
Subject: Re: Ruby range operators? Re: IDL 8.0 compile_opt changes
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The discussion of negative indices has my head hurting, but I admit that
I have always wanted to be able to subscript like this

```
a = b[3:* -1]
```

instead of

```
n = N_ELEMENTS(b)  
a = b[3:n-2]
```

Cheers, Ken
