
Subject: Re: Array comparison
Posted by [R.Bauer](#) on Wed, 02 Oct 2002 15:09:27 GMT
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Craig Markwardt wrote:

> Reimar Bauer <R.Bauer@fz-juelich.de> writes:

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>> Sean Raffuse wrote:

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>>> Hello,

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>>> I would like to compare two arrays of different size. What I want to know

>>> is if the two arrays share ANY of the same values, regardless of index.

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>>> e.g.

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>>> Array1 = [1,2,3,4,5]

>>> Array2 = [5,6,7]

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>>> Comparing these two arrays should return true because they both have the

>>> value 5.

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>>> I know I could do this in a loop, but I need the speed and I'm sure IDL can

>>> do this in one line. I'm just not sure how.

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>> I am using which_indices

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> Greetings Reimar--

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> I believe that the original poster wanted was the values, and not the

> indices.

Ok, it looks only similar to another FAQ Question so I did not read the whole mail. My mistake. Sorry

best wishes

Reimar

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