
Subject: Re: Gaussian Convolution
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> I have checked the FAQ and poked around the suggested FTP sites and have
> not come up with a
> Gaussian Blur function (in 3D)
> along the lines of smooth() which uses a uniform kernel instead of a
> Gaussian one.
>

I wrote a Gaussian smoothing a while ago for a image processing class.
It's two-D, but can easily be extended to 3D. It is a very small piece
of code, and is not exactly fast, but it does the job.

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;+
; Name: gsmooth
; Purpose: smooth an image with a gaussian template
; Calling-seq: result=gsmooth(image,sigma)
; Inputs: image: a 2d array
; sigma: standard deviation of the smoothing function
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;-
Function gsmooth, image, sigma
if sigma lt 0.25 then return,image
TemplateWidth=fix(2*sigma +0.5)
Template=exp(-0.5*(indgen(TemplateWidth + 1)/sigma)^2)
Template=Template/(template(0)+2*total(template(1,*)))

Temp=Template(0)*image
for i=1,TemplateWidth do $
    Temp=Temp + Template(i)*(1.0 * shift(image,i,0) + shift(image,-i,0))

Temp2=Template(0)*Temp
for i=1,TemplateWidth do $
    Temp2=Temp2 + Template(i)*(1.0 * shift(Temp,0,i) + shift(Temp,0,-i))

return,Temp2
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end
