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

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On Wed, 30 Jul 2008 16:55:35 -0700 (PDT), mbweller@gmail.com wrote:

<snip>

> The number of sums or (N) needs to be equal to the number of the
> faults down selected by ind_small (or since ind_small =
> where(thaext[1,*] lt t), it needs to sum the number of the second
> column in the array). This number will be different for bot the large
> and small cases (eg. ind_large = where(thaext[1,*] ge t)). So, i then
> should be # of points in column 2 of ind_small/ind_large - 1 (I would
> think).

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> The summation is $[D[i]*L[i]*H[i]]$ for small faults and the summation
> is $[D[i]*L[i]]$ for large faults, where:

> $D[i]=C[i]*L[i]$ for small faults and

> $D[i]=C[i]*H[i]$ for large faults,

> $L[i]$ = length (from column 2 of thaext_small/thaext_large) and

> $H[i]=(1/2 \text{ or } 1/3)*L[i]$ for small faults and

> $H[i] = t/\sin(o)$ for large faults and

> $C[i]$ may or may not be a constant

>

> This should now read as constant * summation $[C[i]*L[i]*L[i]*L[i]]$ for
> small faults and constant * summation $[C[i]*L[i]]$ for large
> faults.

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> I think that's everything I need to be able to do, hopefully it's a
> bit clearer now.

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> Thanks,

> ~Matt

Still not clear to me! Check the code below for what Chris and I think you want. The step from ARRsmall to Ssmall is just a summation with the "total"-function. So somehow I think you want something else. Do you know LaTeX? Maybe you can write what you need in LaTeX. So the IDL code below does this (LaTeX):

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\begin{eqnarray}
\mathrm{Ssmall} \&=& \sum_{i=0}^{\mathrm{nsml}-1}
C_{\{\mathrm{indsmall}_i\}} \cdot L_{\{\mathrm{indsmall}_i\}} \cdot
\frac{t}{\sin o} \cdot \\
\mathrm{Slarge} \&=& \sum_{i=0}^{\mathrm{nlarge}-1}
C_{\{\mathrm{indlarge}_i\}} \cdot L_{\{\mathrm{indlarge}_i\}}^3 \cdot
\frac{1}{2}
\end{eqnarray}
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\end{eqnarray}

So Ssmall is 1 number and Slarge is 1 number (you can bring the constants outside the sum off course). You say above there are (N) number of sums... I don't get it.

pro test

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v= 1. ; volume of region
a= 1. ; area of region
o= 60*pi/180 ; fault dip angle
t= 150 ; elastic lithosphere thickness
n=100 ; number of points

; [id,length between 0 and 300]
thaext=[lindgen(1,n),reform(round(IMSL_RANDOM(n)*300),1,n)]

; some numbers
C=reform(round(IMSL_RANDOM(n)*10),1,n)

; indices for small and large lengths
ind_small=where(thaext[1,*] < t,$
nsmall,comp=ind_large,ncomp=nlarge)

; arrays for summation
ARRsmall=C*thaext[1,ind_small]*(t/sin(o))
ARRlarge=C*(thaext[1,ind_large])^3./2

; summation
Ssmall=total(ARRsmall,/pres)
Slarge=total(ARRlarge,/pres)

; horizontal normal strain for small faults
ens=(sin(o)*cos(o)/v)*Ssmall
; horizontal normal strain for large faults
enl=(cos(o)/a)*Slarge
; vertical normal strain for small faults
evs=(-sin(o)*cos(o)/v)*Ssmall
; vertical normal strain for large faults
evl=(-cos(o)/a)*Slarge

end
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