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Subject: Re: Invalid indices?

Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Tue, 27 Oct 2009 18:27:00 GMT

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Lajos writes:

- > There is no out of range error for array subscripts, they are always
- > clipped. From the docs:
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- > Elements of the subscript array that are negative or larger than the
- > highest subscript are clipped to the target array boundaries. Note that a
- > common error is to use a negative scalar subscript (e.g., A[-1]). Using
- > this type of subscript causes an error. Negative array subscripts (e.g.,
- > A[[-1]]) do not cause errors.

Thanks. Much easier than reading the article. I tried it  
about a half hour ago, and my eyes are still crossed. :-(

Cheers,

David

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Coyote's Guide to IDL Programming ([www.dfanning.com](http://www.dfanning.com))

Sepore ma de ni thui. ("Perhaps thou speakest truth.")

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