
Subject: Re: The best way to keep data in RAM / object-oriented programming
Posted by [natha](#) on Thu, 03 Dec 2009 18:31:21 GMT

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I'm sorry guys but I don't see the difference.
I understand what are you explaining and the functionality of the
NO_COPY KEYWORD but the result is the same...

If I've to store an array `fltarr(400,400,24,97)` in a pointer, the
result, in heap memory usage, is the same if I do:

```
a=fltarr(400,400,24,97)
b=ptr_new(a)
a=0l
help, /heap
```

or

```
a=fltarr(400,400,24,97)
b=ptr_new(a,/no_copy)
help, /heap
```

I'll learn about COMMONs
Cheers,
nata

So, that's not what I'm looking for. I need to keep the arrays in
memory but using less memory resources. Is it possible?

Cheers,
nata
