Subject: Re: Not where
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David Fanning wrote:

> Kenneth P. Bowman (bowman@null.edu) writes:
>
>> I often find myself using WHERE to divide an array into two parts. I do
>> one operation on the first part and a different operation on the second
>> part.
>>
>> It would be nice to have an auxiliary array containing all the indices
>> that are *not* returned by WHERE in i. For example, it would be nice to
>> do
>>
>> a = FLTARR(...)
>> i = WHERE((a...), count, NOT_WHERE = j, NOT_COUNT = not_count)
>> IF (count GT 0L) THEN a[i] = ...
>> IF (not_count GT 0L) THEN a[j] = ...
>>
>> Lacking the above changes to WHERE, can anyone suggest a fast and easy
>> way to get j=NOT(i) ?

i = where(a gt something)
j = where(a le something)

Easy, yes, maybe not too fast, and not very elegant. Martin Schulz wrote
(and probably posted) the routine INV_INDEX, which I attached.

> Now *here* is a place where Alex's matrix operations will
> really pay off!
>
> I'll leave it to Alex to handle this question. :-)

Hmm, now here I would rather use INV_INDEX instead...

mask = where(a gt something)
a = (a+1) * mask + (a-5) * (1B-mask)

This would add 1 to a[i] and subtract 5 from a[NOT(i)], for example. But
I admit that
 j = inv_index(i)
 a[i] = a[i] + 1
 a[j] = a[j] - 5
looks better. (Not cooler, but better.)

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; NAME:
;       INV_INDEX
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; PURPOSE:
;       find the indices that do NOT match a WHERE condition
;
; CATEGORY:
;       array index handling
;
; CALLING SEQUENCE:
;       RESULT = INV_INDEX(INDEX,TOTALN)
;
; INPUTS:
;       INDEX : an index array, e.g. previously generated by a
;            WHERE command (may be -1)
;       TOTALN : the number of elements in the reference data
;            set, i.e. totaln = n_elements(index)+n_elements(result)
;
; KEYWORD PARAMETERS:
;
; OUTPUTS:
;       an integer array with all indices that were NOT in index
;       or -1 if index was complete
;
; SUBROUTINES:
;
; REQUIREMENTS:
;
; NOTES:
;       The function returns -1 if one of the following errors occurs:
;       - invalid number of arguments
;       - index variable is undefined
;       - totaln is less than n_elements(index)
;       - totaln less or equal 1, i.e. no associated data
;       The last error does not produce an error message, since this
;       feature was found to be very useful (in EXPLORE, the widget based
;       interactive data explorer)
;
; EXAMPLE:
;       data = findgen(50)
;       index = where(data ge 25)
;       invers = inv_index(index,n_elements(data))
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;       print,invers
;
;       IDL prints numbers 0 through 24
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; MODIFICATION HISTORY:
;       mgs, 10 May 1997: VERSION 1.00
;       mgs, 18 Aug 1997: added template and check if n_elements(index) eq 0
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; with subject "IDL routine inv_index"
 ;-------------------------------------------------------------- --


function inv_index,index,totaln

   newindex = -1     ; default: nothing left

   ; check for errors:
   if (N_Params() ne 2) then begin
      print,'INV_INDEX: wrong number of arguments'
      return,newindex
   endif
   if (n_elements(index) eq 0) then begin
      print,'INV_INDEX: no valid index passed'
      return,newindex
   endif
   if (totaln lt n_elements(index)) then begin
      print,'INV_INDEX: totaln lt n_elements(index)'
      return,newindex
   endif
   if (totaln le 1) then return,newindex    ; no data there

   ; and handle the two situations:
   if (max(index) lt 0) then begin   ; no valid index passed
      newindex = indgen(totaln)      ; create an integer array
      return,newindex                ; with totaln elements
   endif

   ; else a valid indexarray was passed and we can construct the inverse
   newindex = indgen(totaln)
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  newindex(index) = -1
  i = where(newindex ge 0,count)
  if (count gt 0) then newindex = newindex(i)  $
  else newindex = -1

  return, newindex
end
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File Attachments

1) inv_index.pro, downloaded 129 times