Subject: Re: Array question
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rkj@dukebar.crml.uab.edu (R. Kyle Justice) writes:

> R. Kyle Justice (rkj@dukebar.crml.uab.edu) wrote:
> : I have a 3D array that I need to reformat to a 2D
> : array, but I don't think I can use REBIN because
> : the third dimension needs to be grouped with the
> : first.
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> : arr(60,80,100) needs to be arr(6000,80)
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> : Any ideas without loops?
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> : KJ
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> Pose the question to the group and then the answer
> will come to you.
>
> Transpose(arr)
> Reform(arr) not Rebin

Excellent! Though, you might be careful about which way you transpose a 3d array since there are so many permutations. For example, both these uses of TRANSPOSE will group the 1st and 3rd dimensions:

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IDL> a = indgen(2,3,4)
IDL> help, transpose(a,[0,2,1])
<Expression>    INT       = Array[2, 4, 3]
IDL> help, transpose(a,[1,0,2])
<Expression>    INT       = Array[3, 2, 4]
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The question is whether you want to keep the original 1st dimension in the same position or in the 2nd position.

Good luck,
Craig

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