
Subject: Re: 8 to 24 bit conversion
Posted by [KM](#) on Tue, 09 Nov 2004 23:21:38 GMT
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On Tue, 9 Nov 2004, Liam Gumley wrote:

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> Ken Mankoff wrote:
>>
>> I am trying to convert an 8 bit image created in the Z buffer to
>> a 24 bit image. Is this possible? I would think so. But I am
>> having trouble getting it to work.
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>> I based my code off of this algorithm:
>> http://groups.google.com/groups?hl=en&lr=&selm=c0jq0
>> j%24i40%241%40nntp6.u.washington.edu
>> But I don't want to use the COLOR_QUAN bit of code that reduces
>> it back to 8 bits.
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>> image = TVRD()
>> TVLCT, R, G, B, /GET
> dims = size(image, /dimensions)
> true_image = bytarr(3, dims[0], dims[1])
> true_image[0, *, *] = r[image]
> true_image[1, *, *] = g[image]
> true_image[2, *, *] = b[image]
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OK, that is quite a bit more succinct. But the colors still aren't right when I "TV, true_image, /true"

Thinking it could be a display issue (decomposed, true_color, pseudo, etc.) I tested it by writing true_image out to a png and jpeg, but they don't look write.

FYI, the above function I called toRGB, and my test code is:

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loadct, 39
tv, congrid(indgen(16,16),640,512)
x = torgb()
;loadct, 0 ; tried w/ & w/o this commented
tv,x,/true ; produces color, but not same as last tv command
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