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Subject: Re: findgen([variable])  
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Paul van Delst <[pvandelst@ncep.noaa.gov](mailto:pvandelst@ncep.noaa.gov)> writes:  
> Oof!

Looks like we posted at the same time. Oof indeed. :-)

> Seems that determining "n" is the hard part...is there a "PRODUCT" type of function in IDL?  
Like  
> TOTAL but with \* rather than + as the operator.

There is PRODUCT in the IDL Astronomy Library, and CMPRODUCT from my web page, which I purport to be faster in most cases. Alas, there is no built-in IDL support, but there should be. Make that my "top eleventh" request.

> Why doesn't MAKE\_ARRAY allow for a dimension vector input?

It does, ever try the DIMENSION keyword, sonny? :-)

Craig

<http://cow.physics.wisc.edu/~craigm/idl/idl.html>

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