
Subject: Re: Pointer and structure question
Posted by [Lajos Foldy](#) on Sat, 13 Oct 2012 11:30:30 GMT
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On Saturday, October 13, 2012 1:20:36 PM UTC+2, TimB wrote:

> I'm having trouble accessing a structure referred to by a pointer. Here's a simplified example of what I want to do.

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> array=replicate(ptr_new(/ALLOCATE_HEAP),2)
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> *array[0]={var1:1.0,var2:2.0}
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> x=*array[0]
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> print,x.var1
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> print,*array[0].var1
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> print,x.var1 works, print,*array[0].var1 gives the error "Expression must be a structure in this
context: ARRAY.". I need to be able to access var1 without creating the x variable as seen in this
example. What am I doing wrong?
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> Thanks, Tim
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Operator precedence. Use parenthesis when in doubt.

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IDL> print,(*array[0]).var1
1.00000
```

regards,
Lajos
