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Dealing with missing data

Testing Equality with Missing Values

```
%determine if A1 A2 A3 are equal.  
A1 = [1 NaN NaN];  
A2 = [1 NaN NaN];  
A3 = [1 NaN NaN];  
%Make sure that the NaN values are treated as equal.  
%Assign the result to tf.  
%Compare the vectors for equality.  
tf1 = isequal(A1,A2,A3)  
%isequal does not treat NaN values as equal to each other.  
%isequal does not consider data type when it tests for equality.  
  
A1 = [1 NaN NaN];  
A2 = [1 NaN NaN];  
A3 = [1 NaN NaN];  
%Compare the vectors for equality.  
tf2 = isequaln(A1,A2,A3)  
% isequaln treats the NaN values as equal to each other.  
% isequaln does not consider data type when it tests for equality.  
  
tf1 =  
0  
  
tf2 =  
1
```

Removing missing values

consider

```

X = rand(10, 10);
X(X < 0.1) = NaN;
disp(X);
% compute the mean
mean(X)
% delete rows which have NaN
X(any(isnan(X), 2), :) = [];
% compute the mean
mean(X)

% consider
X = rand(10, 10);
X(X < 0.1) = NaN;
disp(X);
% remove rows which have exactly one NaN in a row
X(sum(isnan(X), 2) == 1, :) = [];

```

Columns 1 through 7

0.8507	0.6126	0.7386	0.7690	0.5523	0.1465	0.1239
0.5606	0.9900	0.5860	0.5814	0.6299	0.1891	0.4904
0.9296	0.5277	0.2467	0.9283	NaN	NaN	0.8530
0.6967	0.4795	0.6664	0.5801	0.6147	0.6352	0.8739
0.5828	0.8013	NaN	NaN	0.3624	0.2819	0.2703
0.8154	0.2278	0.6260	0.1209	NaN	0.5386	0.2085
0.8790	0.4981	0.6609	0.8627	0.4896	0.6952	0.5650
0.9889	0.9009	0.7298	0.4843	0.1925	0.4991	0.6403
NaN	0.5747	0.8908	0.8449	0.1231	0.5358	0.4170
0.8654	0.8452	0.9823	0.2094	0.2055	0.4452	0.2060

Columns 8 through 10

0.9479	0.7378	0.1339
NaN	NaN	NaN
0.1057	0.8604	0.9391
0.1420	0.9344	0.3013
0.1665	0.9844	0.2955
0.6210	0.8589	0.3329
0.5737	0.7856	0.4671
NaN	0.5134	0.6482
0.9312	0.1776	NaN
0.7287	0.3986	0.8422

ans =

Columns 1 through 7

NaN	0.6458	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	0.4648
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Columns 8 through 10

NaN	NaN	NaN
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```

ans =

Columns 1 through 7

0.8230    0.6088    0.7621    0.6053    0.4655    0.4805    0.4422

Columns 8 through 10

0.5981    0.7141    0.4361

Columns 1 through 7

0.5590    0.9884    0.1781    0.9121    0.8949    0.4561    0.6311
0.8541    0.5400    0.3596    0.1040      NaN     0.1017      NaN
0.3479    0.7069      NaN     0.7455    0.2425    0.9954      NaN
0.4460    0.9995    0.5219    0.7363      NaN     0.3321    0.7772
NaN        0.2878    0.3358    0.5619    0.4417    0.2973    0.9051
0.1771    0.4145    0.1757    0.1842      NaN     NaN        0.5338
0.6628    0.4648    0.2089    0.5972    0.8972    0.2982    0.1092
0.3308    0.7640    0.9052    0.2999    0.1967      NaN     0.8258
0.8985    0.8182    0.6754    0.1341      NaN     0.5054    0.3381
0.1182    0.1002    0.4685    0.2126    0.3074    0.7614    0.2940

Columns 8 through 10

0.7463    0.6925    0.5495
NaN        0.5567    0.4852
NaN        0.3965    0.8905
0.6679      NaN     0.7990
0.6035    0.7802    0.7343
0.5261    0.3376      NaN
0.7297    0.6079      NaN
0.7073    0.7413      NaN
0.7814    0.1048    0.7984
0.2880    0.1279    0.9430

```

Fill missing NaN values with Interpolation

