Subject: Re: interpolation of two different model
Posted by wlandsman on Mon, 07 Jan 2013 21:49:38 GMT
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First, I assume that you giving fake data, and that your fluxes are really more precise than only 1 significant digit.

The data sets have the same temperature and gravity, so you only need to interpolate in metallicity. But first you should interpolate the two spectra onto a common wavelength scale. Here's is how I would linearly interpolate in wavelength and metallicity using procedures from the IDL Astronomy library. http://idlastro.gsfc.nasa.gov/homepage.html

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IDL> readcol,'2900-4.0-0.5.txt',w1,f1    ;read into wavelength & flux vectors
IDL> readcol,'2900-4.0-0.0.txt',w2,f2
IDL> linterp,w1,f1,w2,f1_w2       ;Use w2 as a  common wavelength scale
IDL> frac = (0.5+m)/0.5           ;Fractional distance between 0.0 and -0.5
IDL> finterp = f1_w2*frac + f2*(1-frac)    ;interpolated function
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where m is the metallicity between 0 and -0.5

--Wayne

On Monday, January 7, 2013 3:49:32 PM UTC-5, idlhelp wrote:
> I have the following 2 data file (2900-4.0-0.5.txt, 2900-4.0-0.0.txt) for example which contain wavelength and flux. The number of data in the both the files are not same.
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> (Where 2900 is Temperature, 4.0 is gravity and -0.5 and -0.0 is the metallicity)
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> 2900-4.0-0.5 2900-4.0-0.0
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> wave flux wave flux
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> 1 0.3 1.0 0.5
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> 2 0.4 1.4 0.1
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> 3 0.1 3.1 0.4
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> 4 0.5 4.0 0.3
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> 5 0.4 5.1 0.2
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> 6 0.6
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> I need to interpolate these two data file i.e between -0.5 and -0.0 at a step of 0.1. I don't know how i can interpolate these two different files in IDL. Any help will be appreciated.
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> thanks in advance