
Subject: data with number of columns variables
Posted by [lucsmm](#) on Thu, 05 Mar 2015 18:11:58 GMT
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Subject: Re: data with number of columns variables
Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Thu, 05 Mar 2015 18:26:31 GMT
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lucsmm@gmail.com writes:

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Shoot the guy who created the dataset and start over!

Cheers,

David

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David Fanning, Ph.D.
Fanning Software Consulting, Inc.
Coyote's Guide to IDL Programming: <http://www.idlcoyote.com/>
Sepore ma de ni thue. ("Perhaps thou speakest truth.")

Subject: Re: data with number of columns variables
Posted by on Thu, 05 Mar 2015 18:55:08 GMT
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Den torsdag 5 mars 2015 kl. 19:12:00 UTC+1 skrev luc...@gmail.com:

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* Make a template with `ascii_template` based on the rows with the largest number of columns, specify NaNs for missing data.

* Read the file with `read_ascii` using this template

* The three-column rows are the ones with NaN in the fourth column.

* The seven-column rows are the ones with NaN in the eighth column but not in the fourth.

* Similar tests for eight-column and nine-column rows.
