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Subject: Re: do I need this IF statement?

Posted by [Benjamin Luethi](#) on Thu, 24 Mar 2005 15:29:43 GMT

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Hi again,

Just realized that  $d = \text{SQRT}(x(\text{INDGEN}(M))^2 + y(\text{INDGEN}(N))^2)$  isn't giving you the desired matrix (it's just a vector). But

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d = SQRT( (x(INDGEN(M))#replicate(1,N))^2
+ (y(INDGEN(N))#replicate(1,M))^2 )
```

should work...

Ben

On Thu, 24 Mar 2005 16:05:52 +0100, Benjamin Luethi <luethi@phim.unibe.ch> wrote:

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> Hi,
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> No, if I understand your program correctly: You're adding all image
> values that are closer than 3sigma (to be precise you weigh each value
> with p before adding).
>
> You can achieve the same with the following 4 lines:
>
>   d = SQRT(x(INDGEN(M))^2 + y(INDGEN(N))^2)
>   usable = d lt 3.*sigma
>
>   p = some_function( x(INDGEN(M)), y(INDGEN(N)) )
>
>   profile = TOTAL( usable * p * image )
>
> If a position (x(i),y(j)) is further away than 3sigma then usable[i,j]
> is zero and thus the image value is not added to the profile.
>
> I don't know what you do in  $v = v1 + vr(i,indx)$ . It doesn't make sense
> since v is overwritten in each loop and never used anyway...
>
> And note:
> if y has N elements then you can write y instead of y(INDGEN(N)).
>
> This is a solution to this case - there might be some cases however,
> where it's not that easy or even impossible.
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> Ben
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> On 24 Mar 2005 02:07:01 -0800, Margrethe <margrethewold@hotmail.com>  
> wrote:  
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>>  
>> I find that in some cases I really need an IF statement to make sure  
>> that I don't address some arrays with index -1. In the example below I  
>> have vectorized the inner loop over j, but have kept the loop over i.  
>> Is there a way to avoid the IF statement? Grateful for help! -Margrethe  
>>  
>> FOR i=0,N-1 DO BEGIN  
>>  
>> d = sqrt ( x(i) ^2 + y (INDGEN(N)) ^2 )  
>> indx = WHERE ( d LT 3.\*sigma, ct )  
>>  
>> IF (ct GT 0) THEN BEGIN  
>>  
>> v = v1 + vr (i,indx)  
>> p = some\_function ( x(i), y(indx) )  
>> profile = profile + TOTAL ( p \* image(i,indx) )  
>>  
>> ENDIF  
>>  
>> ENDFOR  
>>  
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