## Subject: Re: Help with pointers
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If you just have one index that you are taking the difference of, you need to use parenthesis around the pointer to access that index. Here is an example:

```
a = findgen(216,216)
b = 1.1*findgen(216,216)
A_ptr = ptr_new(a,/no_copy)
ind = 5
diff = (*A_ptr)[ind]-b[ind]
print, diff
```