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Subject: Re: Quick array question

Posted by [Mark Hadfield](#) on Wed, 13 Sep 2000 21:30:13 GMT

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"Liam E. Gumley" <Liam.Gumley@ssec.wisc.edu> wrote in message  
news:39BFEB1.65DBBA99@ssec.wisc.edu...

> Ricardo Fonseca wrote:

>> How does IDL store arrays in memory, does it use c style ordering or  
fortran

>> style ordering?

Just a quick incidental comment now that Liam's answered the actual  
question. I find it strange that people talk about the order in which the  
arrays are stored in memory (column-major, row-major and all that stuff). To  
my mind, it's not the storage order that differs between languages, it's the  
\*order in which you write the subscripts\*.

Just my NZ\$0.02 (approx US\$0.008) worth.

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