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Subject: Re: array operations

Posted by [Conor](#) on Wed, 12 Sep 2007 15:11:20 GMT

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The other way to calculate the mean is by using `rebin`. When `rebin` shrinks an array, it takes a mean of values. So rather than using:

the general way of doing it is;

```
mean_image = rebin(myarray,ncols,nrows)
```

or in your case:

```
mean_image = rebin(myarray,10,10)
```

`rebin` shrinks the array down to new dimensions of size 10x10. It averages along the third dimension when making the new array.

On Sep 12, 6:59 am, Steve <[f...@k.e](#)> wrote:

- > Since this sounds something like some of the processing I do, have you
- > considered a different "average" - the median, idl's median function
- > does have a dimension parameter, so:-
- >
- > `medpixel=median(myarray,dimension=3,/even)`
- >
- > Steve

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