
Subject: Re: how to sort data based on other sorted data
Posted by [Brian Larsen](#) on Wed, 09 Jan 2008 21:30:07 GMT
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On Jan 9, 4:03 pm, wlandsman <wlands...@gmail.com> wrote:
> On Jan 9, 2:24 pm, placebo <willie.mad...@gmail.com> wrote:
> In order to keep this post short lets say the
>
>> data file has 8 coordinates scrambled in the list, and I want to sort
>> it first by the 'z' coordinate (3rd column) then by the 'y' coordinate
>> (2nd column) then finally by the 'x' column. for example:
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> try Craig Markwardt's multisort
>
> [http://astrog.physics.wisc.edu/~craigm/idl/arrays.html#MULTI SORT](http://astrog.physics.wisc.edu/~craigm/idl/arrays.html#MULTI_SORT)

I would be interested in seeing a benchmark of the two methods, your nested loop method and the oddness that is multisort. That is a heck of a routine...

Cheers,

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