
Subject: select first n elements of array without loop

Posted by **Fermiona Fermiona** on Wed, 04 Aug 2010 20:00:25 GMT

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If I have an array and I want to select say, the first n elements thereof, can I do so without using a loop.

For example if I want to select all the elements, I'd use an *

Thank you

Subject: Re: select first n elements of array without loop

Posted by **James[2]** on Fri, 06 Aug 2010 22:22:21 GMT

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Fermiona, based on your two questions, I suggest you read the "Arrays" section of the IDL manual, available online at

http://idlastro.gsfc.nasa.gov/idl_html_help/Arrays.html . IDL has some pretty uncommon and useful capabilities in this department that you might like to know about.
