, 28 Jun 2013 14:22:45 GMT
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The usual way to do this is through a common block.

Ken Bowman