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function Ephem_Data = readEphemData(filename, dataLines)

%IMPORTFILE Import ephemeris data from provided text files
% EPHEM_DATA = readEphemData(FILENAME) reads ephemeris data from text file
% FILENAME for the default selection. Returns the data as a table.
%
% EPHEM_DATA = readEphemData(FILE, DATALINES) reads ephemeris data for the
% specified row interval(s) of text file FILENAME. Specify DATALINES as
% a positive scalar integer or a N-by-2 array of positive scalar
% integers for dis-contiguous row intervals.
%
% Example:
% earthData =
readEphemdata("C:\Users\ianmf\OneDrive\Documents\MATLAB\ASEN5050\HW6\HW6_Ephe
m_Earth.txt", [4, Inf]);
%
% See also READTABLE.
%
% Auto-generated by MATLAB on 20-Oct-2024 14:49:44
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## Input handling

```
% If dataLines is not specified, define defaults
if nargin < 2
    dataLines = [4, Inf];
end
```

## Set up the Import Options and import the data

```
opts = delimitedTextImportOptions("NumVariables", 8);

% Specify range and delimiter
opts.DataLines = dataLines;
opts.Delimiter = ",";

% Specify column names and types
opts.VariableNames = ["JDTDB", "CalendarDateTDB", "X", "Y", "Z", "VX", "VY",
"VZ"];
opts.VariableTypes = ["double", "string", "double", "double", "double",
"double", "double", "double"];

% Specify file level properties
opts.ExtraColumnsRule = "ignore";
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```
opts.EmptyLineRule = "read";

% Specify variable properties
opts = setvaropts(opts, "CalendarDateTDB", "WhitespaceRule", "preserve");
opts = setvaropts(opts, "CalendarDateTDB", "EmptyFieldRule", "auto");

% Import the data
Ephem_Data = readtable(filename, opts);

end
```

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