
Subject: Retrieving elements of function returns
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Hello All,

Bit of an odd request this. I've recently found that I can take the nth element of a returned array by enclosing the function in brackets and then appending an array subscript:

```
n_pix=(size(grid))[1]
```

which is a bit neater than

```
n_pix=size(grid)
n_pix=n_pix[1]
```

I've had a look though the online help, and I can't decide if this is a reasonable thing to do or not -- primarily I'm concerned that this is some sort of undocumented feature which may disappear in later versions.

Can someone reassure me that it's ok?!

Cheers,

Ben

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