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Subject: Re: replacing "NaN" values using interpolation in IDL

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On Thursday, January 17, 2013 4:05:11 PM UTC+1, Jeremy Bailin wrote:

> On 1/17/13 4:02 AM, idlhelp wrote:

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>> Dear all, I have an data array. I have many "NaN" values. I want to replace those "NaN" values by the nearby values either using interpolation. Is there any way to do that in IDL.

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>> Thanks in advance

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> Yes, there is.

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> Oh, you want to know how? ;-)

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> I would do something like this, if I had an array of locations x and a

> data array data:

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> ; sample data  
>  
> x = [1., 2., 3., 5., 7., 7.5, 9., 12., 12.1]  
>  
> data = [0., !values.f\_nan, 10., 15., !values.f\_nan, !values.f\_nan, 5.,  
> 4., 5.]

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>  
> ; figure out where there are NaNs and where the useful data are

> gooddata = where(data eq data, ngooddata, \$  
> comp=baddata, ncomp=nbaddata)

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>  
> ; interpolate at the locations of the bad data using the good data  
>  
> if nbaddata gt 0 then begin  
>  
>   data[baddata] = interpol(data[gooddata], x[gooddata], x[baddata])  
>  
> endif  
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>  
> -Jeremy.
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Thanks Jeremy, but the problem I am having is that I don't have any sample data 'x'. I have only 'data' and want to use that 'data' file again for interpolating and replacing the NaN value. Any Idea how to do that.  
thanks

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