
Subject: Re: plot values from a csv file (one column only)

Posted by [Fabzi](#) on Mon, 17 Feb 2014 13:25:02 GMT

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Hi,

On 17.02.2014 14:11, Brent Fallarcuna wrote:

> How can I plot this into a simple IDL plot?

My first guess would be:

1. read the files
2. plot the data

But I am not an expert.

Cheers,

Fabien

Subject: Re: plot values from a csv file (one column only)

Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Mon, 17 Feb 2014 13:28:21 GMT

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Fabien writes:

- > My first guess would be:
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- > 2. plot the data
- >
- > But I am not an expert.

Less cynical than my response! ;-)

Cheers,

David

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Subject: Re: plot values from a csv file (one column only)

Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Mon, 17 Feb 2014 15:01:12 GMT

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Brent Fallarcuna writes:

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>
> Hello everyone!
>
> I have a several csv files where my data are stored in almost a 700 hundred rows and a single
column, like this:
> 1
> 1 0.487
> 2 0.439
> 3 0.575
> 4
> .
> .
> .
>
> How can I plot this into a simple IDL plot?
> my y-axis refers to my GPP values while the x- axis refers to refers to specific dates.
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Just a reminder of how to ask questions that will elicit useful answers:

<http://www.catb.org/~esr/faqs/smart-questions.html>

Cheers,

David

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Subject: Re: plot values from a csv file (one column only)
Posted by [Phillip Bitzer](#) on Mon, 17 Feb 2014 15:54:25 GMT
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Hi Brent-

What have you tried? What's not working? Etc, etc.

It's probably a good idea to spend some time at Coyote's website: <http://www.idlcoyote.com/>. His book is quite a helpful resource as well.

In fact, there's a post about how to read ASCII data - which is what you're looking for.
