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Subject: Re: How to see if variable is defined?  
Posted by [ps](#) on Thu, 26 Jan 1995 17:47:30 GMT  
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Mike Schienle ([rep2857@sbsun0010.ssrc.hac.com](mailto:rep2857@sbsun0010.ssrc.hac.com)) wrote:

```
: IDL> print, var
: % PRINT: Variable is undefined: VAR.
: % Execution halted at $MAIN$ (PRINT).
: IDL> print, size(var)
:      0      0      1
```

: The first parameter will be a zero if var is undefined.

!!NO

that's wrong:

```
IDL> i=1
IDL> print,size(i)
      0      2      1
IDL>
```

The \*second\* parameter has to be zero (exactly `s(s(0)+1`, which defines the type of the variable)

Peter

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