Subject: Re: Array Subscripting Puzzle Posted by Paul Van Delst[1] on Thu, 23 May 2002 13:07:40 GMT View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

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JD Smith wrote:
  On Fri, 17 May 2002 10:53:08 -0700, David Fanning wrote:
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>> Folks,
>>
>> I have a 24-bit image. You can interleave it anyway you like that will
>> make the problem described below trackable. At the moment it is 800 by
>> 600 by 3.
>>
>> I have the indices of something I want to draw on the image. Say they
>> are the indices of the outlines of some continents. For example, like
>> this:
>>
     window, xsize=800, ysize=600
>>
     map_set, /Cylindrical, position=[0,0,1,1] map_continents, /fill a =
>>
     tvrd()
>>
     indices = where(a GT 0)
>>
>>
>> I want to make all the outline pixels yellow. I *could* do this:
     r = Reform((image[*,*,0]))
>>
     g = Reform((image[*,*,1]))
>>
     b = Reform((image[*,*,2]))
     r[indices] = 255
>>
>>
     g[indices] = 255
     b[indices] = 0
>>
     image[*,*,0] = r
>>
     image[*,*,1] = g
>>
     image[*,*,2] = b
>>
>>
>> That seems wasteful and inelegant. There must be a way to do this in one
>> go. I'm sure it uses REBIN and REFORM, but I'm not sure in which order.
>> :-(
>>
>> Can anyone help?
>
  An excellent exercise for the reader of the rebin/reform tutorial;)
>
 Here's what I used:
>
> inds=where(a GT 0,n) & s=size(a,/DIMENSIONS)
> image[rebin(inds,n,3)+rebin(1#(s[0]*s[1]*lindgen(3)),n,3)]= $
    rebin(1#[255,255,0],n,3)
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Holy cow!

For my (relatively pokey) PC:

DF's method execution time: 0.65045297seconds JD's method execution time: 0.28429806seconds

For my (_extremely_ pokey) sultana:

DF's method understanding time: oh, about 5-10seconds or so

JD's method understanding time: uh... still working on it.

And now, for some more syntactical gymnastics, I'm off to comp.lang.c....: :o)

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