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Subject: Brains Wired Differently Was: REPLICATE with arrays

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Liam Gumley (Liam.Gumley@ssec.wisc.edu) writes:

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> I'll admit that two reshape operations in one line is a bad idea. But if
> it's re-written as
>
> arr = reform(arr, 3, 3, 1) ; add an extra dimension
> arr = rebin(arr, 3, 3, 2, /sample) ; expand along the extra dimension
>
> then I think it's about as clear as you can get (in the IDL world anyway).
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I suppose, but I think my brain must be wired differently, because I can *\*never\** understand this stuff without staring at it until my eyes bug out of my head. :-)

My wife is the same way. She tells me she can "see" correctly spelled words in "her head". I've never seen a word, correctly spelled or otherwise, in my head, ever. I've memorized every single word I know how to spell by writing the damn thing about a million times.

I guess that's what I'm going to have to do with this Reform-Rebin nonsense, too. :-)

Cheers,

David

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