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Subject: Re: Little help on arrays

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Nuno Oliveira <[nm oliveira@fc.ul.pt](mailto:nm oliveira@fc.ul.pt)> writes:

> 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

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