
Subject: Re: Matching Structure Tag Lengths
Posted by [R.Bauer](#) on Fri, 28 Jun 2002 07:12:36 GMT
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Nate Doyle wrote:

>
> Hi there everyone. I've got a kind of confusing question that I can't
> quite figure out.
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> I've got a bunch of data that is stored in two different structures,
> structure P and structure S. Structure P has 16 tags each of which is
> approximately an eighth of size of the tags in structure S (Structure
> S has 21 tags but that's pretty inconsequential).
>
> What I need to do is do some sort of interpolation between the two
> structures to make the arrays in Structure P the same size as the
> arrays in Structure S. I have an array in each structure that I know
> starts and ends at the same number so I'm trying to use this to do the
> interpolation. My code is below. I'm trying to use the replicate
> function but it doesn't seem to do the trick. I think I'm doing
> something wrong. Any help would be appreciated.
>
> p2=replicate(P[0],n_elements(S)) ; n_elements is a function that
> determines the number of elements
>
> for i=0,n_tags(P)-4 do begin
> temp=interp1(P.ms,P.(i),S.ms)
> P2.(i)=temp
> endfor
>
> the last three elements of P are meaningless hence the -4. The .ms is
> the array that I know to be equal.
>
> This is as far as I've gotten. Unfortunately I cannot do this at work
> as my computer won't connect to the board and allow me to post.
>
> Thanks in advance.
>
> Nate Doyle

My suggestion.

P has less tags and this tags are all given in S.

```
result=struct2ptr_struct(P)
tn=tag_names(p)
pos=tag_position(S,tn)
```

```
n=n_elements(tn)
FOR l=0,n-1 do $
*result.(l)=interp1(P.(i),S.(pos[i]))
; I don't know this routine interp1
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result=ptr_struct2struct(result,/free)
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needed routines:

```
http://www.fz-juelich.de/icg/icg-i/idl_icglib/idl_source/idl
_html/dbase/download/struct2ptr_struct.tar.gz
http://www.fz-juelich.de/icg/icg-i/idl_icglib/idl_source/idl_html/dbase/download/tag_position.tar.gz
http://www.fz-juelich.de/icg/icg-i/idl_icglib/idl_source/idl
_html/dbase/download/ptr_struct2struct.tar.gz
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for further routines and licensing please have a look at

http://www.fz-juelich.de/icg/icg1/idl_icglib/idl_lib_intro.html

regards

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a IDL library at ForschungsZentrum Juelich
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Dear Nate,

I try to explain what I did.

At the moment structure P has less tags as structure S. But all tags of P are defined in S too.

The tags which are in both structures could be used for an interpolation.

The function struct2ptr_struct duplicates structure P but all values of the tags are defined as pointer values.

This means the result structure is defined by this command.

With tag_names a list of all tags given from structure P is stored.

Now it is necessary to know where are these tags defined in structure S

The positions of the tags in structure S is returned with tag_position.

At least a FOR loop runs through each tag of the structure result with the depending structure P.(i) and the S.(pos[i]) tags.

You have used interp1 in your code. I don't know the syntax from this.

We have some other routines e.g. calc_linear_with_limits in our lib.

While you are not using pointers yourself the result Pointer Structure is changed by ptr_struct2struct(result,/free) in a normal structure without pointers.

regards

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