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**Subject:** Re: Sort

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Neil Winrow wrote:

>  
> Can anybody please offer their help!  
>  
> I have three sets of data, X, Y, Z. I read these sets of data into one  
> big array. I would like to sort one of the sets of data within the big  
> array, lets say sort the Z data. Is it then possible for the  
> corresponding values in the X and Y to also sort to the correct values.  
> Hope someone can understand, and offer me a solution.  
>  
> Many Thanks In Advance  
>  
> Neil Winrow.

You can find a routine that does this in my EXPLORE package which you  
find on the web page given below. The relevant procedure is  
multisort.pro, and there is a widget "interface" for it in w\_sort.pro.

I just checked trough these again, and found that w\_sort actually  
contains a copy of multisort (oh yes, I definitively have to clean  
this EXPLORE package...). I'll attach w\_sort.pro to this message,  
feel free to ask for further help.

Regards,  
Martin.

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; \$Id: w\_calc.pro,v 1.0 1997/05/23 mgs \$

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;  
; NAME:  
; w\_calc  
;  
; PURPOSE:  
; creates a widget that defines a sort order for a data set  
;  
;  
; CATEGORY:  
; Modal widgets.  
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;  
; CALLING SEQUENCE:  
; widget = w\_sort(parent)  
;  
;  
; INPUTS:  
; PARENT - The ID of the parent widget.  
;  
;  
; KEYWORD PARAMETERS:  
; UVALUE - Supplies the user value for the widget.  
; VALUE - Supplies the initial entries of the list (string array)  
;  
;  
; OUTPUTS:  
; The ID of the created widget is returned.  
; And an event info field that contains necessary information on  
; the requested sort procedure (sort indices and reverse's)  
;  
;  
; COMMON BLOCKS:  
; None.  
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;  
; SIDE EFFECTS:  
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;  
; PROCEDURE:  
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;  
; MODIFICATION HISTORY:  
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; ===== here are the routines that actually do the work =====

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pro multisort,data,index=index,revert=revert,level=level
; sorts a 2-dim data array (vars, obs) recursively for all indices passed
; in index. If no index field is passed, the data is sorted according to
; the first variable (index = 0)
;/revert produces a data set with reversed sort order in all indices
; the level keyword is for internal purposes only

if(n_elements(index) lt 1) then index = 0
if(not keyword_set(level)) then level=0
; handle revert parameter
if(n_elements(revert) eq 1 AND keyword_set(revert)) then revertall=1 $
else revertall = 0
if(n_elements(revert) gt 1 AND revert(0)) then revertthis=1 else revertthis=0
if(n_elements(revert) gt 1) then reverti = 1 else reverti=0

; due to peculiarities of the implementation, all revert indices following
; a set value must be reverted
if (reverti and level eq 0) then begin
  for i = 0,n_elements(revert)-2 do begin
    if(revert(i)) then for j=i+1,n_elements(revert)-1 do $
      if(revert(j)) then revert(j)=0 else revert(j) = 1
  endfor
endif

; perform simple sort
nind = n_elements(index)
x = data(index(0),*)
ind = sort(x)
data = data(*,ind)

; extract boundaries of equal values in major index
uind = uniq(x(ind))
uind = [ 0, uind ] ; add 0 as first startindex

; create subset of index terms for recursive sort
; if only one index was passed, the sort process is terminating
if nind gt 1 then begin
  subindex = index(1:nind-1)
  if (reverti) then subrevert = revert(1:nind-1) else subrevert=0
  if(n_elements(subrevert) eq 1) then subrevert = subrevert(0)
endif else goto,revertdata

; perform sort on subsets of data with equal major variable

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for i=0,n_elements(uind)-2 do begin
    i1 = uind(i)+1
    i2 = uind(i+1)
    if(i2 ge i1) then begin
        subdat = data(*,i1:i2)
        multisort,subdat,index=subindex,revert=subrevert,level=level +1
    endif else subdat = data(*,uind(i))
    if (i eq 0) then newdat = transpose(subdat) $
    else newdat = [ newdat, transpose(subdat) ]
endfor

data = transpose(newdat)

; reverse data if positive sort completed and keyword revert set
revertdata:
; if(level eq 0 AND revertall) then data = reverse(data,2) $
; else if(revertthis) then data = reverse(data,2)
if(revertall OR revertthis) then data = reverse(data,2)

return
end

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pro handle_sort,data,info

ind = where(info.index ge 0,count)
if (count le 0) then return ; no valid selection

index = info.index(ind)
revert = info.revert(ind)

multisort,data,index=index,revert=revert

return
end

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pro sorttest,index=index,revert=revert

if(not keyword_set(index)) then index = [1,2]
if(not keyword_set(revert)) then revert=0

col0 = findgen(20)
col1 = [ 1, 2, 3, 4, 1, 2, 3, 4, 1, 2, 3, 4, 1, 2, 3, 4, 1, 2, 3, 4 ]
col2 = [ 2, 2, 2, 3, 5, 4, 3, 2, 2, 2, 4, 3, 3, 3, 5, 4, 4, 3, 3, 1 ]
col3 = [ 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1, 8, 7, 6, 5 ]

