
Subject: Re: drop array elements

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

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> I just *had* to understand this one. Here's another way of implementing
> this method:
>
> ;- Get number of rows in a
> dims = (size(a, /dimensions))[1]
>
> ;- Create index array for rows of a (1=keep the row, 0=discard the row)
> index = replicate(1L, nrows)
> index[b] = 0L
>
> ;- Locate the indices of rows we wish to keep
> keep = where(index eq 1)
>
> ;- Extract the rows we wish to keep
> a = (temporary(a))[*, keep]
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I think JD *must* have thought about the program like this first. (I mean, he is flesh and bones, right!?) He then just jammed it all together like he did to scare anyone else thinking about taking the IDL EPA exam.

Cheers,

David

P.S. Let's just say I'm glad I'm not up for re-certification for another two years. :-(

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