
Subject: Re: Addressing 3D arrays different from 2D arrays?

Posted by [Spon](#) on Wed, 07 Nov 2007 11:15:05 GMT

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Spon wrote:

> I can get rid of it, but I'm not sure why you're getting a square (as

> opposed to just junk):

>

Ok, now *I'm* confused:

*** Code

```
pro threedtest
```

```
xidx = [5,4,5,6,3,4,5,6,7,4,5,6,5]
```

```
yidx = [3,4,4,4,5,5,5,5,6,6,6,7]
```

```
print, 'Fixed version.'
```

```
zidx = REPLICATE (0, N_ELEMENTS (xidx))
```

```
test2d = bytarr(10,10)
```

```
test3d = bytarr(10,10,10)
```

```
test2d[xidx,yidx] = 1
```

```
test3d[zidx,xidx,yidx] = 1
```

```
print,test2d,total(test2d)
```

```
print,reform(test3d[0,*,*]),total(test3d)
```

```
print, "
```

```
print, 'Original version.'
```

```
test2d = bytarr(10,10)
```

```
test3d = bytarr(10,10,10)
```

```
test2d[xidx,yidx] = 1
```

```
test3d[0,xidx,yidx] = 1
```

```
print,test2d,total(test2d)
```

```
print,reform(test3d[0,*,*]),total(test3d)
```

```
print, "
```

```
print, 'Concatenated version.'
```

```
subscripts = [0, xidx, yidx]
```

```
test2d = bytarr(10,10)
```

```
test3d = bytarr(10,10,10)
```

```
test2d[xidx,yidx] = 1
```

```
test3d[subscripts] = 1
```

```
print,test2d,total(test2d)
```

```
print,reform(test3d[0,*,*]),total(test3d)
```

```
return
```

```
end
```

*** End of Code

...

IDL> Concatenated version.

```
0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0
0 0 0 0 1 1 1 0 0 0
0 0 0 1 1 1 1 1 0 0
0 0 0 0 1 1 1 0 0 0
0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0
0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
```

13.0000

```
1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
```

6.00000

***End of Output

Why does OP get a nice square whereas I just get a solitary 1 in the corner? :-(

What is concatenating before defining the subscripting causing IDL to do differently?

Just curious,
Chris