
Subject: Re: Composition structure

Posted by [jcesq](#) on Sun, 03 Oct 2004 21:57:05 GMT

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Thanks for all suggestions! I'm going to use Kuyper procedure (the simplest), once my image have always the same size:

```
Composite = Image1
```

Then, for each additional image:

```
Composite = Composite > ImageN
```

Best Regards for all...

Jeferson

Paul Van Delst <paul.vandelst@noaa.gov> wrote in message
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> Jeferson E. wrote:

>> Hello there!

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>> Assuming I have 5 images and I want to get the maximum value

>> composition. I can use something like that:

>>

>> Composite = Image1 > Image2 > Image3 > Image4 > Image5

>>

>> However, in the case I don't know the number of images, I can't use

>> this structure. What could be done?

>

> Depends how you call your application, no?

>

> Let's say you have 10 images (say, 800x640) - you'd need to stick them in some sort of

> array to allow you code to process an arbitrary number of images,

>

> n = 20

> ImageArray = bytarr(800,640,n)

> here fill you image array....

> GetImageMax, ImageArray, ImageMax

>

> where the procedure is something like below:

>

> PRO GetImageMax, ImageArray, \$; Input

> ImageMax ; Output

>

> ; -- Get some array info

> Info = SIZE(ImageArray, /STRUCTURE)

>

```
> ; -- Is the image array 3-d?
> IF ( Info.N_DIMENSIONS NE 3 ) THEN $
>   MESSAGE, 'Must pass in a 3-D array!'
>
> ; -- Determine the number of images
> n_Images = Info.DIMENSIONS[2]
>
> ; -- Find the maximum
> ImageMax = ImageArray[*,*,0]
> FOR i = 1, n_Images-1 DO BEGIN
>   ImageMax = ImageMax > ImageArray[*,*,i]
> ENDFOR
>
> END
>
> I'm sure other folks will post cleverer solutions that don't use loops.
>
> paulv
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