
Subject: Want to get Array(48) instead of Array(1,48)
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Hi,

It occurs to me that when I do the following:

```
IDL> test_array = fltarr(48)
test_array is Array[48]
```

but when I assign the value from a 2-D array

```
IDL> test_array = data_array(0, 0:47)
test_array becomes Array[1,48]
```

I notice they are different because when I use curvefit, the Array[1,48] will give me error message, the Array[48] will not.

I can make the Array[1,48] become Array[48] without changing the value by doing this:

```
IDL> test_array = test_array(*)
```

This means extra steps. Am I doing this in the longer way? Is there any shortcut of doing this.

Thanks,
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