
Subject: ANSI C standard time

Posted by [Lazzar](#) on Tue, 02 Mar 1999 08:00:00 GMT

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Thanks,

Brian

Subject: Re: ANSI C standard time

Posted by [J.D. Smith](#) on Mon, 08 Mar 1999 08:00:00 GMT

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I coded something up for this which uses the daycnv nasa astro routine.
It's attached.

Good Luck,

JD

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;
; NAME: st2date
;
; PURPOSE: Convert systime(1) type elapsed seconds to calendar dates.
;
; CALLING SEQUENCE: st2date, st, yr,mn,day,hr,min,sec,WDAY=wday,MON=mon,
; FORM=form
;
; INPUTS:
; st: The double number of seconds since Jan 1,1970 (as returned
; by systime(1)).

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; OPTIONAL OUTPUTS: (all outputs optional)
; yr: The year
; mn: The month
; day: The day of the month
; hr: The hour of the day
; min: The minute
; sec: The second, including fractional part.
; KEYWORDS:
; WDAY=wday: The day of the week, abbreviated as a string of length 3
; MON=mon: The month, abbreviated as a string of length 3
; FORM=form: The entire date formatted as in systime(0)
;
; MODIFICATION HISTORY:
; 9/19/98: Written, JDS
;
; PROCEDURES: DAYCNV (from the NASA Astro package.)
;
; NOTES: The date returned by systime(1) may or may not be in UT,
; depending on the operating system.
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pro st2date, st, yr, mn, day, hr, min, sec, WDAY=wday, MON=mon, FORM=form
on_error,2
if size(st,/TYPE) ne 5 then begin
  message,'Input systime must be of type double.'
  return
endif
days=st/86400.0D      ;convert seconds to days.
jd=days+2440587.5D    ;add julian date of Jan. 1,1970, 0.0h
daycnv, jd, yr, mn, day, hr
min=(hr-floor(hr))*60.0D
sec=(min-floor(min))*60.0D
hr=floor(hr)
min=floor(min)

;; find the calendar day -- midnight-midnight, not noon-noon (add .5)
wday=([Sun','Mon','Tue','Wed','Thu','Fri','Sat'])[[floor((jd +1.5) mod 7)]
mon=([Jan','Feb','Mar','Apr','May','Jun','Jul','Aug','Sep','Oct','Nov','
'Dec'])[[mn-1]

if arg_present(form) then $
  form=string(FORMAT='(A3," ",A3," ",I2," ",2(I2.2,:"),I2.2," ",I4)', $
               wday, mon, day, hr, min, floor(sec), yr)
end

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File Attachments

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- 1) [st2date.pro](#), downloaded 69 times
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