Subject: Re: Loop breaks IDL
Posted by Jeremy Bailin on Sat, 23 Aug 2008 03:42:03 GMT
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On Aug 22, 11:23 pm, mbwel...@gmail.com wrote:
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-Jeremy.

Subject: Re: Loop breaks IDL
Posted by David Fanning on Sat, 23 Aug 2008 03:47:21 GMT
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mbweller@gmail.com writes:

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I would try transposing your array so you can access the
data in memory order. That should help a LOT.

Cheers,

David

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Posted by David Fanning on Sat, 23 Aug 2008 03:48:33 GMT
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Jeremy Bailin writes:

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Subject: Re: Loop breaks IDL
Posted by mbweller on Sat, 23 Aug 2008 05:42:34 GMT
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It sound as if the while statement is not the correct approach, or at
least not count gt 0. What might work instead then?

~Matt

Subject: Re: Loop breaks IDL
Posted by Chris[6] on Sat, 23 Aug 2008 06:47:21 GMT
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try this

```
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if count eq 0 then tl_small=0 else begin
  ext=array[*,ind_e]
  ext_test=where(ext[2,*] lt 2*x1, ct)
  if ct eq 0 then tl_small=0 else tl_small=total(ext[2,ext_test]^3)
endelse
```

or, more compactly,

```
tl_small=total(array[2,*]^3*((array[1,*] eq 2) and (array[2,*] lt
2*x1)))
```

chris

Subject: Re: Loop breaks IDL
Posted by mbweller on Sat, 23 Aug 2008 19:51:46 GMT
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Well, that's what I get for staring at the computer screen for too long while doing monotonous tasks, my brain stops working. I figured out how to fix it with an if then begin statement, but it is always nice to see other approaches, gives someone ideas.

Thanks for all the help.

~Matt