
Subject: Re: using the WHERE function on a portion of an array

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> I thought this could be done via a WHERE function call, such as:
> indices = WHERE(A[0,*,*] ge 4 AND A[0,*,*] lt 5, count)

so, indices refers to A[0,*,*], which is a 2D array.

> if count gt 0 then C[4,indices] = B[0,indices]

Now you are try to apply your 2D array in a 3D one, which can not work properly.

To access your 3D array, you must either have a 3D index, or have a 1D index.

So in your case, you want to write in C, on the 5th plane:

indices1D_C = indices + (n_elements(C[0,*,*]) * 4

And you want to read B on the 1st plane:

indices1D_B = indices

and then C[indices1D_C] = B[indices1D_B]

Jean

> On the other hand, if I set each level I am looking at to its own 2d
> array, i.e.,
> leva = A[0,*,*]
> levb = B[0,*,*]
> levc = C[4,*,*]
> use these values in the same code written above, and add the statement
> at the end that C[4,*,*] = levc, then it works just fine. However, A
> and B are actually very large, so this isn't an option.
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> I'm guessing I do not understand some key part of the WHERE function.
> Would someone please shine some light on this for me? Thanks in
> advance.
> Becky
