
Subject: Re: negative indices, am I missing something here?
Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Fri, 02 Nov 2012 21:53:27 GMT
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fawltlanguage@gmail.com writes:

> Array subscripts are always clipped. From IDL help:
>
> "If an element of the subscript array is less than or equal to zero, the first element of the
subscripted array is selected. ...
>
> Note: Because of the confusion between the clipping of array subscripts and the use of
negative indices (see the next section), it is best to avoid using code that relies on this clipping
behavior."

You can think of it as karmic justice for sins of the past. ;-)

Cheers,

David

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Sepore ma de ni thue. ("Perhaps thos speakest truth.")
