

**fileexists()** — Whether file exists[Description](#)[Syntax](#)[Conformability](#)[Diagnostics](#)[Also see](#)

## Description

`fileexists(fn)` returns 1 if file *fn* exists and is readable and returns 0 otherwise.

## Syntax

*real scalar* `fileexists(string scalar fn)`

## Conformability

`fileexists(fn):`

<i>fn</i> :	$1 \times 1$
<i>result</i> :	$1 \times 1$

## Diagnostics

None.

## Also see

[\[M-4\] io](#) — I/O functions