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% Modifications: Addapted for Matlab. Fixed bug where sod didn't show up.
% Number of satellites tracked added.

% [sod, lats, longs, hts, sats] = readNMEApos(fname)
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% Reads NMEA messages recorded to a text file, and transforms the GPGGA
% (position fix) messages into four vectors:
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% sod -- Seconds of day.
% lats -- Latitude, with decimal fractions, in whole degrees.
%       North is positive.
% longs -- Longitude, same units as latitude. East is positive.
% hts -- Height above ellipsoid, in meters.
% sats -- Number of satellites in view

function [sod, lats, longs, hts, sats] = readNMEAposV3(fname)
fid = fopen(fname,'rt');

numRead = 0;
numGood = 0;
numGoodPos = 0;

% First read -- count number of spaces

tline=fgetl(fid);
while ischar(tline)

    numRead = numRead+1;

    % Extract the recorded checksum
    csumidx = findstr(tline,'*');
    ocsum = hex2dec(tline(end-1:end));

    % Comput expected checksum
    ccsum = 0;
    for k=2:(csumidx-1)
        ccsum = bitxor(ccsum,abs(tline(k)));
    end;

    if (ocsum==ccsum)
        numGood = numGood+1;
        if (tline(2:6)=='GPGGA')
            numGoodPos = numGoodPos+1;
        end
    end

    tline = fgetl(fid);
end

fclose(fid);

fprintf('Read %d lines of data\n', numRead);
fprintf('%d passed checksum.\n', numGood);
fprintf('%d good position fixes.\n', numGoodPos);

% Second read -- store GPGGA information
sod = zeros(numGoodPos,1);
lats = sod;
longs = sod;
hts = sod;
sats=sod;
fid = fopen(fname);
tline=fgetl(fid);

idx = 0;

while ischar(tline)

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if (ocsum==ccsum)
    if (tline(2:6)=='GPGGA')
        idx = idx+1;
        cidx = findstr(tline,',');
        sodStr = tline((cidx(1)+1):(cidx(2)-1));
        latStr = tline((cidx(2)+1):(cidx(3)-1));
        latDirStr = tline(cidx(3)+1);
        lonStr = tline((cidx(4)+1):(cidx(5)-1));
        lonDirStr = tline(cidx(5)+1);
        htStr = tline((cidx(9)+1):(cidx(10)-1));
        sats(idx)=str2num(tline((cidx(7)+1):(cidx(8)-1)));
        sod(idx) = str2num(sodStr(1:2))*3600 + str2num(sodStr(3:4))*60+str2num(sodStr(5:
(length(sodStr)-4)));

        latSgn=1;
        if (latDirStr=='S')
            latSgn=-1;
        end

        lonSgn=1;
        if (lonDirStr=='W')
            lonSgn=-1;
        end

        lats(idx) = latSgn*(str2num(latStr(1:2))+str2num(latStr(3:length(latStr)))/60);
        longs(idx) = lonSgn*(str2num(lonStr(1:3))+str2num(lonStr(4:length(lonStr)))/60);
        hts(idx) = str2num(htStr);
    end
end

tline = fgetl(fid);
end

fclose(fid);

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