Subject: Re: SIZE() vs. N_ELEMENTS()
Posted by David Fanning on Thu, 16 Jul 2009 20:11:36 GMT

wlandsman writes:

> Immediately after posting I realized that the answer to the above
> question is "yes". In the following code using ASSOC(), N_Elements(a)
> equals 1, but size(a,/N_elements) equals 2.   --Wayne
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> b =3D {a:indgen(10),b:fltarr(100)}
> openw,lun,'test.dat',/get_lun
> writeu,lun,replicate(b,12)
> close,lun
>
> openr,lun,'test.dat'
> c =3D replicate(b,2)
> a =3D assoc(lun,c)
> print,size(a,/n_elements)
> print,N_elements(a)

By the way, since the Prize Chairman is leaving in about
half an hour for a little mid-summer beach action in
the Caribbean with his new Latin lover (a fox to hear
him tell it), he has decided to award this month's
most obscure post prize to Wayne. Tough competition
this month though, in the form of Scope_VarFetch
and Execute as suggestions to the poor guy who wanted
to know what an array was.

Cheers,

David
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Coyote's Guide to IDL Programming (www.dfanning.com)
Sepore ma de ni thui. ("Perhaps thou speakest truth.")