
Subject: Re: subscribing 3D arrays
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Tom Wassenaar (wassenaa@ensam.inra.fr) wrote:

: I can't figure out how to directly subscribe a group of individual cells
: in one layer of a 3D array.

```
: b = indgen(3,3,3)
: b[[1,2],[2,1],0] = 0
: print, b[*,*,0]
```

```
: 0 1 2
: 3 0 0
: 6 0 0
```

Tom -

Combining subscript arrays and scalars is not as obvious as it seems!
In fact your 2-d example worked only because of the particular subscripts
you chose. See the IDL Manual, Combining Array Subscripts with Others.
I would stick with explicit point reference, as follows:

```
IDL> b[[1,2,0],[2,1,0]] = 0
IDL> print, b[*,*,0]
    0    1    2
    3    4    0
    6    0    8
```

Good luck,
Gwyn

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