
Subject: Re: Digits in IDL

Posted by [Spon](#) on Tue, 25 Aug 2009 16:37:57 GMT

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On Aug 25, 4:33 pm, Nusret Sevinç <nusretsev...@gmail.com> wrote:

> Hi there,

>

> I am dealing with a time conversion and I have an easy question. I

> want to display a date in this format: 2009-01-01

>

> I have three distinct arrays for year, month and date. I am trying to

> combine the three arrays in the print section and I have no problem

> with combining. My month and date arrays are like this:

>

> 1

> 2

> 3

> 4

> 5

> 6

> 7

> 8

> 9

> 10

> ...

> When I combine those three arrays, I have this date: 2009- 1- 1 (you

> see, there are 0's missing)

>

> Can you please tell me how to put that zeros there?

> Thanks in advance,

> Nusret

Hi Nusret,

you can do this using format codes, either with PRINT or STRING.

e.g.

```
print, indgen(12)+1, format='(I2)'
```

Regards,

Chris

Subject: Re: Digits in IDL

Posted by [penteado](#) on Tue, 25 Aug 2009 16:48:22 GMT

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On Aug 25, 1:37 pm, Spon II <christoph.b...@gmail.com> wrote:

> you can do this using format codes, either with PRINT or STRING.
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> print, indgen(12)+1, format='(I2)'

If you want to force the number to always use two digits (with the leading 0), you need to use I02 or I2.2, instead of I2. If you want the 1 digit numbers to occupy only one character (with no leading 0), you can use I0 instead.

Subject: Re: Digits in IDL
Posted by [Spon](#) on Tue, 25 Aug 2009 16:58:36 GMT
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On Aug 25, 5:48 pm, pp <pp.pente...@gmail.com> wrote:
> On Aug 25, 1:37 pm, Spon II <christoph.b...@gmail.com> wrote:
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Oops, good catch. That should be '(I02)'.
Chris

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Posted by on Wed, 26 Aug 2009 06:31:44 GMT
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That's what I need, thank you pp. Thank you too Chris.

Nusret
