
Subject: for loop is killing me

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Hello all,

help me! I am running a code 'infested' with for loops. And as u can guess, its painfully slow. The part of my code with loop looks like the following:

jump1:

;Setting up the Green functions array which will have the same number of elements as of amp_vec

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G=fltarr(n_elements(amp_vec),n_elements(amp_vec))
G_phi=fltarr(n_elements(amp_vec))
G_rp=fltarr(n_elements(amp_vec))
G_r=fltarr(n_elements(amp_vec))
G_in=fltarr(n_elements(amp_vec))
G_out=fltarr(n_elements(amp_vec))
G_p=fltarr(n_elements(amp_vec))
G_h=fltarr(n_elements(amp_vec))
gp=fltarr(n_elements(amp_vec))
gh=fltarr(n_elements(amp_vec))
G_in_msum = fltarr(n_elements(amp_vec))
G_out_msum = fltarr(n_elements(amp_vec))
G_in_phisum = fltarr(n_elements(amp_vec))
G_out_phisum = fltarr(n_elements(amp_vec))
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if ignore_realdata eq 1. then begin
  amp_vec= abs(randomn(0.5,n_radial_points,/double))
  a=1.
  ;print,' amp_vec is',amp_vec
endif
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do_u_like_to_start_with_rp_loop = 0 ; Set 1 if YES,0 if NO
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if do_u_like_to_start_with_rp_loop eq 1. then BEGIN
  PRINT,' WE ARE USING rp PREFERED LOOP'
  goto,jump2
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ENDIF
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PRINT,' WE ARE USING r PREFERED LOOP'
for i_r= 0,n_radial_points-1 do begin

    loop_time = systime(1)

    if ignore_realdata eq 1. then begin

        r_scl=( i_r*2.)/(n_radial_points -1) ;-----> We took off
        trap radius from here for scaling purpose,see note

        ;-----> Also note the use of factor 2. This is because, we
        want to get values outside

        ;-----
    > the cylinder. But this is just for demonstration purpose!!!!
    endif else begin

        r_scl=( i_r)/(n_radial_points -1) ; took off the factor 2

    endelse
    ;r_scl = 2.

    ;print,'r_scl value is ',r_scl

    for i_rp= 0,n_radial_points-1 do begin

        if ignore_realdata eq 1. then begin

            rp_mat = randomn(1,n_radial_points,/double)
            ;print,'rp_mat is',rp_mat

            rp_scl = rp_mat(i_rp)

        endif else begin

            ;rp_scl=( i_rp/((n_radial_points-1))) * float(amp_vec(i_rp))
            rp_scl= float(amp_vec(i_rp))
            ;print,' amp_vec is',amp_vec

        endelse

        ; rp_scl=( i_rp/((n_radial_points-1))) * float(amp_vec(i_rp))

        ;rp_mat = randomn(1,n_radial_points,/double)
        ; print,'rp_mat is',rp_mat

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;rp_scl = rp_mat(i_rp)

;rp_scl = 0.5

;;print,'rp_scl for i_rp= ',i_rp,' is, ',rp_scl

if (r_scl gt rp_scl) then begin
  r_plus = r_scl
  r_minus = rp_scl
endif else begin
  r_minus = r_scl
  r_plus = rp_scl
endelse

;print,'r_plus value is ',r_plus
;print,'r_minus value is ',r_minus

for i_m=1,20 do begin      ;n_radial_points do begin

  ;;print,'starting i_m value is ',i_m

  ;if (n_radial_points le 5) then i_phi_max = 20 else i_phi_max =
n_radial_points
  ;print,'i phi max is = ',i_phi_max
  i_phi_max = 20.

  for i_phi=0,i_phi_max - 1 do begin
    ; print,'starting i_phi value is',i_phi

    count= i_phi + 1.
    ;print,'count is ',count
    phi=(count*2*PI)/(i_phi_max)

    ; print,'phi value is= ',phi
    ; phi= 0.785398163 ; <----- In radian

    a= 1. ; -----> Scaled trap radius

    gp(i_phi) = 2.0*(1./i_m)*(r_minus/r_plus)^i_m *
cos(i_m*(phi))
    gh(i_phi) = 2.0*(1./i_m)*(r_minus * r_plus/a^2)^i_m *
cos(i_m*(phi))

