## Xcode:

function data = readRlrMonthly(directoryName)

- % READRLRMONTHLY Reads RLR monthly data directory obtained from PSMSL
- % DATA = READRLRMONTHLY(DIRECTORY) loads the contents of the unzipped rlr
- % monthly data file DIRECTORY into DATA, where DATA is a structure with one
- % element for each station in DIRECTORY, and has the following fields:

## % METADATA FIELDS

- % id PSMSL id of station
- % latitude Latitude of station
- % longitude Longitude of station
- % name Name of station
- % coastline Old coastline code of station
- % stationcode Old stationcode of station
- % (So, coastline/stationcode is the old PSMSL id of the station)
- % stationflag Is entire station flagged for attention? True
- % indicates yes: refer to station documentation for
- % further information

## % DATA FIELDS

- % year Year of data
- % month Month of data
- % time Time of data expressed as a Matlab date number (type
- % HELP DATENUM for further information).
- % Note the time given is slightly different from that
- % given in the original file in order to more
- % accurately represent the time observed. The value
- % given here is the midpoint of the month. So, for
- % example, the value given for March 1975 is:

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                (datenum(1975,3,1) + datenum(1975,4,1)) / 2
%
              which is midday on the 16th March.
%
   height
                 Annual height relative to RLR, in millimetres
%
                NaN indicates that data is missing
%
   missing
                  Number of missing days of data in given month
%
   dataflag
                  Quality control flag - true values indicate problems
%
                with the data - see station documentation for
%
                further information
%
   isMtl
                Flag where true value indicates that the measurement
%
              is based on mean tide level (MTL) data. Consult the
%
              psmsl.hel file for further details.
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   EXAMPLES OF USE:
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   To load the data contained in the unzipped directory C:\psmsl, enter
%
      data = readRIrMonthly('C:\psmsl');
%
   Alternatively, type
%
      data = readRlrMonthly;
%
   and navigate to the required directory
%
   Find the index of the data for San Francisco, USA:
%
      k = find(strcmp({data.name},'SAN FRANCISCO'));
   Display the data structure for San Francisco
%
     disp(data(k));
%
   Display the time series of year and height
%
     disp([data(k).year data(k).month data(k).height])
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% Find and plot data for PSMSL id 202, (Newlyn, UK)
%
      k = find([data.id] == 202);
%
      plot(data(k).time,data(k).height);
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      datetick('x');
%
   Plot the location of all stations:
%
      plot([data.longitude],[data.latitude],'b.');
%
%
  UPDATES:
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% 2023-08-01
% Fixed time variable, now properly reports time as centre of month as
   described in documentation - previously provided a date half a day too
% early.
% Fixed dataflag for data given as MTL - these are no longer
% automatically flagged as problematic, but use the added isMtl variable
  instead.
% Added isMtl variable
% If called without input arguments, select directory
if nargin == 0
  directoryName = uigetdir;
  if directoryName == 0
     % Aborted selection of directory, return empty array
     data = [];
     return
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end
end
% Check directory exists
if ~exist(directoryName,'dir')
  error(['Cannot find directory ',directoryName])
end
% Check data directory exists within this directory
if ~exist(fullfile(directoryName,'data'),'dir')
  errorString = ['Cannot find data directory ',...
     fullfile(directoryName,'data'),char(10),...
     'Please ensure the selected directory is the unzipped ',...
     'directory, not the data directory within it'];
  error(errorString)
end
% Load catalogue file
catFile = fullfile(directoryName, 'filelist.txt');
fid = fopen(catFile);
if fid == -1
  error(['Could not find catalogue file ',catFile])
end
txt = textscan(fid,'%5n;%11.6f;%12.6f; %40c; %3c; %3c; %1c');
fclose(fid);
catalogue.id = txt{1};
catalogue.latitude = txt{2};
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catalogue.longitude = txt{3};
catalogue.name = txt{4};
catalogue.coastline = str2double(cellstr(txt{5}));
catalogue.stationcode = str2double(cellstr(txt{6}));
catalogue.flag = txt{7};
% Check length of each of these fields is the same
if length(unique(cellfun(@length,txt)))~=1
  error('Error reading catalogue file')
end
% First, get list of files to load
fileList = dir(fullfile(directoryName, 'data', '*.rlrdata'));
fileList = {fileList.name}';
noStations = length(fileList);
% Check that's the same length as the number of components in the
% catalogue
if noStations ~= length(catalogue.id)
  error(['Number of data files does not match ',...
     'the number of files in the catalogue'])
end
% Preallocate data structure
data = struct('id',[],'latitude',[],'longitude',[],...
  'name',[],'coastline',[],'stationcode',[],'stationflag',[],...
  'year',[],'month',[],'time',[],'height',[],'missing',[],...
  'dataflag',[],'isMtl',[]);
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data(noStations).id = [];
for i = 1:noStations
  % Fill in metadata from catalogue
  thisId = str2double(strtok(fileList{i},'.'));
  k = find(catalogue.id == thisld);
  data(i).id = catalogue.id(k);
  data(i).latitude = catalogue.latitude(k);
  data(i).longitude = catalogue.longitude(k);
  data(i).name = strtrim(catalogue.name(k,:));
  data(i).coastline = catalogue.coastline(k);
  data(i).stationcode = catalogue.stationcode(k);
  data(i).stationflag = strcmp(catalogue.flag(k),'Y');
  % Read file, and fill in elements
  thisFileName = fullfile(directoryName,'data',fileList{i});
  fid = fopen(thisFileName);
  txt = textscan(fid,'%11.4f;%6n;%2n;%1n%1n%1n');
  fclose(fid);
  % Check all components have the same length
  if length(unique(cellfun(@length,txt)))~=1
     error(['Error reading file ',thisFileName])
  end
  % Convert to a date string
  % Extract month and year
  data(i).year = floor(txt{1});
  data(i).month = (round((txt{1}-data(i).year)*24)+1)/2;
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