
Subject: number problem

Posted by [d.poreh](#) on Wed, 09 Jul 2008 10:50:50 GMT

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folks

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and i did some analyze in IDL but result is like this:

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any help

Cheeres

Subject: Re: number problem

Posted by [d.poreh](#) on Thu, 10 Jul 2008 14:14:35 GMT

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On 10 Jul., 07:01, Vince Hradil <hrad...@yahoo.com> wrote:

> On Jul 9, 11:59 pm, d.po...@gmail.com wrote:

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>> On 9 Jul., 11:11, Conor <cmanc...@gmail.com> wrote:

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>>>> ULL. but no answer.
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>
>>> I'm afraid you're going to have to include a lot more information
>>> before anyone can help. How are you reading in the data? It looks
>>> like you're just reading in the data as a long integer, when in
>>> reality you want doubles.- Zitierten Text ausblenden -
>
>>> - Zitierten Text anzeigen -
>
>> yes i just read the data and keep it in the 4*1470 array. i just want
>> to get the same data in the resualt.
>
> Yes - we need more info to go on...
>
> IDL> arr = dblarr(4,4)
> IDL> openr, 1, 'c:\test.txt'
> IDL> readf, 1, arr
> IDL> free_lun, 1
> IDL> print, arr
>    499750.95    3387735.6    1259.1885    34.634075
>    499730.95    3387755.6    1259.1885    34.662357
>    499710.96    3387775.6    1257.5001    34.690640
>    499690.96    3387795.6    1255.9758    34.718922
>
> Hmmm... looks okay to me?- Zitierten Text ausblenden -
>
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i don't know still not work this is my idl to read some data:
function read_DE,file

```

file=dialog_pickfile(filter='*.txt')
openr,lun,file,/get_lun
header=strarr(5)
readf,lun,header
utx=(dblarr(10000))
uty=(dblarr(10000))

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elv=(dblarr(10000))
col=(dblarr(10000))
row=(dblarr(10000))
dist=(dblarr(10000))
a=0&b=0&c=0&d=0&e=0&f=0
count=0
while (NOT EOF(lun)) DO BEGIN
readf,lun,a,b,c,d,e,f
utx(count)=a
uty(count)=b
elv(count)=c
col(count)=d
row(count)=e
dist(count)=f
count=count+1
endwhile
utx=utx(0:count-1)
uty=uty(0:count-1)
elv=elv(0:count-1)
col=col(0:count-1)
row=row(0:count-1)
dist=dist(0:count-1)
data=fltarr(4,count)
data[0,*]=utx
data[1,*]=uty
data[2,*]=elv
data[3,*]=dist

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free_lun, lun
return,data
end
and this is a few lines of import data:

```

RiverTools Channel Profile

Number of profile points: 1472

Row	UTM-x Distance	UTM-y	Elev	Col
521228.87049479	3394754.96918202	2221.55273438	1078	
592	0.00000000			
521208.87243379	3394754.96918202	2218.10253906	1077	
592	0.01999806			
521188.87437279	3394754.96918202	2215.02856445	1076	
592	0.03999612			

521168.87631179	3394754.96918202	2212.82934570	1075
592 0.05999418			
521148.87825079	3394754.96918202	2210.48925781	1074
592 0.07999224			
521128.88018979	3394754.96918202	2207.43017578	1073
592 0.09999030			
521108.88212879	3394754.96918202	2204.14746094	1072
592 0.11998836			
521088.88406779	3394754.96918202	2201.20776367	1071
592 0.13998643			
521068.88600679	3394754.96918202	2198.28808594	1070
592 0.15998448			
521048.88794579	3394754.96918202	2195.11572266	1069
592 0.17998254			
521028.88988479	3394754.96918202	2192.23193359	1068
592 0.19998060			
521008.89182379	3394754.96918202	2190.31323242	1067
592 0.21997866			
520988.89376279	3394774.96745102	2187.50000000	1066
591 0.24826033			
520968.89570179	3394774.96745102	2185.21508789	1065
591 0.26825839			
520948.89764079	3394774.96745102	2183.00000000	1064
591 0.28825647			
520928.89957979	3394794.96572002	2181.38085938	1063
590 0.31653816			
520908.90151879	3394794.96572002	2180.30151367	1062
590 0.33653623			
520888.90345779	3394794.96572002	2177.80688477	1061
590 0.35653430			
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but still i can't get proper answer, this is lat-lon data and i need exact data.

