
Subject: Re: using the WHERE function on a portion of an array

Posted by [greg.addr](#) on Tue, 04 Mar 2008 19:39:51 GMT

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On Mar 4, 8:38 pm, greg.a...@googlemail.com wrote:

> On Mar 4, 8:23 pm, becky_s <rda.se...@gmail.com> wrote:

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>> Dear all,

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>> Please lend me your great expertise to help me solve this problem I

>> have with the WHERE function.

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>> I have a 3d array of heights, A, and another 3d array of observations

>> at those heights, B. I have a third 3d array, C. I would like

>> C[0,*,*] to contain values of B only if the corresponding value of A

>> is between 0 and 1; C[1,*,*] would have values of B only if $1 \leq A < 2$,

>> etc.

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>> I thought this could be done via a WHERE function call, such as:

>> indices = WHERE(A[0,*,*] ge 4 AND A[0,*,*] lt 5, count)

>> if count gt 0 then C[4,indices] = B[0,indices]

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>> but this does not work. Printing A[0,indices], I can see that these

>> values are not b/w 4 and 5.

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>> On the other hand, if I set each level I am looking at to its own 2d

>> array, i.e.,

>> leva = A[0,*,*]

>> levb = B[0,*,*]

>> levc = C[4,*,*]

>> use these values in the same code written above, and add the statement

>> at the end that C[4,*,*] = levc, then it works just fine. However, A

>> and B are actually very large, so this isn't an option.

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>> I'm guessing I do not understand some key part of the WHERE function.

>> Would someone please shine some light on this for me? Thanks in

>> advance.

>> Becky

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> If I've understood your problem correctly, I'd make one more array to

> use for your comparisons:

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> sz=size(A)

> d=rebin(findgen(sz[0]),sz[0],sz[1],sz[2])

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> and then do the whole job in one step:

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> q=where((A ge d) and (A lt d+1.))  
> C[q]=B[q]  
>  
> regards,  
> Greg
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Sorry, that should be:

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sz=size(A,/dim)
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