
Subject: Re: Difficult Label_region question

Posted by [Jonathan Dursi](#) on Thu, 24 Apr 2008 04:33:29 GMT

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On Apr 23, 10:21 pm, moxam...@gmail.com wrote:

> I have an image/array im[300, 300, 3] and I want to compare the the
> value of of each element in each channel and write the bigger in a new
> array imnew[300,300] keeping the information from which channel is the
> element value in the new array.

It's not clear to me that label_region is really what you need here.

The following seems more along those lines:

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;; just get some random data
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img = randomu(1,300,300,3)
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;; find the maximum value along the colour axis,  
;; along with where that maximum resides -- as a  
;; 1d index into the entire img array
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```
imgnew = max(img,ms,DIMENSION=3)
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;; reform that 1d array of 1d indicies first into a 1d array  
;; of 3d indicies into the array pointing where the maximum  
;; is; put that back into the 300x300 shape of the initial  
;; image, and take the only index we need, the color index
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imgcolor = reform((reform(array_indices(img,ms),3,300,300))[2,*,*])
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So now imgnew[xi,yi] has the maximum channel intensity for pixel (xi,yi) and imgcolor[xi,yi] has the channel number (0,1, or 2) of that maximum.

If you only want to do this for plotting purposes, there may be some easier/faster way to go about it, but this seems like the most direct way to get the asked-for info...

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