
Subject: Re: More For Loops

Posted by [Craig Markwardt](#) on Thu, 13 Apr 2000 07:00:00 GMT

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Craig Markwardt <craigmnet@cow.physics.wisc.edu> writes:

> majewski@cygnus.uwa.edu.au_ustralia writes:

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...
>> for i = 0, (DATA_size[0]/2)-1 do begin
>>   for j = 0, DATA_size[1]-1 do begin
>>     Data_sets_ev[i,j] = my_data[(2*i),(2*j)]
>>     Data_sets_od[i,j] = my_data[(2*i),(2*j+1)]
>>   endfor
>> endfor
...
>
> Keep in mind that a (2M) x N array can be thought of as a 2 x M x N
> array -- or an M x N array of pairs. IDL can reform the first kind of
> array into the second, and then it's a simple matter of extracting
> what you want. The "_ev" is the first of each pair, the "_od" is the
> second.
>
> my_data = reform(my_data, 2, x_data/2, y_data, /overwrite)
>
> data_sets_ev = my_data[0,*,*]
> data_sets_od = my_data[1,*,*]
```

Ah, replying to myself. I must be getting older.

I see now that I didn't understand the layout of your original array.
Your my_data is really a (2*M*2) x N array. That is, the even and odd
rows are interleaved. This is still no problem. The revised form is:

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my_data = reform(my_data, 2, x_data/4, 2, y_data, /overwrite)
;          pair    row  pair of rows  array

data_sets_ev = my_data[0,*,0,*]
data_sets_od = my_data[0,*,1,*]
```

In this case it appears that you are only interested in the first of
each pair of elements, hence the [0,...].

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