
Subject: Re: checking if variable is defined
Posted by [Bernard Puc](#) on Thu, 12 Apr 2001 12:19:24 GMT
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Dominik wrote:

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> Helle there,
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> I would like to plot a variable, but only if it is existing. When the
> Variable is undefined, nothing should happen. So I am searching for an
> expression for the if statement. Does anybody know an expression like:
> if (variable_name existing) then...

One way to do this is with the N_ELEMENTS() function:

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if (n_elements( variable ) GT 0) then print,'Variable exists'
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