
Subject: Re: matching lists

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"J.D. Smith" <jdsmith@astro.cornell.edu> writes:

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> The point of which is that cmset_op, while a very complete and

> feature-packed collection of the various *value-based* set

> algorithms proposed over the years, does not solve the *index-based*

> set intersection operation originally requested. This is a harder

> problem, also solveable for non-sparse sets with histogram and

> reverse indices, or with the full n-squared array comparison.

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> ...

A truly excellent analysis. Thanks.

Craig

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