
Subject: Still can't understand this language!
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Hello again,

I'm stuck again with IDL (version 4). Having bought David's book, I discovered my data was different to his, so I thought I'd have a quick look through the data to see which sets were which. I thought this would do it:

```
for i=0, 50 do begin &$  
  print, i &$  
  test_val=loaddata(i) &$  
  help, test_val &$  
endfor
```

(entered at the command line)
instead I get stuck in an infinite loop which effectively trashed the session.

this does work, however:

```
for i=0, 50 do begin &$  
  print, i &$  
  j=i &$  
  test_val=loaddata(j) &$  
  help, testval &$  
endfor
```

anyone have any ideas why?

Thanks,

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