
Subject: Re: Where

Posted by [Brian Larsen](#) on Tue, 28 Oct 2008 17:28:29 GMT

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On Oct 28, 5:48 am, silviad...@gmail.com wrote:

> Hallo!
> Why IDL returns -1 when i do:
> where(array eq 0.785)?
> Array elements are not zero!
> Thank you!

This is the as advertised behavior, -1 is the index that matches your query (meaning none match)

Try this for some insight

```
a=findgen(10)
ind=where(a eq 2.4, n_ind)
print, a, ind
```

and you get -1, 0. Meaning no elements in a are equal to 2.4 since they are 0,1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9.

Make sense?

Cheers,

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