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Subject: Re: Keyword DIMENSION not allowed in call to: MOMENT  
Posted by [wlandsman](#) on Sun, 21 Nov 2010 22:19:20 GMT

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I am old-fashioned enough to still often use the the -t parameter to .run (compile with a listing)

IDL> .run -t moment

which lets me see that yes, the version of moment.pro that my IDL session is using does allow the dimension keyword

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118 FUNCTION Moment, X, DIMENSION=dimensionIn, $  
119 Double = Double, MEAN=mean, Mdev = Mdev, Sdev = Sdev, $  
120 SKEWNESS=skew, KURTOSIS=kurt, VARIANCE=var, $  
121 Maxmoment = MaxmomentIn, NaN = nan
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IDL> print,file_which('moment.pro')  
/Applications/itt/idl/idl80/lib/moment.pro  
IDL> print,!version  
{ x86_64 darwin unix Mac OS X 8.0.1 Oct 5 2010 64 64}
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-Wayne

On Nov 21, 4:49 pm, Mort Carty <m.ca...@fz-juelich.de> wrote:

> Am 21.11.2010 22:18, schrieb Paulo Penteado:

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> On Nov 21, 6:53 pm, Mort Carty<m.ca...@fz-juelich.de> wrote:  
>>> Just installed IDL 8.0.1 and got the above error message. The IDL help  
>>> says:  
>  
>>> Syntax  
>>> Result = MOMENT( X [, DIMENSION=value] [, /DOUBLE] [,  
>>> KURTOSIS=variable] [, MAXMOMENT={1|2|3|4}] [, MDEV=variable] [,  
>>> MEAN=variable] [, /NAN] [, SDEV=variable] [, SKEWNESS=variable] [,  
>>> VARIANCE=variable] )  
>  
>> moment() is a function provided as a source file. So if you have in  
>> your path another moment, before IDL_DEFAULT, it will be found before  
>> the builtin moment().  
>  
>> In my installation, it is in the file  
>
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```
>> IDL> print,file_which('moment.pro')
>> /usr/local/itt/idl/idl80/lib/moment.pro
>
> Thanks Paulo,
>
> On my machine:
>
> ENVI> print,file_which('moment.pro')
> C:\Programme\ITT\IDL\IDL80\lib\moment.pro
>
> ENVI> print,file_which('moment.pro',/include_current_dir)
> C:\Programme\ITT\IDL\IDL80\lib\moment.pro
>
> Do you not get the error?
>
> Mort
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