
Subject: Re: Procedures and Functions - Checking Input Data for Validity

Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Sat, 17 Apr 2010 17:48:35 GMT

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Aram Panasenco writes:

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> Update: I've decided to ditch string processing altogether, and pass
> in arrays of strings or integers to in_type and ex_type:
>
> e = VALIDATE(data, ex_type=["NaN"])
> e = VALIDATE(data, in_type=["Double","Float"])
> e = VALIDATE(data, ex_type=[10,11,12,13,14,15])
>
> I have started working on the actual function, expect it soon!
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Aram, just a little practical advice. Don't get too excited. Ten seconds after you publish your masterpiece it will get trashed by someone you didn't even know *read* the IDL newsgroup. If you can fight through the disappointment, you MAY be able to improve it substantially. :-)

Cheers,

David

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Sepore ma de ni thui. ("Perhaps thou speakest truth.")
