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Subject: Re: Manipulation using where  
Posted by [Vidhya](#) on Wed, 21 Mar 2007 14:41:51 GMT  
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Hi David,

But the problem, I have the row which have an alternate values of zero and some integers.

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0    25695    0    25966    0
27235    0    37145    0    94282
0..... something like this!
```

So couldnt find with total of all the column elements.

So I tried to specify as to where there are zero.

Any suggestions?

On 21 Mar, 15:19, David Fanning <n...@dfanning.com> wrote:

> Vidhya writes:

>> I have an image, SUBIMAGE LONG = Array[372, 374, 62] and I

>> would like to find all the values equal to zero (basically missing

>> lines/rows). Right, done using

>

>> z = where(subimage(\*,\*,\*) EQ 0, count)

>

>> The result is one-dimensional array: LONG = Array[15457]

>

>> now I would like perform an operation trying to find which row there

>> are in, and find the averages of the rows above and below and

>> replacing them for those found zero values.

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>> How do I go about this?

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>> I tried using array\_indices, but its bit confusing.

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> I think you are going about this in the wrong way.

> If a row is missing, all the column values in that

> row are zero. Thus, if you totaled your array over

> the column dimension, you would find the locations

> where all the columns values were zero, since these

> would be zero.

>

> Consider a simple example.

>

> a = Indgen(4, 5, 3)

> a[\*,2,1] = 0

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> Print, a
>   0   1   2   3
>   4   5   6   7
>   8   9  10  11
>  12  13  14  15
>  16  17  18  19
>
>  20  21  22  23
>  24  25  26  27
>   0   0   0   0
>  32  33  34  35
>  36  37  38  39
>
>  40  41  42  43
>  44  45  46  47
>  48  49  50  51
>  52  53  54  55
>  56  57  58  59
>
> t = Total(a, 1) ; Total over columns
> Print, t
>   6.00000   22.0000   38.0000   54.0000   70.0000
>   86.0000   102.000   0.000000   134.000   150.000
>   166.000   182.000   198.000   214.000   230.000
>
> index = Where(t EQ 0)
> rowframe = Array_Indices(Size(t,/Dim), index, /Dim)
> row = rowframe[0] & frame = rowframe[1]
> Print, row, frame
>     2     1
>
> So, you know that all the column values in row 2, frame 1
> are zero. Now you can do whatever you like with that
> information. :-)
>
> Cheers,
>
> David
> --
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> Sepore ma de ni thui. ("Perhaps thou speakest truth.")

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