
Subject: Re: Does IDL has histogram matching function?
Posted by [aardvark62](#) on Mon, 18 Nov 2002 23:09:28 GMT
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There is an undocumented keyword to HIST_EQUAL that looks like it might do the same thing as Davids HistoMatch. Here is an example:

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filename = filepath('ctscan.dat', subdir=['examples', 'data'])
image = read_binary(filename, data_dims=[256, 256])

desired_hist = histogram(hist_equal(image), min=0, max=255)

window, xsize=3*256, ysize=256
tv, image, 0
tv, hist_equal(image), 1
tv, hist_equal(image, fcn=total(desired_hist, /cumulative)), 2
end
```

David Fanning <david@dfanning.com> wrote in message
news:<MPG.1835a3e2693e7288989a0b@news.frii.com>...

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> David Fanning (david@dfanning.com) writes:
>
>> I expect it might take a day or so to write the code.
>> Do you have any money? :-)
>
> Ah, forget the money. This turned out to be too easy. :-)
>
> Here is a routine, named HISTOMATCH, that takes an image
> and a histogram that you would like to perform histogram
> matching to.
>
> ,*****
> ,
> FUNCTION HistoMatch, image, histogram_to_match
>
> ; Perform histogram matching according to the method of
> ; Gonzales and Woods in Digital Image Processing, pp 94-102
>
> ; image - The input image.
> ; histogram_to_match - The histogram used for histogram matching.
>
> ; Calculate the histogram of the input image.
>
> h = Histogram(Byte(image), Binsize=1, Min=0, Max=255)
> totalPixels = Float(N_Elements(image))
>
> ; Find a mapping from the input pixels to s.
>
> s = FltArr(256)
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> FOR k=0,255 DO BEGIN
>   s[k] = Total(h(0:k) / totalPixels)
> ENDFOR
>
>   ; Find a mapping from input histogram to v.
>
>   v = FltArr(256)
>   FOR q=0,255 DO BEGIN
>     v[q] = Total(histogram_to_match(0:q) / totalPixels)
>   ENDFOR
>
>   ; Find z from v and s.
>
>   z = BytArr(256)
>   FOR j=0,255 DO BEGIN
>     l = Where(v LT s[j], count)
>     IF count GT 0 THEN z[j] = (Reverse(l))[0] ELSE z[j]=0
>   ENDFOR
>
>   ; Create the matched image.
>
>   matchedImage = z[Byte(image)]
>   RETURN, matchedImage
> END
> ,*****
> ,
>
> I'm certain JD or someone will point out to me how to
> use another Histogram to eliminate the Where function,
> but, hey, this is for free. I'm trying to make a living
> here. :-(
>
> Does it work!? I think so. I'm not sure.
>
> Try this. Let's see if we can match an image to the
> histogram formed by calculating the histogram of
> the histogram equalized image. (The result should
> be the same as the histogram equalized image, more
> or less.)
>
> ,*****
> ,
> PRO TestIt
> filename = Filepath('ctscan.dat', Subdir=['examples', 'data'])
> OpenR, lun, filename, /Get_Lun
> image = BytArr(256, 256)
> ReadU, lun, image
> Free_Lun, lun
>
> Window, XSize=3*256, YSize=256

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> TV, image, 0
> TV, Hist_Equal(image), 1
> TV, HistoMatch(image, Histogram(Hist_Equal(image), Min=0, Max=255)), 2
> END
> ,*****
>
>
> IDL> TestIt
>
> Wow! And this was on the *first* try. *That* doesn't happen too
> often. :-)
>
> Try this:
>
>   a = LonGen(255)
>   b = a#b
>   b = BytScl(b)
>   Window, 1
>   Plot, Histogram(b, Min=0, Max=255)
>   Window, 2, XSize=256, YSize=256)
>   TV, HistoMatch(image, Histogram(b, Min=0, Max=255))
>
> Still looks good, I think.
>
> OK, I'm waiting for feedback. :-)
>
> Cheers,
>
> David
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