
Subject: Re: Combinatorial

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Kenneth Bowman wrote:

> In article <e8ecd642.0408270539.19ddd96a@posting.google.com>,

> andrade_bahia@yahoo.com.br (Adilson) wrote:

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>> Dear all,

>> Would like to know as I make to effect combinations in the IDL I have

>> a problem where I want to execute a fixed combination of elements

>> contained in a vector. EX: A=[0,1,2,3,4,5] --> six elements I want

>> to make combinations 3x3 of the elements contained in. The formed

>> vector is of $6!/3!(6-3)! = 20$ elements. Example of the vector to be

>> formed->[0,1,2],[0,1,3]... [3,4,5]. In the total of 20 combinations.

>> Which the best form to execute this operation? If you to be able to

>> help me would be grateful.

>> I subscribe myself with the highest consideration.

>> Thanks in advance for your help.

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>> Adilson

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> Not elegant, but I think this does what you want.

Looks pretty bloody elegant to me after the dreck I posted! :o)

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> IDL> n = 6

> IDL> comb = lonarr(3)

> IDL> for i = 0, n-1 do for j = i+1, n-1 do for k = j+1, n-1 do comb =

> [[comb], [i,j,k]]

> IDL> comb = comb[*,1:~]

> IDL> print, comb

> 0 1 2

> 0 1 3

> 0 1 4

> 0 1 5

> 0 2 3

> 0 2 4

> 0 2 5

> 0 3 4

> 0 3 5

> 0 4 5

> 1 2 3

> 1 2 4

> 1 2 5

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>      1      3      4
>      1      3      5
>      1      4      5
>      2      3      4
>      2      3      5
>      2      4      5
>      3      4      5
>
> Ken Bowman
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