Subject: Re: Counting the lengths of continuous numbers in an array
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>>  IDL> aa = [a[0],a,0]
>>  IDL> b = where( (aa-shift(aa,1)) ne 1)
>>  IDL> c = b-shift(b,1)
>>  IDL> print, c[1:*]
>>       4      2      1      2      3
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While I can't seem to find it this second my tired and jet lagged
brain is telling me that there is an built-in idl function to
calculate array[*]-array[1:*], which should be equivalent to above.
Now to remember the function.

Cheers,

Brian