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Subject: printing variable and variable name

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Hi guys,

I wanted to write a tiny procedure which prints a variable name and the value and a newline, the c equivalent would be a macro along the lines - `#define PRINT_DOUBLE(x) printf("#x "= %f\n", x)` but I don't know how to overcome pass - by - value.

Ideal functionality:

```
testVar = 1
my_print, testVar
```

```
testVar = 10
IDL>
```

Any suggestions?

Many thanks,

Daniel

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