
Subject: Re: appending to column

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"Jean H" <jghasban@DELTHIS.ucalgary.ANDTHIS.ca> wrote in message
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```
>> IDL> print,a
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>>      0      1
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>>      2      3
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>>      4     311
```

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>> IDL> print,a[0,*] +
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>> float(a[1,*])/10^strlen(strcompress(string(a[1,*]),/rem))
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>>      0.100000
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>>      2.30000
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>>      4.31100
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>> Cheers,
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>> bob
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> While using strings, we can make it more efficiently. There is no need to  
> do any division, get the length or anything:
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```
> IDL> help, 1 + float('0.'+strtrim(234,2))
```

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> <Expression>  FLOAT  =      1.23400
```

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> Jean
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It is always a trade-off. Do you want an answer fast,
or do you want an answer that is right?

lol

Cheers,

bob
