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Subject: readcol problems

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I'm pretty new to IDL and don't know much about it.

I'm trying to use the readcol function but I keep getting errors

"variable

is undefined", "attempt to call undefined procedure/function:

'NUMLINES'"

and sometimes it can't seem to find my .dat file. I'm guessing I must be

missing some horribly obvious line to get the "variable undefined" error

but I don't know why I keep getting the Numlines error. I don't need it to count the number of lines, I just want to plot x against y.

I'm using a windows version and this is the code I'm using:

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PRO test, x, y
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readcol, 'test.dat', x, y, f='f,f,'
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plot, x, y, psym=2
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END
```

Any help would be greatly appreciated. :)

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