
Subject: negative array index in IDL8

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Hi All,

My first noobie post here. I wanted to turn off negative index in the following commands. New IDL return error for `x[[-1,-2]]`, but not for `x[-1]`. Is there anyway that I can turn off the negative indexing completely?

Thank you in advance!

```
pro test_negative_index
  COMPILE_OPT STRICTARRSUBS
  x=INDGEN(10)
  print,x[-1]
  print,x[[-1,-2]]
end
```

Here is the result I got:

```
% Compiled module: TEST_NEGATIVE_INDEX.
```

```
  9
```

```
% Array used to subscript array contains out of range subscript: X.
```

```
% Execution halted at: TEST_NEGATIVE_INDEX   6
```
