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Subject: Re: Simple questions  
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One slight correction to the previous post:

When you free memory by setting an array to a scalar, e.g.

```
huge=fltarr(1000,1000)
.
.
.
huge=0
```

It does not free the memory back to the OS (operating system). It does however free the memory for IDL to reuse internally.

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* I said it, not Texaco, so don't blame them *
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