
Subject: Finding Common Elements in Two Arrays
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I'm looking for a quick way to compare two arrays in IDL, A and B,
and determine which elements of B are also in A,
so if:

A=[2,1,3,5,3,8,2,5]

B=[3,4,2,8,7,8]

I would get [0,2,3,5], because 3, 2, and 8 are in A as well as B.

I can do this with loops, but that takes too long for big arrays. Does anyone
have a way to do this using array functions or perhaps an external routine?

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