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Subject: Re: Help me avoid a FOR loop!?!?

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Sean Davis wrote:

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> I don't know if this is possible. I have 4 coefficients,
> a,c,d,cd, that are each 3191-long arrays, and I would like to construct
> 3191, waveforms (of length 128) from these coefficients.
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> Here's what I'm trying to do:
>
> x = FINDGEN(128)
> yfit = FLTARR(128,3191)
>
> yfit = (a/cd)*( exp(-1.*c*x)-exp(-1.*d*x) )
>
> In the end, I would like yfit to be an array of (128,3191) or (3191,128).
>
> I can't figure out how to do this without using a FOR loop. Is there any
> hope for doing this without a FOR loop?
>
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Try this:

```
x=findgen(1,128)
d1=intarr[128]
d2=intarr[3191]
yfit= (a/c*d)[*,d1]*(exp(-c[*,d1]*x[d2,*])-exp(-d[*,d1]*x[d2,*]))
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You could use explicit intarr calls for the dummy indices, but it takes more space.

James

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