
Subject: Re: list manipulation

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Thanks for that, Vincent (and the pedagogical device wasn't wasted on me!) This extract keyword is what I need, I think - except that it doesn't work the way I hoped in my case:

```
IDL> a=list()
IDL> a.add,[1,2,3]
IDL> a.add,2
IDL> a.add,[3,4,5]
IDL> b=list(a,/extract)
IDL> print,b
  1    2    3
  2
  3    4    5
```

I thought - ok, it thinks that's just one element, so what if I add another:

```
IDL> b=list(a,[1],/extract)
IDL> print,b
  1    2    3
  2
  3    4    5
  1
```

Still no. How would you get [1,2,3,2,3,4,5] from a?

cheers,
Greg
