
Subject: Re: Writing in text file

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On 27 Sep., 15:18, Ben Tupper <ben.bigh...@gmail.com> wrote:

> On 9/27/10 7:48 AM, Dave Poreh wrote:

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>> On Sep 27, 4:16 am, Ben Tupper<ben.bigh...@gmail.com> wrote:

>>> On 9/27/10 5:05 AM, Dave Poreh wrote:

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>>>> Folks

>>>> Hi;

>>>> I read some data like this:

>>>> -1.8750000000 78.8750000000 1.317

>>>> -1.8750000000 78.6250000000 1.284

>>>> -1.8750000000 78.3750000000 1.216

>>>> -1.8750000000 78.1250000000 1.148

>>>> -1.8750000000 77.8750000000 1.080

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>>>> And when I want to write it,

>>>> openw,1,'C.dat'

>>>> z=transpose(reform([data[0,*],data[1,*],data[2,*]],n_elements(data[2,*]),
>>>> 3))

>>>> printf,1,z

>>>> close,1

>>>> it gives me something like this:

>>>> -1.87500 0.897000 71.6250

>>>> 78.8750 9.87500 0.645000

>>>> 1.31700 70.3750 21.8750

>>>> -1.87500 1.01300 71.3750

>>>> 78.6250 9.87500 0.538000

>>>> 1.28400 70.1250 21.8750

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>>>> Will you please help me out whit this?

>>>> Cheers

>>>> Dave

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>>> Hi Dave,

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>>> You haven't said what you expected to see, but clearly the transpose is

>>> making this come out 'funny'. Here's what I see when I simply readf

>>> from a file ("data-int.txt") and then printf the data to a file

>>> ("data-out.txt").

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>>> Cheers,
>>> Ben
>>> { x86_64 darwin unix Mac OS X 7.1 Apr 21 2009    64    64}
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>>> ;data-in.txt looks like the following
>
>>> ;-1.8750000000 78.8750000000 1.317
>>> ;-1.8750000000 78.6250000000 1.284
>>> ;-1.8750000000 78.3750000000 1.216
>>> ;-1.8750000000 78.1250000000 1.148
>>> ;-1.8750000000 77.8750000000 1.080
>
>>> infile = "data-in.txt"
>>> n = FILE_LINES(infile)
>>> s = FLTARR(3, n)
>>> OPENR, U, infile, /GET_LUN
>>> READF, U, s
>>> FREE_LUN, u
>
>>> outfile = "data-out.txt"
>>> OPENW,U, outfile,/GET_LUN
>>> PRINTF, U, s
>>> FREE_LUN, U
>
>>> ; data-out.txt looks like the following
>
>>> ;  -1.87500    78.8750    1.31700
>>> ;  -1.87500    78.6250    1.28400
>>> ;  -1.87500    78.3750    1.21600
>>> ;  -1.87500    78.1250    1.14800
>>> ;  -1.87500    77.8750    1.08000
>
>> Thanks Ben. Your way is perfect. I don't know why my way does not
>> working?
>> Cheers
>> Dave
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> Hi again,
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> I know that when I get bogged down with this kind of stuff (happens
> often*) using a tiny simple example helps - I like to use BINDGEN to
> create an ordered easy-to-read array. Below, you can see that I
> separate the reformed array (rs) from the transposed reformed array
> (trs). See how reform inserts the data into the new array in the
> original order? Note that the top row in rs is ordered 0,1,2,3,4. Does
> the rs value printed look like what you expected? Then also note that
> down the first column the order is 0, 5, 10. When you transpose it back
> to being a 3x5 array the top row becomes 0,5,10. Thus your woes begin.

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> IDL> s = bindgen(3,5)
> IDL> rs = reform([s[0,*],s[1,*],s[2,*]],n_elements(s[2,*]),3)
> IDL> trs = transpose(rs)
> IDL> print, s
>   0  1  2
>   3  4  5
>   6  7  8
>   9 10 11
>  12 13 14
> IDL> print, rs
>   0  1  2  3  4
>   5  6  7  8  9
>  10 11 12 13 14
> IDL> print, trs
>   0  5 10
>   1  6 11
>   2  7 12
>   3  8 13
>   4  9 14
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> Cheers,
> Ben
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> * Especially now that I use R a lot. It's either row- or column- major.
> I can't remember, but I know it is whatever IDL isn't.
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Yes, reform exactly does what it shall do.

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