Reading Day text Files

Function: Read_File

Input: Day Text File e.g. Day64.txt

Be in directory with text file.

Create **lists** for all data types.

- E1currentArrays
- E2currentArrays
- cupA_LcurrentArrays
- cupA_McurrentArrays
- cupB_LcurrentArrays
- cupB_McurrentArrays
- cupC_LcurrentArrays
- cupC_McurrentArrays
- cupD_LcurrentArrays
- cupD_McurrentArrays
- E1times
- E2times
- Ltimes
- Mtimes

Use while loop to walk through text file for important information

While not at end of File Do

FirstLine	Each loop through the first line is time and status info for data
GarbageLine0	There are three lines that we do not need and will store in
GarbageLine1	temporary variables to be thrown out
GarbageLine2	

newFirstLine=FirstLine[17:-1]	remove first sixteen chars “OKNTCUR AT TIME”
splitFirstLine	split first line so that time is first element and status is second
time = splitFirstLine[0]	extract time info from First line
status = splitFirstLine[1]	extract status info and remove spaces

mode=status[0] first character of status tells us the mode

First Character	Mode
(blank space)	L
1	L
2	L
3	L
4	E1
5	E1
6	E1
7	E1
8	E2

9	E2
A	E2
B	E2
C	M
D	M
E	M
F	M

Use IF statement to check first character for mode

IF 1, 2, 3, or ‘’ mode is L

Ltimes.add, time add time to list

dummyCurrentA=dblarr(16) create double array of size 16 to hold currents

dummyCurrentB=dblarr(16)

dummyCurrentC=dblarr(16)

dummyCurrentD=dblarr(16)

dummyCurrentA read line of data and fill dummyCurrent

garbage line read and discard “garbage line”

dummyCurrentB

garbage line

dummyCurrentC

garbage line

dummyCurrentD

For I = 0, 15 do for loop for each current value

Check that each value is greater than 1. If not, set to 1. Does A, B, C, and D cups

cupA_LcurrentArrays.add, dummyCurrentA add array data to final list

cupB_LcurrentArrays.add, dummyCurrentB

cupC_LcurrentArrays.add, dummyCurrentC

cupD_LcurrentArrays.add, dummyCurrentD

Use IF statement to check first character for mode

IF 4, 5, 6, or 7 mode is E1

E1times.add, time add time to list

dummyCurrent=dblarr(16) create double array of size 16 to hold currents
E1 is a single set of 16 current values

dummyCurrent read line of data and fill dummyCurrent

For I = 0, 15 do for loop for each current value

Check that each value is greater than 1. If not, set to 1. Does E cup

E1currentArrays.add, dummyCurrent add array data to final list

Use IF statement to check first character for mode

IF 8, 9, A, or B mode is E2

E2times.add, time add time to list

dummyCurrent=dblarr(16) create double array of size 16 to hold currents
E2 is a single set of 16 current values

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            dummyCurrent                    read line of data and fill dummyCurrent
            dummyCurrent = dummyCurrent[4:*]    First four values are no good

            For I = 0, 11 do        for loop for each current value
                Check that each value is greater than 1. If not, set to 1. Does E cup

            E2currentArrays.add, dummyCurrent       add array data to final list

Use IF statement to check first character for mode
    IF C, D, E, or F                    mode is M
            Mtimes.add, time            add time to list
            dummyCurrentA =dblarr(128)  create double array of size 16 to hold currents
            dummyCurrentB=dblarr(128)
            dummyCurrentC=dblarr(128)
            dummyCurrentD=dblarr(128)

            dummyCurrentA               read line of data and fill dummyCurrent
            garbage line                read and discard "garbage line"
            dummyCurrentB
            garbage line
            dummyCurrentC
            garbage line
            dummyCurrentD
            For I = 0, 127 do       for loop for each current value
                Check that each value is greater than 1. If not, set to 1. Does for A, B, C, and D

            cupA_McurrentArrays.add, dummyCurrentA      add array data to final list
            cupB_McurrentArrays.add, dummyCurrentB
            cupC_McurrentArrays.add, dummyCurrentC
            cupD_McurrentArrays.add, dummyCurrentD

LtimesArray = Ltimes.toarray(type=STRING)           convert list of times to strings for
MtimesArray = Mtimes.toarray(type=STRING)           later use
E1timesArray = E1times.toarray(type=STRING)
E2timesArray = E2times.toarray(type=STRING)


cupA = {L: cupA_LcurrentArrays, M: cupA_McurrentArrays}     structure to hold L & M mode data
cupB = {L: cupB_LcurrentArrays, M: cupB_McurrentArrays}
cupC = {L: cupC_LcurrentArrays, M: cupC_McurrentArrays}
cupD = {L: cupD_LcurrentArrays, M: cupD_McurrentArrays}
Emodes = {E1: E1currentArrays, E2: E2currentArrays}         structure to hold E1 & E2 mode data
times = {L: LtimesArray, M: MtimesArray, E1: E1timesArray, E2: E2timesArray}    time structure

data = {cupA:cupA, cupB:cupB, cupC:cupC, cupD:cupD, Emodes:Emodes, times:times}  big structure

return, data
End
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