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Subject: Re: vectorising versus loops

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nasalmon@onetel.net.uk (Neil) writes:

> Craig,

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> yes many thanks for this valuable information. One of the problems i

> have is that the condition in the WHERE statement has to contain the

> counter in the "do loop", that is basically why i put it in the "do

> loop" to start with. Is there any way i can make the condition depend

> on the counter, ie the vector index.

Yes, you can make a vector of index values with LINDGEN,

```
;; Make a list of indices
```

```
ii = lindgen(n_elements(x))
```

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;; Select on X and the index variable
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```
wh = where(x GE 0 AND ii LT 200)
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Good luck,

Craig

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