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Subject: Re: what is the highest subscript in the array?!?  
Posted by [Michael Galloy](#) on Fri, 07 May 2010 04:21:52 GMT  
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On 5/6/10 8:44 pm, muka wrote:

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> On May 6, 9:26 pm, Michael Galloy<mgal...@gmail.com> wrote:
>> muka<mynameismu...@gmail.com> wrote:
>>> Hello team,
>>
>>> I find myself wanting to use the highest subscript in an array and
>>> coding "flux[n_elements(flux)-1]"... I seem to remember seeing a
>>> shortcut on here, and I can't remember what it is.
>>
>> You are stuck using that until IDL 8.0 comes out, then you can use -1.
>>
>> Mike
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>
> :(
> -1 doesn't even work.
>
> Also, clicking on your signature link brings me to "http://
> www.google.com/www.michaelgalloy.com" :\
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You need IDL 8.0:

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IDL> a = findgen(10)
IDL> print, a[-1]
      9.00000
IDL> print, a[-2]
      8.00000
```

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