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Subject: array concatenation and optimization

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Hello.

I am trying to read a bunch of data from a file to a structure array. I'm not sure many data entries the file will have until I have read it and so I am increasing the size of the structure array after reading each line. I do this by concatenating.

adp\_struct\_single is the structure as a "scalar"  
adp\_struct is the array

I concatenate like so:

```
adp_struct =[adp_struct, adp_struct_single]
```

This is working but it has increased the processing time of my loop by an order of magnitude. Is there a better way to do this? Is there a reason this is so slow?

Thanks in advance.

-Sean Raffuse

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