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Subject: coherence.pro re-re-post (ignore previous re-post)  
Posted by [Dick Jackson](#) on Thu, 13 May 1999 07:00:00 GMT  
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(now attaching it \*after\* changing the Windows settings... sorry, folks!)

Hi again,

eddie haskell wrote:

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> Dick,  
> [...]  
> As an aside, I had a difficult time extracting the code you attached to  
> your post. It could easily be my news reader but if others are using  
> similar readers and you have other options for attachments, ...

Thanks for letting me know (\*blush!\*). If this attachment works better, then my lesson for the day is that in Windows File Types Options panel (accessible in Windows Explorer/View/Options...) the IDL source file should have Content Type (MIME): text/plain. Thanks to Dave Foster (who knows how to attach a file!) for the good example.

Cheers,

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Coyote's Guide to IDL Programming: <http://www.dfanning.com/>  
FUNCTION coherence, array, width

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:: Returns 'coherence' matrix from 2D input array.  
:: Each element in the result is the Std. Dev. of the  
:: 'width' x 'width'-pixel neighborhood from the original image.
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size = Size(array, /Dimensions)  
IF N_Elements(size) NE 2 THEN $  
  Message, 'Input array must be 2-dimensional.'  
nx = size[0]  
ny = size[1]  
IF nx LT 3 OR ny LT 3 THEN $  
  Message, 'Input array must have at least 3 rows and 3 columns.'
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IF N_Elements(width) EQ 0 THEN width = 3
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; Make Sum-of-X array (sx) where each element contains the sum of
; values from the neighborhood of the original array.
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kernel = Replicate(1, width, width) ; kernel for convolution to simply
; sum all values with equal weight
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sx = Convolve(Float(array), kernel)
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; Make Sum-of-X-squared array (sx2) where each element contains the sum of
; *squared* values from the neighborhood of the original array.
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sx2 = Convolve(array ^ 2.0, kernel)
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; Calculate, for each pixel, the standard deviation of the set of
; the neighborhood values:
;  $SD = \sqrt{(\text{Sum}(X^2) - (\text{Sum}(X)^2 / n)) / (n-1)}$ 
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n = width ^ 2.0
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Return, Sqrt((sx2 - (sx^2 / n)) / (n-1))
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END ;; coherence
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## File Attachments

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1) [coherence.pro](#), downloaded 86 times

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