
Subject: Re: array of Julian Days
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Bulrush schrieb:

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> Hello,  
> I wanted to generate an array of Jdays of the year, and extract some  
> of them according to 8 days of increment. However the following code I  
> could think of does not work.  
>  
> Any help is appreciated.  
>  
> Jdays = Lindgen (366)  
> Start_day= 265  
> End_day = 361  
>  
> Daystep = 265  
> ; collect the days  
> WHILE Daystep LE 361 and Daystep GT 265 Do Begin  
>   arr = Where (Jdays LE Daystep+8 and Jdays GT Daystep, count)  
>   Days = JDays[arr]  
> EndWhile  
>  
> What is wrong with it? How can I get the job done?  
>  
> Thanks
```

Do you ask us to debug your code ?

I don't want to be ignorant but a breakpoint and by stepping yourself through the code line by line does help you more than a ready to go solution from us.

Anyway I want also give some hints. idl has builtin step methods (oh, david what is the right word for that)

e.g a for loop can step

```
IDL> for i=0,50,8 do print,i  
0  
8  
16  
24  
32  
40  
48
```

e.g. array indices can be stepped

```
IDL> print, (lindgen(50))[0:49:8]
```

```
    0      8     16     24     32     40
    48
```

cheers

Reimar
