
Subject: Formatting output

Posted by [Guillaume Dargaud](#) on Fri, 26 Jan 2001 23:15:54 GMT

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I want to format a string output but can't get it straight. Basically I want floats to convert to a string with no space, no decimals and no dots. I've tried many ways, here's the latest:

```
FOR i = 0, OrbNum-1 DO xtn[i]=STRING( $
fix(OrbArray[i,0]),fix(OrbArray[i,5]),$
fix(OrbArray[i,6]), FORMAT='(I," ",I,"h",I)')
```

But it comes out with spaces...

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"A logician trying to explain logic to a programmer is like a cat trying to explain to a fish what it's like to get wet."

Subject: Re: Formatting output

Posted by [davidf](#) on Mon, 29 Jan 2001 20:07:48 GMT

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Guillaume Dargaud (dargaud@sung3.ifsu.rm.cnr.it) writes:

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> OK, thanks to your replies, I managed to do what I wanted:
> FOR i=0, OrbNum DO xtn[i]=STRING( $
>   OrbArra[i,0], OrbArra[i,12], OrbArray[i,13], $
>   FORMAT='(I0, "-", I0, "h", I2.2)' )
>
> Which outputs something like "1234-14h30"
>
> Now I'd like to have this result on 2 lines (instead of a '-' separator).
> So I tried FORMAT='(I0, /, I0, "h", I2.2)'
> But I get "Out of range subscript encountered: XTN"
>
> Any idea ?
```

If you are using this string for something like an axis or plot title, you might try "!C" in place of your "/".

Cheers,

David

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Subject: Re: Formatting output
Posted by [Guillaume Dargaud](#) on Mon, 29 Jan 2001 21:59:17 GMT
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> an axis or plot title, you might try "!C" in
> place of your "/".

Exactly ! Thanks.

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"Nature, and Nature's laws lay hid in night:
God said: 'Let Newton be !' and all was light." ½ Alexander Pope
(1688-1744), British poet.
"It did not last: the Devil howling 'Ho !
Let Einstein be !' restored the status quo." ½ John Collings Squire
(1884-1958), British journalist.