Subject: Re: number problem
 Posted by [Paul Van Delst\[1\]](#) on Thu, 10 Jul 2008 14:18:18 GMT
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> dist=(dblarr(10000))

```

Think about what this line is doing:

```

> a=0&b=0&c=0&d=0&e=0&f=0

```

...and how you subsequently use the variables.

```

> count=0
> while (NOT EOF(lun)) DO BEGIN
>   readf,lun,a,b,c,d,e,f
>   utx(count)=a
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>   elv(count)=c
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>   count=count+1
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Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Thu, 10 Jul 2008 14:22:42 GMT
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Paul van Delst writes:

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Cheers,

David

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Coyote's Guide to IDL Programming: <http://www.dfanning.com/>
Sepore ma de ni thui. ("Perhaps thou speakest truth.")

Subject: Re: number problem
Posted by [Vince Hradil](#) on Thu, 10 Jul 2008 14:38:34 GMT
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On Jul 10, 9:22 am, David Fanning <n...@dfanning.com> wrote:

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This thread not only reinforces the fact that the contributors here are very patient, but also how important it is to ask questions carefully (<http://www.catb.org/~esr/faqs/smart-questions.html>) - and include code snippets if possible.

After batting this back-and-forth for a couple of days, the answer was hit upon immediately after the code was revealed...

Make a mental note...

Cheers,
Vince

Subject: Re: number problem
Posted by [Spon](#) on Thu, 10 Jul 2008 14:50:47 GMT
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On Jul 10, 3:22 pm, David Fanning <n...@dfanning.com> wrote:

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Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Thu, 10 Jul 2008 14:57:07 GMT
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I don't know. I've managed 20 years of IDL programming without once using READ_ASCII. If it is slow code you are after, there doesn't appear to be much of a shortage. :-)

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Subject: Re: number problem
Posted by [d.poreh](#) on Thu, 10 Jul 2008 15:04:50 GMT
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On Jul 10, 4:50 pm, Spon <christoph.b...@gmail.com> wrote:
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Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Thu, 10 Jul 2008 15:07:41 GMT
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Posted by [Paul Van Delst\[1\]](#) on Thu, 10 Jul 2008 15:12:50 GMT

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It is available via

IDL Programmers' Guides > Application Programming > Part II: Components of the IDL
Language > Files and Input/Output

The visual and internal representation of a floating point number are two very different
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Oh yeah.

D.Poreh, we all recommend you read David's web page above. All will then become clear.

cheers,

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Subject: Re: number problem
Posted by [d.poreh](#) on Thu, 10 Jul 2008 15:20:22 GMT
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Posted by [R.G. Stockwell](#) on Thu, 10 Jul 2008 16:51:25 GMT
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<d.poreh@gmail.com> wrote in message
news:43fbf367-1b18-473e-a047-3ce39612f806@x35g2000hsb.google groups.com...
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WHOA WHOA WHOA WHOA!!

While we are being pleasant and thinking about what we are doing,
let's think about what it means when you say you need 8 digits of
lat and lon. (hint, think in millimeters)

Granted this is somewhat beside the point of how to read data, but if anyone
ever reviews a lat or a lon with more than 2 decimal points, they will flag
it.

Cheers,
bob

Subject: Re: number problem
Posted by [pgrigis](#) on Thu, 10 Jul 2008 17:25:19 GMT
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On the other hand, google maps will pinpoint
the location of my office at

42.381009N, 71.128014W

whereas that would be a bit off if it only
had 2 decimals... ;-)

Ciao,
Paolo

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> Cheers,
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Subject: Re: number problem
Posted by [R.G. Stockwell](#) on Thu, 10 Jul 2008 19:17:28 GMT
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Posted by [pgrigis](#) on Thu, 10 Jul 2008 20:14:54 GMT
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Posted by [Jeremy Bailin](#) on Sat, 12 Jul 2008 21:58:41 GMT

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Well, that's an accuracy of 36 microarcsec. If those were sky coordinates (ie. RA, dec) instead of lat, long, that's perfectly reasonable in certain circumstances (eg. GAIA is supposed to give better astrometry than that).

-Jeremy.
