
Subject: Re: structures still confusing

Posted by [rother](#) on Tue, 13 Jun 2006 15:45:47 GMT

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Hi,

On Jun13 10:54, Ben Tupper wrote:

> Martin Rother wrote:

>> (X). print, s.m[2]

>> 3 3 3

> Which is different than asking for the ith elements

> of the m array in ALL the structures in the vector s.

> IDL> print, s.m[0]

> 1 1 1

[...]

> I agree it can be confusing (wait till you have

> pointers in there!) but is very handy sometimes, too.

mmmhhh. I already used nested structures with
and without pointers, but I always used a vast amount
of brackets... so, stupid well-behaving, I indeed never
was aware of this method of 'slicing'! I'm getting
more and more comfortable with that idea... :-)
thanks for all that hints,
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