
Subject: should max nuke the 2nd argument

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The following weird thing is happening to me. Does it happen to others?

```
IDL> n=2l^15
IDL> id=indgen(30000)
IDL> nel=size(id,/n_elements)
IDL> help,n,nel
N          LONG    =    32768
NEL        LONG    =    30000
IDL> n=min(n,nel)
IDL> help,n,nel
N          LONG    =    32768
NEL        LONG    =         0
IDL>
```

I don't think that the nel variable should be reset to zero after the call to min, but its early enough in the morning I'd like a 2nd opinon before I try to report this as a bug.

IDL Version 6.4 (linux x86_64 m64).
