
Subject: Re: simple array math question

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"Kenneth Bowman" <k-bowman@null.tamu.edu> wrote in message
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> In article <b0rce6\$23c\$1@news.surfnet.nl>,

> "Pepijn Kenter" <kenter@tpd.tno.nl> wrote:

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>> And does any IDL-wizard know a similar trick to average each row/column
of

>> a?

>> i.e. to replace the following lines:

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>> result = dblarr(3)

>> for i = 0, 2 do result[i] = mean(a[*,i])

>

> That's an easy one:

>

> result1 = TOTAL(a, 1, /DOUBLE)/n1

> result2 = TOTAL(a, 2, /DOUBLE)/n2

>

> where n1 and n2 are the sizes of the first and second dimensions,

> respectively.

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> Ken Bowman

Thanks, but what I actually meant was a way where you can replace the mean
function by any, arbitrary function.

I forgot about the dimension parameter of the TOTAL function, so my example
was a bad one. Sorry.

Pepijn.
