Subject: Re: IDL<-> Matlab conversion
Posted by Liam E. Gumley on Thu, 16 Mar 2000 08:00:00 GMT

Waleed <waleed@lycosmail.com> wrote in message
news:8ar2uc$d29$1@news.liv.ac.uk...
> Hi all. I'm sure this question has been asked and answered many times
> before; please excuse me.
>
> Is there a function to convert between IDL .sav and Matlab .mat files ?

On 5/4/99, Nigel Wade posted information about reading Matlab files in IDL:

---begin quote---
This is becoming a regular request so I have put my routine up on our FTP
server.

Check out ftp://ion.le.ac.uk/idl/
and have a look at the file README.load_mat_data

This may help you out.

Nigel Wade, System Administrator, Space Plasma Physics Group,
        University of Leicester, Leicester, LE1 7RH, UK
---end quote---

However I don't know of any way to read an IDL save file in Matlab. If you
want a platform-independent data format, try netCDF (supported by Matlab and
IDL).

Cheers,
Liam.