
Subject: Re: Newbie question concerning summations/loops in IDL

Posted by [Chris\[6\]](#) on Wed, 30 Jul 2008 02:27:23 GMT

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On Jul 29, 1:12 pm, mbwel...@gmail.com wrote:

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> Hello,
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> I have need of some experienced users with sort of a newbie question.
>
> I am writing a code that needs a summation in it, this is what I have
> thus far:
>
> v=                ; volume of region
> a=                ; area of region
> o= 60*pi/180      ; fault dip angle
> g=                ; scaling factor
> t= 150            ; elastic lithosphere thickness
> h=                ; depth of faulting
>
> ind_small = where(thaext[1,*] lt t)
> ind_large = where(thaext[1,*] ge t)
> thaext_small = thaext[:,ind_small]
> thaext_large = thaext[:,ind_large]
>
> ens=(sin(o)*cos(o)/v)*          ; horizonatal normal strain for small faults
> enl=(cos(o)/a)*                ; horizonatal normal strain for
> large faults
> evs=(-sin(o)*cos(o)/v)*        ; vertical normal strain for small faults
> evl=(-cos(o)/a)*               ; vertical normal strain for large
faults
>
> The summation needs to be after * in the ens, enl, evs and evl
> fields.
> It must be of the form:
> summation N, i=0 [Di Li Hi] for small faults, where N = ind_small, Hi=
> T/sin(o) and
> summation N, i=0 [Di Li] for large faults, where N=ind_large
>
> Could anyone provide any insight/guidance?
>
> Thanks,
> ~Matt
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I don't know what some of your variables are (Li? Di?), but you might want to look at TOTAL() to start- you can use that to do most summation tasks.
