
Subject: Re: Clever Where() test
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Paul Probert <probert@uwmfe.neep.wisc.edu> writes:

> IDL allows you to give a zero subscript to a scalar,
> so you can say:
> i=WHERE(...)
> IF i(0) EQ -1 THEN BEGIN
> ...
>
> One word of caution. If you have a scalar element of a structure,
> for some reason you can't do this:
> x={i:0,j:1}
> IF x.i(0) ... ;bombs
> But you can make it work with more parentheses:
> IF (x.i)(0) ... ;works
>
> Paul Probert
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So does x(0).i

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