
Subject: Re: Pasting subarray into array with compound assignment

Posted by [Vince Hradil](#) on Fri, 20 Apr 2007 17:29:35 GMT

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Same for $i=2$...

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Posted by [Vince Hradil](#) on Fri, 20 Apr 2007 21:34:56 GMT

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This will work:

```
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a2[0,i*2:i*2+7-1]+=a1[i,*] & print,a2
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Posted by m.avdeev@gmail.com on Sat, 21 Apr 2007 13:21:17 GMT
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That's true - only a "starting point" is needed when pasting. The
problem is that when you use the `+=` assignment, the starting point is
"translated" to a scalar, i.e. the value at that starting point. The
sum of the scalar with the vector is then pasted at the starting point.
