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Posted by [Paolo Grigis](#) on Thu, 26 Jan 2006 08:47:03 GMT

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Posted by [maldayeh](#) on Thu, 26 Jan 2006 22:38:33 GMT

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Hi Paolo,

Not really, just found a way around this morning!

I Just scanned the arrays little by little, and returned coincidences(overlapping indices of elements confined in a certain small area) into a much-smaller array (100\*100 worked fine).

1 GB of RAM. Finished job in 5-7 seconds

Maheer.

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