
Subject: Re: IDL-Beginner

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Mirko Loehmann (loehmann@student.urz.uni-magdeburg.de) writes:

- > Which procedures do I have to use for data preparation
- > if I want to display the
- > following kind of data with things like SHADE_SURF or SHOW3
- > without getting in trouble because of wrong array dimensions?
- >
- > I have a 13x141 matrix with my elevations and
- > two vectors, x with 13 elemnts and y with 141 elements.

None. IDL is already set up to handle this kind of data.

Shade_Surf, array, x, y
Show3, array, x, y

Just make sure the number of elements in x corresponds to the number of columns in the array and the number of elements in y corresponds to the number of rows.

- > Is there any other introduction (book) for IDL available apart from
- > the "Guides"

I have a book that people tell me is helpful. It's called IDL Programming Techniques. You can find out more about it by looking at this URL:

<http://www.dfanning.com/documents/books.html>

Cheers,

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