
Subject: Re: Problem of precedence with pointer and structure
Posted by [Foldy Lajos](#) on Fri, 27 Jan 2006 16:18:31 GMT
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Hi,

pointer dereference works only on scalar pointers (it can not be guaranteed that all the pointers point to heap variables of the same type/structure in a pointer array).

regards,
lajos

On Fri, 27 Jan 2006, L. Testut wrote:

```
> a=replicate({b:ptr_new(findgen(10)),c:ptr_new(findgen(20))}, 3)
>
> Is it possible to do the same replacement as above ???
>
> IDL> (*a[*].(0))=0.5 ;doesn't work
> % Expression must be a scalar in this context: <POINTER  Array[3]>.
> % Execution halted at: $MAIN$          1
>
> Thanks,
> Laurent
>
>
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