
Subject: Re: Missing Data

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Erica Mushovic <mushovic@v2ma26.gsfc.nasa.gov> wrote:

> Hi,
> I have to plot data gaps. I know that there is a plotm routine in the
> user library that will plot missing data as long as there is a default
> value, however, my data has not default values. I know where the
> missing data occurs. For example, if I have an array of x(10) I know
> that I do not want to connect the points between x(3:4) and x(7:8).

If you have large arrays with contiguous data you may not want to concept of NaN or MAXVALUE because you have to *insert* data into an existing large array. But as you have the intervals of good data there is a simple solution. Given your numbers you have to

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Plot, x(0:3), y(0:3)
Oplot, x(4:7), y(4:7)
Oplat, x(8:9), y(8:9)
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> Is
> there any way to plot that with the existing functions or with simple
> modifications to a user routine? I can think of a couple of ways to do
> that but those ways won't be practical with large data sets.

All you need is a loop which calls Plot for the first segment of data and oplot for the remaining segments of data.

> Thank you.
> --
> Erica Mushovic

Hope this helps
Norbert
