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Subject: Search single column of array - removing nasty loop

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I was hoping that there was a nice way to do the following. I have a 4D array and I want to check if the 4th dimension contains a 0 in any of it's values for each value of the other 3 dimensions, if it does I want that whole column set to 0.

This is how I'm doing it with a loop:

```
FOR i=0, 1 DO BEGIN
FOR k = 0, 359 DO BEGIN
FOR j = 0, 5 DO BEGIN
test = where(array[i,j,k,*] eq 0)
IF max(test) gt -1 THEN array[i,j,k,*] = 0
ENDFOR
ENDFOR
ENDFOR
```

which is obviously horrible and slow.

Any help/advice would be great.

Thanks

Rob

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