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Subject: Re: Array juggling help needed  
Posted by [Haje Korth](#) on Fri, 23 Sep 2005 13:58:13 GMT  
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David,  
thanks for your help. Like you, I read the histogram tutorial regularly.  
Unlike you, my brain seems to be too small to comprehend it and make use of it. :-)

Cheers,  
Haje

"David Fanning" <davidf@dfanning.com> wrote in message  
news:MPG.1d9db3c5a36ee9b0989a99@news.frii.com...

> Haje Korth writes:

>  
>> I need to expand an array non-uniformly based on its content. I am  
>> trying to do the following:

>>  
>> input array: [1,5,4,1]  
>> output array should be: [1,0.2,0.2,0.2,0.2,0.2,0.25,0.25,0.25,0.25,1]

>>  
>> Each element of the input array is basically tuned into  
>> `fltarr(inputarray[i])/inputarray[i]` and the subarray concatenated. Is  
>> there  
>> a way to do this in one step, without using "for" loops and array  
>> concatenation? If not, I can work around this, but knowing for sure that  
>> this doesn't work would at least allow me to stop thinking about this  
>> problem. :-)

>>  
>> To me this looks kind of like a "REPLICATE" for vectors function?

>  
> We've got to get more people reading that Histogram Tutorial.  
> Does anyone have a picture of a sexy young woman in a  
> "Histogram" T-shirt they want to share?

>  
> This is the "index chunking" problem discussed in the tutorial  
> and last week in this newsgroup:

>  
> IDL> n = [1, 5, 4, 1]  
> IDL> d = 1./n  
> IDL> print, d  
> 1.00000 0.200000 0.250000 1.00000  
> IDL> h=histogram(total(n,/CUMULATIVE)-1,/BINSIZE,\$  
> MIN=0,REVERSE\_INDICES=ri)  
> IDL> l=ri[0:n\_elements(h)-1]-ri[0]  
> IDL> print, d[l]

> 1.00 0.20 0.20 0.20 0.20 0.20 0.25 0.25 0.25 0.25  
>  
> Cheers,  
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> David  
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