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Subject: Re: simple question (I hope)  
Posted by [Ryan.](#) on Fri, 30 Mar 2007 15:54:07 GMT  
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Hi Wayne,

I have one more question about it, but it is more about how IDL works than the REMOVE routine.

Say for example I do this:

```
group_array = huge_array[groupidx]
indices_2_remove_in_group_array = [...]
```

And If I call the REMOVE routine  
REMOVE, indices\_2\_remove\_in\_group\_array, huge\_array[groupidx]

Will this call remove the elements from the \*huge\_array\* or will it remove them from a temporary array created when calling the REMOVE routine?

I know that IDL passes references as arguments, but in this will it actually remove the elements from the original \*huge\_array\* or not.

Thanks,  
Ryan.

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