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Subject: Re: Having trouble stopping a loop (or loop de loop de loop)

Posted by [Chris\[6\]](#) on Tue, 26 Aug 2008 05:09:31 GMT

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Looping floats is perfectly legal - try it if you don't believe it.

- change your 'while e\_t lt 2' to 'if e\_t lt 2'- then it doesn't loop  
(FYI, use BREAK to get out of a loop manually)

- open your file right at the beginning (after if e\_t), and close it  
right at the end. Also, unless you want the file to be overwritten  
each time, use openu (open for updating) instead of openw (open new  
for writing). Don't test for anything before opening the file, just  
test before writing a new row to it

- you are writing 4 values to file, so format needs to be  
format='(4f9.4)' (in human terms, that means 4 Floating point numbers  
of 9 characters with 4 characters after the decimal point)

-make sure the line where you open your file doesn't spill onto two  
lines like it does on this post.

this will hopefully get you started...

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