
Subject: Weird MIN behavior

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Can someone explain this?

Normal case; everything works as you expect.

```
IDL> a = [1.0, 2.0, 3.0, 4.0, 5.0]
IDL> b = min(a, MAX = c)
IDL> print, b, c
      1.00000      5.00000
```

Abnormal case; why doesn't this work?

```
IDL> a = [1.0, 2.0, 3.0, 4.0, 5.0]
IDL> r = dblarr(2)
IDL> r[0] = min(a, MAX = r[1])
% MIN: Expression must be named variable in this context: <DOUBLE  ((
      0.00000,      0.00000))>.
```

-Mike
