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Subject: Curious array behaviour?

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PV-Wave 3.02 on a Sun 4.

Array operations are quite powerful in idl-wave and so different from other languages that I think I still don't fully understand them.

Here is something that has me puzzled:

```
a=[1,2,3,4,5]
```

```
print,a([-1])
```

```
-> 1
```

```
print,a(-1)
```

```
-> ERROR
```

Why the difference?

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