```

x = [1 2 4 5 7 10 11 12 13 14];
y = [10 1 12 NaN 16 31 10 6 NaN NaN];

figure
plot(x,y)

xi=x(find(~isnan(y)))
yi=y(find(~isnan(y)))
result=interp1(xi,yi,x,'linear');

figure
plot(xi,yi)

```

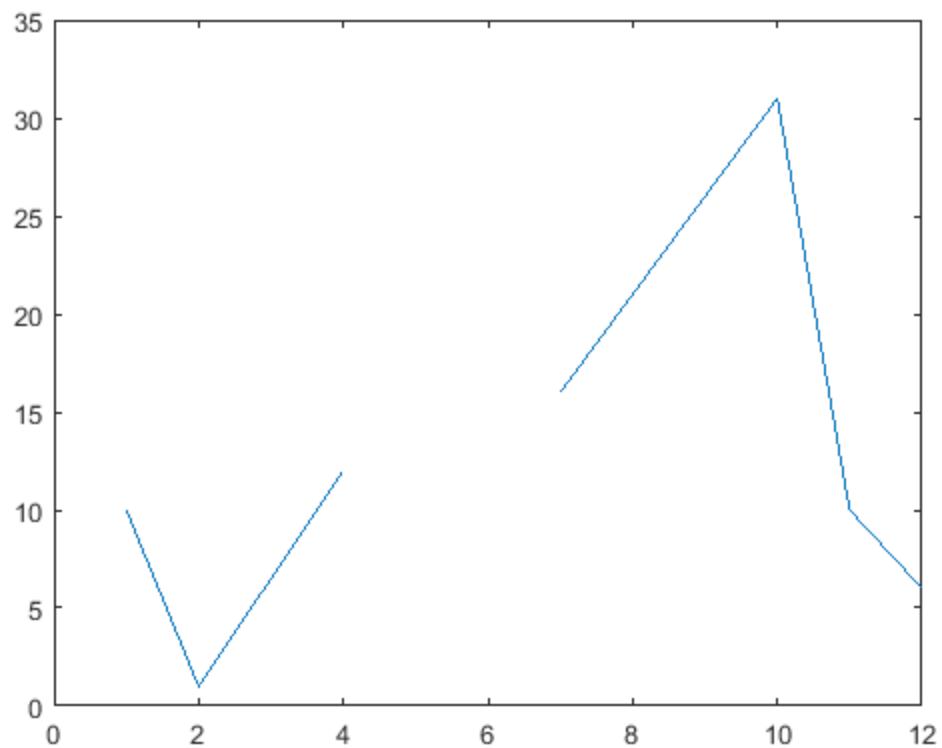
```
% you can also look
```

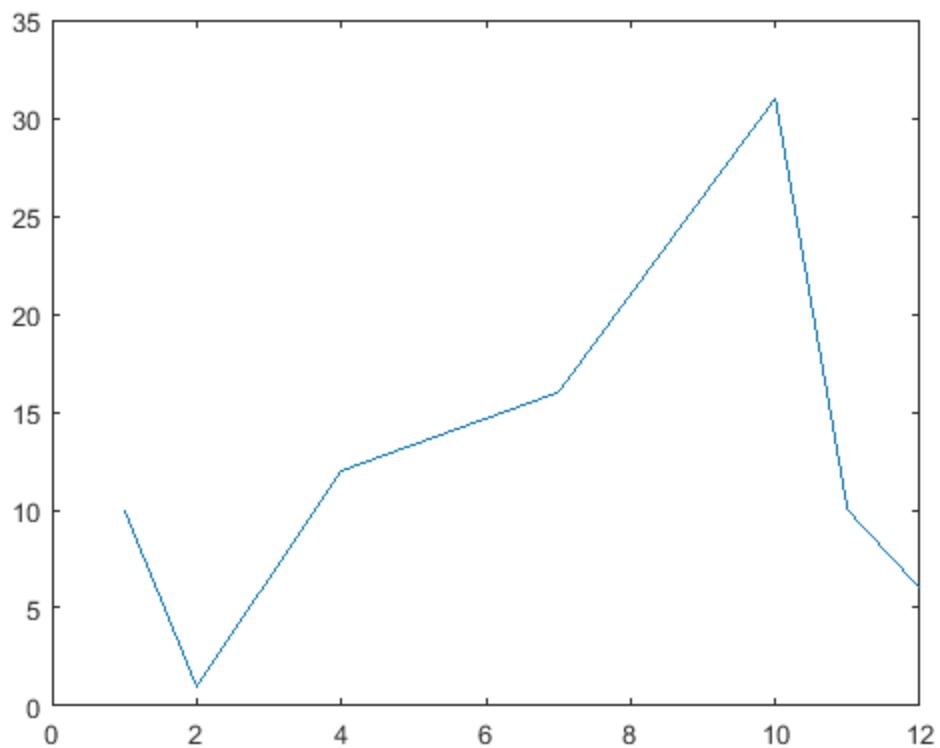
```
xi =
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1 2 4 7 10 11 12
```

```
yi =
```

```
10 1 12 16 31 10 6
```





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