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Subject: Re: array concatenation

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Ryan. wrote:

> Hi All,  
>  
> I'm trying to add a 1x2 array to the end of an Nx2 array to obtain a (N  
> +1)x2 array using the square bracket concatenation trick, but based on  
> my limited understanding of it, I can't get it to work. I've looked  
> at JD's tutorial on David's website but I still don't get it.  
>  
> Here is an example of what I want to do:  
> IDL> array = [[1,2,3,4],[1,2,3,4]]  
> IDL> print, array  
>     1     2     3     4  
>     1     2     3     4  
>  
> I want to add another pair to the array to get this:  
>     1     2     3     4     5  
>     1     2     3     4     5  
>  
> I want to execute a command similar to this one but I can't figure out  
> the correct number of brackets:  
> array = [[array], [[5,5]]]  
>  
> Thanks,  
> Ryan.

Ryan,

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IDL> array = [[1,2,3,4],[1,2,3,4]]
IDL> array=transpose([[transpose(array)],[[5,5]]])
IDL> print,array
   1   2   3   4   5
   1   2   3   4   5
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but probably there is a smarter way.

Thanks,

Allan

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