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Subject: Re: Averaging of my observations  
Posted by on Mon, 23 May 2016 12:42:00 GMT  
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Den måndag 23 maj 2016 kl. 13:39:48 UTC+2 skrev AGW:  
> IDL> y=mean(x,dimension=1)  
> % Keyword DIMENSION not allowed in call to: MEAN  
> % Execution halted at: \$MAIN\$

OK, you are using IDL version < 8.

You can use total() instead of mean, and divide by the number of summed items. total() does support the dimension to sum over since before IDL 8, although not as a keyword but as the second parameter.

So you could do something like

```
IDL> dim=1  
IDL> y=total(x,dim)/(size(x,/dim))[dim-1]
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