Subject: Re: interpolation between different files Posted by abc on Wed, 16 Jan 2013 13:51:55 GMT

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On Wednesday, January 16, 2013 2:28:46 PM UTC+1, Helder wrote:
> On Wednesday, January 16, 2013 1:47:05 PM UTC+1, idlhelp wrote:
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>> Hello All,
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          I was trying to interpolate different model spectra w.r.t metallicity at a step of 0.1. In
>>
each model atmosphere I am having wave and flux w.r.t metallicity that ranges from -0.5 to +0.5 at
a step of 0.5. The name of the files I am having is like that
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>> 2000K-0.5.txt
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>> 2000K-0.0.txt
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>> 2000K+0.5.txt
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>> 2100K-0.0.txt
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>> 2100K+0.5.txt
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4000K-0.0.txt
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>> First I want to interpolate for 2000K files between -0.5 to +0.5 at a step of 0.1 and in order to
do so I am interpolations first between 1st and 2nd file and then 2nd and 3rd file and so on. In
order to do that I have wrote a code. It works fine when I just read the first two files separately but
as I have 100's of such file I am reading all the file at once and then performing the following
calculations. But I am not sure that the code always keep 2000K constant and doing the
interpolation and then for 2100K .....and so on.
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>> Here is the code
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>> readcol, 'list.txt', fna, format='A'; reading list of files
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>> nl = n_elements(fna)
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>
                                  ; number of elements in one file
>> nm = 268522
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>>
>> all_w = fltarr(nm,nl)
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>> all_f = fltarr(nm,nl)

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>
      for i=0,nl-1 do begin
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>>
       fname = fna(i)
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>
    readcol,fname,temp1,temp2
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>
     all_w(*,i) = temp1
>>
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>
      all_f(*,i) = temp2
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>>
      endfor
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>> alpha = (nl)-1
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>> alpha = long(alpha)
>
>>
      for k = 0L, alpha do begin
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>>
      w1 = all_w(*,k)
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      w2 = all_w(*,k+1)
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      f1 = all_f(*,k)
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      f2 = all_f(*,k+1)
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       linterp,w1,f1,w2,f1_2
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>> frac = findgen(5*0.01)+0.5 ;Fractional distance between 0.0 and -0.5
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>
>> for I=0,4 do begin
>>
>> finterp = f1_2*frac(I)+f2*(1-frac(I));interpolated function
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>> endfor
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>> endfor
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>> end
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>> I am also getting an error "Attempt to subscript FRAC with L is out of range".
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>> Is there any how can I do that
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>> thanks in advance
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> I didn't go through the whole code, but it seems that you are trying to make an array with the
command
> frac = findgen(5*0.01)+0.5
> I don't see why you don't get an error before the one you mentioned... because that will give
you an error.
 I think that what you should have wrote is:
 frac = findgen(5)*0.01+0.5
  Is this what you want:
  IDL> PRINT, findgen(5)*0.01+0.5
>
     0.500000
                 0.510000
                             0.520000
                                          0.530000
                                                      0.540000
>
  or do you want this:
>
  IDL> PRINT, -findgen(5)*0.1
    -0.000000 -0.100000 -0.200000 -0.300000 -0.400000
>
> or what should frac be?
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>
  [for sure indexing a number that is not a number won't get you anywhere...]
>
> Cheers,
> Helder
Hi Helder,
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sorry it was typing mistake. I have corrected it. But I don't know yet how I can I proceed with

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