Subject: Catch problem
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Recently, I started learning the catch procedure to help with some error checking. I typed the code word-for-word out of the IDL 5.3 documentation:

PRO ABC

A = fltarr(10)

CATCH, Error_status

IF Error_status NE O THEN BEGIN
PRINT, 'ERROR INDEX: ', Error_Status
PRINT, 'ERROR MESSAGE: ', !ERR_STRING
A = FLTARR(12)
ENDIF

A[11] = 12

HELP, A

END

to help me learn this command. However, this code does not seem to execute correctly. As far as I can tell, the code causes some sort of infinite loop on the if statement. Any ideas what I am doing wrong? I am using IDL 5.4 on a Mac.

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