
Subject: Re: Array manipulation
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Leon Majewski <majewski@cygnus.uwa.edu.au> wrote in message
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> Hello
> I was wondering whether any array minded person could suggest a way of
using array
> indices to chop up a large array into ordered windows.
> I can't think of a way to do it with reform, translate (though i'm sure
this is my
> limitation not a reform translate limitation)
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> -----
> ie given an array of 30*30 elements
> return 100 3*3 elements
> or 36 5*5
> or...
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> in=
>
> 00 01 02 03 04 05..
> 30 31 32 33 34 35..
> 60 61 62 63 64 65..
>
> out = blocks such as
> 00 01 02
> 30 31 32
> 60 61 62
>
> each block is then processed to one representative number (ie mean or
median....) and
> returned
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> -----
> What i've used so far is attached below (it does what i want, just slowly)
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>
> leon
>
(snip)

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Hi Leon,

I am guessing that you can't do this with "reform".

Here is a quick array-index solution to extract a (that is, ONE) subarray. Thus, if you have array "a" here which is 12 by 16, and you want a 3 by 3 subarray (set piecesize to 3 as done below), then run the code below.

The srow and scol are the indices of the subarrays (i.e. your 12 by 15 array can be thought of an array of 4 by 5 blocks, and srow is 0..4-1 and scol is 0..5-1, get it?)

It is easy enough to turn this into a function.

If you want, this can be turned into a 3d array of indices, if you need to produce indices for all subarrays. If you want that, I can take another look at the indices function.

Cheers,

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; create a test case here
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a = indgen(12,15)
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ncols = (size(a))(1)
```

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; Assumes square pieces
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piecesize = 3 ; size of the square subarray (i.e. piecesize by piecesize)
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srow = 1 ; which row of the possible subsets
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scol = 2 ; which column of the possible subsets
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indices = indgen(piecesize,piecesize) +(intarr(piecesize) + 1) #
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indgen(piecesize) * (ncols - piecesize) +piecesize*srow*ncols +
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scol*piecesize
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```
subarray = a(indices)
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help,b
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print,b
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end
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