
Subject: input expression as a variable.

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Hi,

May I read in an expression and then used it in the 'IF' or 'WHILE' or 'CASE'?

For example, may I define the expression first, then use it? Or read in expressions from standard input or input files?

```
expr1=' a gt 3'
```

```
if(expr1) then do begin
```

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```
endif
```

It seems if I define 'expr1' as a string, and it is always true.. What type should it be?

May I use something like:

```
readf, in_unit, expr1
```

or

```
readf, expr1, prompt='Enter Condition:'
```

so, the 'expr1' can be defined more flexiable.

Thanks

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