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Subject: Re: "clamping" an array to a maximum value?  
Posted by [Kevin Ivory](#) on Wed, 23 Dec 1998 08:00:00 GMT  
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Martin Schultz wrote:

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> BTW: How about a "last element" operator? I very often need something like  
>   subdata = data[:,0:n_elements(data[0,:])-1]
```

Just for completeness: that's probably supposed to be

```
subdata = data[:,0:n_elements(data[0,:])-2]
```

Otherwise your problem is trivial and you might as well write

```
subdata = data
```

Sorry, no better idea for the original problem, though. Everything

I can think of at the moment is even more complicated. :-(

(Or equivalent:

```
  n_elements(data[0,:]) is the same as (size(data))[2]  
which admittedly is not much clearer.)
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Happy holidays,

Kevin

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