
Subject: Re: min/max routines

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Dot Delapp wrote:

>
> Is there a routine similar to the fortran and c min max functions
> that returns the max or min of two numbers?
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> Thanks

For two or more separate numbers, you can use < and > for min/max

Examples:

> print, 1 < 2

1

> print, 22 < 1.5 < 3 < 6 < 7

1.5

> temp = 1 > 3 > 2

> print, temp

3

There's more under "Miminum Operator" and "Maximum Operator"
in the IDL manuals.

Hope this helps

Tim
