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Subject: Re: adding sparse arrays

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nivedita.raghunath@gmail.com wrote:

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> [...]
> I just typed out a long reply, and it didn't post it to the board...
> so trying again.
>
> Here is a piece of my code:
>
> ; img- 3d image, tmat- set of transformation matrices
>
> sz=size(img,/dimensions)
> tmat_sz=size(tmat,/dimensions)
> sz1=sz[0]*sz[1]
> npix=sz1*sz[2]
>
> stan_pts=transpose([lindgen(npix) mod sz[0],[lindgen(npix)/sz[0] mod
> sz[1],[lindgen(npix)/sz[1], [replicate(1l,npix)]]])
> stan_indx=long(stan_pts[0,*]+stan_pts[1,*]*sz[0]+stan_pts[2,*]*sz1)
>
> img_est=fltarr(sz[0],sz[1],sz[2])
>
> for j=0,tmat_sz[2]-1 do begin
>   mat=tmat[*,*,j]
>   rp=mat#stan_pts
>   res_indx=round(rp[0,*])+round(rp[1,*]*sz[0])+round(rp[2,*]*sz1)
>   valid_indx=where(res_indx ge 0 and res_indx lt npix)
>
>
>   tij=sprsin(stan_indx[valid_indx],res_indx[valid_indx],replicate(1.,n_elements(valid_indx)),npix)
>
>   /*THIS IS WHAT I WANT TO DO BUT CANNOT DO*/
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Why don't you keep track of the indices you are using (stan\_indx, res\_indx) in each iteration? In the next iteration you can compare the new row & column indices with the old ones: if they are different, add the new indices & values to the old list, if they are equal, add the new value to the corresponding old value.

You can then use sprsin only once at the end.

Ciao,  
Paolo

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>
>   tijsum = tijsum+tij
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>  
> endfor  
>  
> So basically I want to add the tij matrices for all transformations  
> tmat[\*,\*,j]. But I cannot do tijsum = tijsum+tij for the foll.  
> reasons:  
>  
> - Can't initialize tijsum since I don't know the size (size varies  
> with each iteration). Besides, initializing w/ create\_struct doesn't  
> seem to work (I think a sparse array structure created using sprsin is  
> different from a structure created using create\_struct)  
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> - tijsum+tij doesn't work since structures can't be directly added.  
>  
> I would like to avoid loops since my arrays are really huge. ANY  
> ideas?  
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