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Subject: Comparing two float arrays upto 0.0001 precision  
Posted by [priyamalik484](#) on Mon, 05 Dec 2016 06:58:08 GMT  
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Dear all,

I am trying to compare two very long float arrays upto precision 0.0001 without using for loop as it is taking alot time in processing. Can any one guide me how to compare two long arrays in float????

Thanks in advance!!

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Subject: Re: Comparing two float arrays upto 0.0001 precision  
Posted by [Markus Schmassmann](#) on Mon, 05 Dec 2016 10:38:29 GMT  
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On 12/05/2016 07:58 AM, priyamalik484@gmail.com wrote:

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```
A=randomu(seed,100000)
B=randomu(seed,100000)
similar=abs(A-B) le 0.0001
```

Similar is then a byte array that is 1 where A approx B, 0 elsewhere.  
If you want instead a list of indices, where A approx B, use

```
w=where(abs(A-B) le 0.0001,/null)
```

By the way, avoid using long for anything else than long integers (32-bit), otherwise you cause confusion.

I hope this helps, Markus

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