Subject: Re: Problem to read some data.
Posted by pfp on Fri, 23 Oct 2009 09:26:08 GMT

On Oct 23, 4:59 am, Dav_Poreh <d.po...@gmail.com> wrote:
> Folks
> I want to read some data with *.dat format with unknown number of
> columns and rows. I tried to read with*DDREAD.pro* but it does not
> work. Data for each file is like this:
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> 260.559844971 4.000000000 0.390625000   0.460937500 ……..
> 260.559844971 4.000000000 0.382812500 0.318359375……..
> 260.559844971 4.000000000 0.414062500 0.439453125 ……..
> ……
> …..
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> Actually I don't know the number of rows and columns (but definitely
> number of rows is less than columns). Does anyone have experience to
> how read this kind of files?
> Any help highly will be appreciated.
> Cheers

Try something like

a=read_ascii('file.dat')
sz=size(a.(0),/dim)
ncols=sz[0]
nrows=sz[1]

ddread is not a built-in routine, so when you mention it you should
say where it is from. Also, "*.dat format" means nothing.