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Subject: Re: 2 dimensional array from 3 x 1dimensional arrays  
Posted by [peter.albert@gmx.de](mailto:peter.albert@gmx.de) on Thu, 04 Aug 2005 14:22:45 GMT  
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Hi Martin,

although the way how exactly you would like to redistribute the vectors' contents is not fully clear to me, I'll just assume the simple case that e.g. Arr2[3] will become A[2, 3] etc., i.e. the fourth element of the third vector will become the fourth element in the third line of the new array. If that's not what you want, please excuse. It is surely not what you write above, but I just don't see the system behind that ...

Well, anyway, in that simple case, something like

```
IDL> a = [[v1], [v2], [v3]]
```

does the trick in case that each vector  $v_i$  is a row vector of exactly one dimension, i.e., "help v1" should give "... INT = ARRAY[n]"

In case the vectors are column vectors of the type [1, n], the above line becomes

```
IDL> a = [v1, v2, v3]
```

Best regards,

Peter

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Subject: Re: 2 dimensional array from 3 x 1dimensional arrays  
Posted by [weitkamp](#) on Thu, 04 Aug 2005 15:46:55 GMT  
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Martin,

You're not very specific about your input data, but from what you write it seems like

- your data are regularly gridded,
- you know beforehand how many rows and columns your 2D array will have,
- the values in Arr1 are monotonically increasing or decreasing,
- the values in Arr2 are monotonically increasing or decreasing for each set of triples with a given value of Arr1.

In that case, a solution of the problem might look like this:

```
nx = N_ELEMENTS(arr1)    ; Number of columns in 2D array
ny = ...                ; Number of rows in 2D array

result = FLTARR(nx, ny)  ; Make 2D array
result[*] = arr3         ; Fill 2D array
```

Whether it is the shortest, fastest, most elegant, or whatever solution, I don't know, but it should work.

Hope this helps,  
Timm

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Subject: Re: 2 dimensional array from 3 x 1dimensional arrays  
Posted by [weitkamp](#) on Thu, 04 Aug 2005 15:58:35 GMT  
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Wait, wait, that was wrong. Oh darn. Make that:

```
ny = ...                ; Number of rows in 2D array
nx = N_ELEMENTS(arr1) / ny ; Number of columns in 2D array

result = FLTARR(nx, ny)  ; Make 2D array
result[*] = arr3         ; Fill 2D array
```

And then there's a chance it'll work. Sorry about that.

And, by the way, would anyone know how to coax Google Groups into putting a quote of the original posting into one's own message? And putting my name instead of a mutilated version of my e-mail address? (sigh)

Timm

Timm Weitkamp, ESRF, Grenoble (where they don't have news server)

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Subject: Re: 2 dimensional array from 3 x 1dimensional arrays  
Posted by [James Kuyper](#) on Thu, 04 Aug 2005 16:39:46 GMT  
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weitkamp@esrf.fr wrote:

...

> And, by the way, would anyone know how to coax Google Groups into  
> putting a quote of the original posting into one's own message? ...

For me, when I select "Show options" at the top of the message I want to reply to, and then select "Reply", the quoted text of the message I'm replying to appears automatically in my new message window.

> ... And  
> putting my name instead of a mutilated version of my e-mail address?

Right now, as I type this, there's a section above my text window which includes a line which says:

From: James Kuyper <kuyper@wizard.net> - change nickname

The "change nickname" is a link that leads to a window which I just used to put in "James Kuyper". I didn't need to provide the "<kuyper@wizard.net>"; Google adds that automatically. Note: if your nickname is too long, you'll only be able to see the whole thing by selecting the "show original" option (which will only appear after you select "show options").

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Subject: Re: 2 dimensional array from 3 x 1dimensional arrays  
Posted by [Timm Weitkamp](#) on Fri, 05 Aug 2005 15:53:26 GMT  
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James Kuyper wrote:

> weitkamp@esrf.fr wrote:  
> ...  
>> And, by the way, would anyone know how to coax Google Groups into  
>> putting a quote of the original posting into one's own message? ...  
>  
> For me, when I select "Show options" at the top of the message I want  
> to reply to, and then select "Reply", the quoted text of the message  
> I'm replying to appears automatically in my new message window.

Thank you, James. It hadn't occurred to me that the "Reply" link at the top might not do the same thing as the "Reply" link at the bottom of the message. How foolishly naive of me. Sorry for not trying before posting.

Timm

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