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Subject: file I/O and arithmetic calculation

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Dear IDL users:

I would be grateful if someone could guide me:

I have five text files each of 7 columns by 9 rows

```
file_one = 'C:\one.txt'
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file_two = 'C:\two.txt'
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file_five = 'C:\five.txt'
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How can I calculate the mean of first row for each file, if mean of first column of each file is 50?

I would appreciate a very simple code to be learn.

Keira

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