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Subject: Re: Extract a sub-structure from a structure  
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Hi David,

Even with the parantheses it doesn't work ?  
With solution 1 it becomes more tricky to change the type of each field parameter in the structure ? and what about the memory occupied by the old complete structure (which I don't need anymore)...or was it a joke ?

Then

```
toto=findgen(100)
print,toto[where(toto lt 50)]
toto=toto[where(toto lt 50)]
```

this sequence works and I've read on this newsgroup that a de-referenced pointer is lik a variable  
so

```
toto=ptr_new(findgen(100))
print,*toto[where(*toto lt 50)]
*toto=*toto[where(*toto lt 50)]
```

why this last sequence doesn't work ? even with parantheses ?

Cheers,  
Laurent

PS: what is the local time in Fort Collins ?

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