Subject: Re: where help

Posted by davidf on Wed, 29 Jan 1997 08:00:00 GMT

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David Gunter <qunter@alpha1.csd.uwm.edu> writes:

> David Fanning (davidf@dfanning.com) wrote:

- > [bunch of nonsense deleted...] :-)
- > Is there a reason you wouldn't just write: row=index/s(1)? In this manner you
- > will end up with the whole part automatically.

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- > And you could just as well write: col = index MOD s(1), where the MOD function
- > returns the remainder of the division (index/s(1)). Of course there may be
- > extra time involved (looking up the MOD function, etc) versus the above line.

Yeah, yeah, yeah. I realized all this the minute I hit the SEND key! It's just that good ideas don't always occur to me when I am writing programs on the fly. My method of working, to tell you the truth, is to write some nonsense here, wait around for all the experts to post or e-mail me the \*real\* answers, then write it up as a tip on my web page like I know what I'm doing.

I figure this is about 100 times faster than looking at the IDL documentation! :-)

Cheers!

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