
Subject: Re: Format codes for comma separated data
Posted by [Brian Larsen](#) on Thu, 20 Dec 2007 20:17:26 GMT
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On Dec 20, 3:13 pm, David Fanning <n...@dfanning.com> wrote:
> Brian Larsen writes:
>> What I normally do is create a struct array and read a file into that
>> with each column having a structure tag so I can stay organized. But
>> I can't figure out the format codes to do that this time...
>
> Why not? Because they vary from line to line?
>

No the fields are the same line to line, readf is not breaking up the line.

When you do
IDL> dat = strarr(134,3)
IDL> readf, lun, in, dat
you dont get one number per array element, you get one line per element.

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