
Subject: Re: OR

Posted by [jeanh](#) on Mon, 03 May 2010 23:06:23 GMT

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On 03/05/2010 5:55 PM, fgg wrote:

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> Hello there,  
>  
> How can I summarize these two lines in just one line of code?  
>  
> if (line[0] eq 'i_rng_wf' and n_elements(line) ne 4002) then message,  
> $  
> 'The # of samples per shot is not valid.'  
> if (line[0] eq 'i_rng_wf' and n_elements(line) ne 10882) then message,  
> $  
> 'The # of samples per shot is not valid.'  
>  
> ...I thought using OR would do the trick, but I guess I'm missing  
> something here:  
>  
> if (line[0] eq 'i_rng_wf' and n_elements(line) ne (4002 or 10882))  
> then message, ...  
>  
> Thanks
```

Don't you want to use "and" here (on top of what Mike Galloy said to have the "or" working)?

If n_elements(line) IS 4002, the the other condition (10882) will be caught!... in other words, you will always have your error message.

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a = 8
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if (a ne 1 or a ne 8) then print, "error" ==>error
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if (a ne 1 and a ne 8) then print, "error" ==> nothing.
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```
a=100
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```
if (a ne 1 or a ne 8) then print, "error" ==>error
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```
if (a ne 1 and a ne 8) then print, "error" ==> error.
```

Jean
