
Subject: Re: A simple question about strings
Posted by [liamgumley](#) on Mon, 20 Mar 2006 18:53:22 GMT
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Fritz wrote:

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> Hello,
>
> The command
>> A = string(indgen(5))
> produces an array of five elements:
>   [0 1 2 3 4 5]
>
> The command
>> B = '01234'
> produces an array of one element:
>   01234
>
> How to transform A so it becomes the same as B ?
```

Use STRJOIN, e.g.

```
IDL> a = strcompress(indgen(5), /remove_all)
IDL> help, a
A          STRING   = Array[5]
IDL> print, a
0 1 2 3 4
IDL> b = strjoin(a)
IDL> help, b
B          STRING   = '01234'
IDL> print, b
01234
```

Cheers,
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