
Subject: Re: SIZE() vs. N_ELEMENTS()
Posted by [wlandsman](#) on Thu, 16 Jul 2009 19:59:29 GMT
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On Jul 16, 2:39 pm, wlandsman <wlands...@gmail.com> wrote:

Is there any situation now where
> one must use SIZE() to get the number of elements rather than
> N_ELEMENTS().

Immediately after posting I realized that the answer to the above question is "yes". In the following code using ASSOC(), N_Elements(a) equals 1, but size(a,/N_elements) equals 2. --Wayne

```
b = {a:indgen(10),b:fltarr(100)}  
openw,lun,'test.dat',/get_lun  
writeu,lun,replicate(b,12)  
close,lun
```

```
openr,lun,'test.dat'  
c = replicate(b,2)  
a = assoc(lun,c)  
print,size(a,/n_elements)  
print,N_elements(a)
```
