
Subject: Reading free format data

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I am trying to read a free format data file with variable number of columns. Some rows (non-sequential) contain 3 columns of data, while the others contain 2 columns of data. The first two columns contain FLOAT data, and the third column, if present, contains a string.

What is the best way of handling such a data file?

Thanks, in advance, for any help/suggestions!

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