
Subject: Re: Select values from one array that match multiple values from an other array

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Just realised that the amended function doesn't work in the case where none of the array elements match. I have remedied this by adding count and positions sections to the 'no overlap' section of the code:

```
; If no overlap, return no result.  
IF (minb GT maxa) OR (maxb LT mina) THEN BEGIN  
    success = 0  
    count = N_Elements(set_a)  
    positions = indgen(count)  
    RETURN, noresult  
ENDIF
```

The amended version is at <http://www.physics.open.ac.uk/~lsteel/setdifference.pro>. I'm not sure if this is the right way to go about solving the problem, so feel free to alter the script further if anyone has any better ideas!

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