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data = [ transpose(col0),transpose(col1),transpose(col2),transpose(co l3) ]

multisort,data,index=index,revert=revert

for i=0,n_elements(data(0,*))-1 do $
    print,fix(data(0,i)),data(1,i),data(2,i),data(3,i)

print

return
end

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; ===== and here comes the widgety stuff =====

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FUNCTION xsort_event, event

returnval = 0      ; default: behave like a procedure

; get state
stateholder = widget_info(event.handler,/child)
widget_control,stateholder,get_uvalue=state,/no_copy

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if (event.id eq state.ids(0)) then begin ; button pressed (OK or cancel)
    if(event.value eq 0) then begin
        ids = state.ids
        ltype = state.ltype
        if(ltype) then begin
            x1 = widget_info(ids(1),/list_select)-1
            x2 = widget_info(ids(2),/list_select)-1
            x3 = widget_info(ids(3),/list_select)-1
        endif else begin
            x1 = widget_info(ids(1),/dropdown_select)-1
            x2 = widget_info(ids(2),/dropdown_select)-1
            x3 = widget_info(ids(3),/dropdown_select)-1
        endelse
        widget_control,ids(4),get_value=r1
        widget_control,ids(5),get_value=r2
        widget_control,ids(6),get_value=r3
    endif
    index = [x1, x2, x3]
    revert = [r1, r2, r3 ]
    result = { index:index, revert:revert }
    endif else result = 0

returnval = { id:0L, top:event.top, $
             handler:0L, value:1-event.value, info:result }

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endif

; restore state
widget_control,stateholder,set_uvalue=state,/no_copy

return,returnval
end
;
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FUNCTION w\_sort, UVALUE=uval, SPECIES=species

; pass a species list that provides the possible arguments

ON\_ERROR, 2 ;return to caller

; Defaults for keywords  
IF NOT (KEYWORD\_SET(uval)) THEN uval = 0  
if (not keyword\_set(species)) then title = "

sstr = species  
; decide whether to use droplist or list for species  
if (n\_elements(sstr) gt 25) then ltype=1 else ltype=0  
sstr = [', sstr]

base = widget\_base(/column,uvalue=uval,event\_func="xsort\_event", \$  
title='SORT')

if(ltype) then lower = widget\_base(base,/row) \$  
else lower = widget\_base(base,/row,ysize=80)

dumbase = widget\_base(lower,/column)  
dum = widget\_label(dumbase,value = 'PRIMARY KEY')  
if(ltype) then begin  
  x1 = widget\_list(dumbase,value = sstr,ysize=9)  
  widget\_control,x1,set\_list\_select=1  
endif else begin  
  x1 = widget\_droplist(dumbase,value = sstr)  
  widget\_control,x1,set\_droplist\_select=1  
endelse  
r1 = cw\_bgroup(dumbase,/nonexclusive,['reverse'])

dumbase = widget\_base(lower,/column)  
dum = widget\_label(dumbase,value = 'SECONDARY KEY')  
if(ltype) then begin

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x2 = widget_list(dumbase,value = sstr,ysize=9)
widget_control,x1,set_list_select=1
endif else begin
x2 = widget_droplist(dumbase,value = sstr)
widget_control,x1,set_droplist_select=1
endelse
r2 = cw_bgroup(dumbase,/nonexclusive,['reverse'])

dumbase = widget_base(lower,/column)
dum = widget_label(dumbase,value = 'TERTIARY KEY')
if(ltype) then begin
x3 = widget_list(dumbase,value = sstr,ysize=9)
widget_control,x1,set_list_select=1
endif else begin
x3 = widget_droplist(dumbase,value = sstr)
widget_control,x1,set_droplist_select=1
endelse
r3 = cw_bgroup(dumbase,/nonexclusive,['reverse'])

; OK and Cancel buttons
but = cw_bgroup(base,/row,[' OK ','Cancel'],space=10)

; set ids in state structure
ids = [ but, x1, x2, x3, r1, r2, r3 ]
state = { ltype:ltype, ids:ids }
widget_control,widget_info(base,/child),set_uvalue=state,/no_copy

return,base
end

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