
Subject: Re: How to produce N members between a and b with a determined spacing?

Posted by [a.mozafari1211](#) on Mon, 16 Nov 2009 14:52:45 GMT

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On Nov 16, 6:43 am, Steve Eddins <Steve.Edd...@mathworks.com> wrote:

> ali mozafari wrote:

>> Hi there

>> I need to produce N members between a and b with a determined spacing.

>> In MATLAB it is work like this:

>> Data=a:spacing:b

>> How can we do this in IDL?

>> Any help highly would be appreciated

>> A.

>

> If you specify both N and the spacing then you've overconstrained your

> problem. The MATLAB syntax you gave spacing the spacing but not N.

> This MATLAB function call specifies N but not the spacing:

>

> Data = linspace(a, b, N);

>

> If you really want to specify both N and the spacing then the last

> element of Data might not be exactly b.

>

> Say which one you want and then the IDL folks here can tell you how to

> do it.

>

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> Steve Eddins<http://blogs.mathworks.com/steve/>

Thank you David. How if we don't know (b). I mean producing N numbers with Spacing (s) and initial number (a).

A.

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Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Mon, 16 Nov 2009 15:02:28 GMT

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ali mozafari writes:

> Thank you David. How if we don't know (b). I mean producing N numbers

> with Spacing (s) and initial number (a).

numbers = Indgen(n) * spacing + a

Cheers,

David

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Subject: Re: How to produce N members between a and b with a determined spacing?

Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Mon, 16 Nov 2009 15:05:18 GMT

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ali mozafari writes:

> Thank you David. How if we don't know (b). I mean producing N numbers
> with Spacing (s) and initial number (a).

And, if you wanted to N numbers between A and B:

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numbers = Scale_Vector(Findgen(N), a, b)
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Subject: Re: How to produce N members between a and b with a determined spacing?

Posted by [a.mozafari1211](#) on Tue, 17 Nov 2009 09:02:05 GMT

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On Nov 16, 7:05 am, David Fanning <n...@dfanning.com> wrote:

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Thank you David.
Cheers
