
Subject: Re: Little help on arrays - 2nd try
Posted by [Craig Markwardt](#) on Tue, 17 Feb 2004 00:56:11 GMT
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=?ISO-8859-2?Q?F=F6ldy_Lajos?= <foldy@rmki.kfki.hu> writes:
>
> oops, just a little correction:
>
> if (min(x-y, max=max) eq max) and (max eq 0) then print, 'bingo!'

This is fine, and I agree it's likely to be faster, but I prefer to pull the MIN() function call out of the IF statement. IDL doesn't appear to guarantee the order of execution within statements, so it's a bit risky to assume that the variable MAX will always be set properly. [Although, it does appear to be here.]

Also, and this is a bit nit-picky, perhaps it's a bit dangerous to use a variable named MAX, when a built-in function of the same name is also present is a recipe for confusion, no?

Craig

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