
Subject: Re: XY position of subscripts

Posted by on Fri, 11 May 2012 15:36:44 GMT

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Den fredagen den 11:e maj 2012 kl. 17:14:27 UTC+2 skrev KH:

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Posted by [KH](#) on Fri, 11 May 2012 16:02:40 GMT

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Posted by [cgguido](#) on Fri, 11 May 2012 16:56:47 GMT
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G

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Posted by [KH](#) on Fri, 11 May 2012 17:00:47 GMT
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On May 11, 12:56 pm, Gianguido Cianci <gianguido.cia...@gmail.com> wrote:

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Those are the indices I used in the last line: indx mod Ni and indx / Ni.

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Posted by [cgguido](#) on Mon, 14 May 2012 00:09:08 GMT
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Welcome. The main advantage of `array_indices` is that it can think in multi-dimensions and I can't ;-)