    ;print,'cos(i_m*phi) is',cos(i_m*phi)

    ;if (i_r eq 0.) && (i_rp eq 0.) && (i_m eq 1.) then begin

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;print,' the 1st gp is ',gp(i_phi)
;print,' the 1st gh is ',gh(i_phi)
;endif

; if (i_r eq n_radial_points - 1.) && (i_rp eq
n_radial_points -1.) && (i_m eq n_radial_points -1.) then begin

;print,' the Last gp is ',gp(i_phi)
;print,' the Last gh is ',gh(i_phi)

;endif

endfor ; end of phi loop

G_in_phisum [i_m -1] = total(gp) ; Add up the phi elements
for a specific m
G_out_phisum [i_m -1] = total(gh)

endifor ; end of m-loop

G_in_msum(i_rp) = total(G_in_phisum) ; Add up all m values for
a specific rp value
G_out_msum(i_rp) = total(G_out_phisum)

G_in(i_rp) = -alog((r_plus)^2.) + G_in_msum[i_rp]
G_out(i_rp) = -alog((a^2./rp_scl)^2.) + G_out_msum[i_rp]

;print,'G_in is',G_in
;print,'G_out is',G_out

G(i_r,i_rp)= G_in(i_rp) - G_out(i_rp) - alog((a/rp_scl)^2.)

index=where(finite(G,/NaN) ,count)
;print,' index is ',index
; if (count ne 0) then G[index] = 0.
; non_zero = where(G,count)
; print,'non zero value is',non_zero
;
; if count ne 0. then G = G[non_zero]

;print,' last log part',alog((a/rp_scl)^2.)

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;print,' G_in - G_out is ',G_in - G_out
;print,'G inside rp loop is ',G(i_r,i_rp),' for i_r =',i_r,'
and i_rp =',i_rp

endfor ;end of rp loop

;G_p= G_in
;G_h= G_out
;print,'G_p is',G_p,'and G_h is',G_h
;G(i_r,i_rp)= G_p(i_rp) - G_h(i_rp) - alog((a/rp_scd)^2.)

;print,'rp_scd is ',rp_scd

; print,' G inside the r loop is',G

; if i_r eq (n_radial_points-1) then print,'Last r_scd value is=',
r_scd

;if i_r eq ( (n_radial_points-1)/10.) then print,'First 1/10th
r_scd value is=', r_scd
;if i_r eq ( (n_radial_points-1)/2.) then print,'First 1/2th
r_scd value is=', r_scd
;if i_r eq ( (n_radial_points-1)*3./4.) then print,'3/4 th r_scd
value is=', r_scd
;if i_r eq (n_radial_points-1) then print,'Last r_scd value is=',
r_scd

if i_r eq (n_radial_points - 1.) then begin

print,'The time it took to finish ',i_r,'th loop is', systime(1) -
loop_time,'seconds'

endif

endfor ; end of r loop

;print,'here is the PROFILER report for r preferred loop'

;print,'G is ',G ;[n_radial_points - 1]

if ignore_realdata eq 1 then begin

r_vec=(findgen(n_radial_points)/(n_radial_points))
potential=fltarr(n_radial_points)

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prod = fltarr(n_radial_points)

endif else begin

  r_vec=(findgen(n_theta_points)/(n_theta_points))
  potential=fltarr(n_theta_points)
  prod = fltarr(n_theta_points)
endelse

if ignore_realdata eq 1 then p= n_radial_points else p= n_theta_points

for k = 0,100 do begin ;p -1 do begin
  ;rp_mat = randomn(1,n_radial_points,/double)
  ;print,' amp_vec is',amp_vec
  ;print,'amp_vec is',amp_vec[k]
  ;print,'G[*,k] is',G[*,k]
  prod =amp_vec[k] * G(*,k)
  prod_invfft = abs( fft(prod,/inverse))
  potential[k] = int_tabulated(r_vec,prod_invfft)
  ;print,'potential is',potential

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So as u can see there are 4 for loops running. the m loop with running index i_m should be 200. But setting it to 200 slows down the program.

My supervisor said that, this should be a very fast way of calculating green function than the traditional way(which my group-mate is doing).

what I am doing wrong?
Any help will be HIGHLY appreciated!

Best,

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