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Subject: Re: Empirical orthogonal function in IDL  
Posted by [mkmvarma](#) on Sat, 22 Dec 2012 00:35:37 GMT  
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Thanks, David. I will try to find the book. And one more question. Did you try to remove missing values from the data set?

Thanks,  
Mahesh

On Friday, December 21, 2012 2:43:48 PM UTC-8, David Fanning wrote:

> mkmvarma@gmail.com writes:

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>> Thanks, David. I looked it up and understand your code except the last part of the code where PC of mode 1. The array 'pc[mode-1,\*]' has elements 2592 but the array 'years' has only 21 elements. Could you please explain me how we can plot a timeseries plot using the principal component array.

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> Well, that is the Wilks trick I mention in the article. I

> probably didn't understand it well enough four years ago

> when I wrote the article to explain it any better than

> I did. I certainly don't remember the trick now! I would,

> however, get over to the library and find that book. It

> is a good one!

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> To prove to myself it worked, I programmed up the example

> the slow way (25 minutes or so) and the fast way (half

> a second). I do remember that the results were identical,

> so I guess I trusted the result, even if I didn't understand

> it completely. :-)

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> Cheers,

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> Coyote's Guide to IDL Programming: <http://www.idlcoyote.com/>  
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> Sepore ma de ni thue. ("Perhaps thou speakest truth.")

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