
Subject: Re: Little help on arrays

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Nuno Oliveira <nmoliveira@fc.ul.pt> writes:

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> How do I compare one array with another? I want to avoid comparing
> position per position.
>
> IDL> if [1,1] eq [1,1] then print, 'bingo!'
> % Expression must be a scalar or 1 element array in this context: <BYTE
>   Array[2]>.
> % Execution halted at: $MAIN$
```

The other posters have good ideas. My own idiom for this comparison is:

```
if total(abs(X-Y)) EQ 0 then print, 'bingo!'
```

Craig
