
Subject: Re: Dropped dimensions?

Posted by [Mariolncandenza](#) on Thu, 28 Jun 2012 19:16:47 GMT

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On Sunday, March 28, 1999 1:00:00 AM UTC-7, Craig Markwardt wrote:

- > For RSI:
- > * REFORM should operate on scalars too.
- > * TOTAL should ignore missing final dimensions, since those dimensions
- > can be dropped.
- > * Dimensions should not be dropped! I do appreciate when that happens
- > sometimes, but it usually happens at random and dangerous moments.
- > I would like to have explicit control over when it happens. Something
- > like a RELAX procedure which "relaxes" unneeded final dimensions.

Has the behavior of IDL w/r/t silently REFORMing away dimensions changed in the last 13 years? Have any clever solutions emerged where I do not need to use an IF(N_DIM eq 1) for operations where N_DIM might sometimes be 1? Just checking.

--Edward H.
