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Subject: The intersection of 2 arrays

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I know that I can find the union of two arrays by doing something like

```
temp = [array1, array2]
union = temp(uniq(temp, sort(temp)))
```

But how would I go about finding the intersection of the two arrays?  
i.e. Is there a nice vector way of doing it rather than brute force?  
(aka: Which IDL function did I miss this time?)

Thanks in advance,  
Phil

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