
Subject: Re: Inverting the image

Posted by [James Kuyper Jr.](#) on Thu, 20 Dec 2001 00:12:47 GMT

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JD Smith wrote:

> Akhila wrote:

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>> HI,

>> I have an image of size(512 x 512 x 195). Its a CT image of chest and

>> the image appears with the backbone in the upward direction and the

>> sternum in the downward direction. I want to get it inverted.

...

> But seriously, you don't really say what you mean by "inverted", which

> is a concept which applies quantitatively only to colormaps, where it

There are many different possible meanings of "inverted"; the term doesn't just apply to colormaps. To the geometrically inclined, the meaning that seems most likely to apply in this case is the transformation that replaces a function $\text{image}(x,y,z)$ with $\text{image}(-x,-y,-z)$. Assuming that $x=0,y=0,z=0$ corresponds to the center of his array, then in IDL terms that becomes:

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invert = reverse(reverse(reverse(image, 1),2),3)
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