
Subject: Re: Reading formatted input with READS
Posted by [Stefano Garcia](#) on Thu, 01 Sep 2016 21:12:17 GMT
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This is indeed a very useful place.

Helder, thanks for the ISNUMBER functions like. I do not have yet the library you mentioned but I found something similar in the IDL Astronomy Users Library that I already have.

Markus, thanks for the usage of regular expressions, it was educative. Indeed, that was the original direction of my question.

Finally, I will do as follow

```
str = strsplit(str, "[ ]", /Extract)  
str = str[1]
```

And then to check with one of those ISNUMBER functions like.

Thanks again.
