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Subject: Re: Ambiguous keyword abbreviation error  
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keyword abbreviations seem like a remnant of the old days of command line processing.

Does anyone still do that?

And using single letter keywords sounds like a sin against programming styles. It is in the same boat as calling your funtions f1, f2 and f3.

A unique descriptive name is always nice. :)

Cheers,  
bob

PS if i sound a little gruff, it is because I am going through some code with 8 character obsfucated funtion names, which redefines variables all over the place (m = n\_elements then m = matrix size then m = counter in a loop argh!) and explicitly declares the size of arrays at the main level, AND deep within subroutines. Basically, it is unmodifiable.

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