
Subject: Re: convolution

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On May 19, 12:32 pm, sarah <sarahwiddeco...@yahoo.com> wrote:

> On May 12, 9:31 pm, David Fanning <n...@dfanning.com> wrote:

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>> sarah writes:

>>> x=make_array(1024)

>>> sigma=15

>>> mu =15

>>> const=1/(sigma*sqrt(2*pi))

>>> for i = 0,1024 do x[i]= array[0,*]

>>> f= const*(EXP(-1.0*(x - mu)^2/(2*sigma^2)))

>

>>> z = convol(array,array2,/center)

>>> z = z*2

>>> print,f

>>> end

>

>>> here is the message I get:% Out of range subscript encountered: X.

>>> % Execution halted at: CONV1 29

>>> /Users/Dave/Desktop/conv1.pro

>>> % \$MAIN\$

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>>> I don't see why this doesn't work? I am very frustrated

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>> The problem is on this line:

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>> for l = 0,1024 do x[l]= array[0,*]

>

>> 0 to 1024 is 1025 numbers. (Count them if you

>> don't believe me.) But X is only big enough to

>> hold 1024 numbers, so you are, uh, going out

>> of its subscript range, as the error message

>> suggests.

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>> But this line of code is completely unnecessary.

>> Simply typing this is enough:

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>> x = Reform(array[0,*])

>

>> Cheers,

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>> David

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>> --
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>> Sepore ma de ni thui. ("Perhaps thou speakest truth.")
>
> Thank you for your help! This did indeed solve my problem.
>
> I have developed a new problem in my convolution. It seems i need to
> convolve with a kernel.
> I can only convolve two arrays and do not seem to be able to
> incorporate the gaussian kernel I need into the convolution.
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> Is this a three way convolution? I do not know how to do this. I am
> trying to convolve 2 datasets with a kernel.
> I have tried the code below:
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> pro conv_nokern
>
> Openr, lun, 'model.dat', /Get_Lun
>
> Point_Lun, lun, 0
> ReadF, lun, adim, bdim, num_columns
> spec = fltarr(2, 1024)
> readf,lun,spec
> a = spec(0,*)
> b = spec(1,*)
> Free_Lun, lun
> window,2,xsize=500,ysize=500,retain=2
> plot,a,b,yrange=[0,1],xrange=[4265,4200]
>
> openr,lun,'aataunorm.dat',/get_lun
> Point_Lun, lun, 1
> ReadF, lun, cdim, ddim, num_columns
> data = fltarr(2, 1024)
> readf,lun,data
> c = data(0,*)
> d = data(1,*)
> window,4,xsize=500,ysize=500,retain=2
> plot,c,d,yrange=[0,1],xrange=[4265,4200]
> print,data
>
> fconv=convol(b,d,/edge_truncate)
> ;define convoution function
> print,fconv
>
> openw,1,'data.dat'
> printf,1,a,fconv

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>  
> fconv2=fconv/92.4259  
> window,6,xsize=500,ysize=500,retain=2  
> plot,a,fconv2,yrange=[0,1],xrange=[4265,4200]  
> close,1  
>  
> end
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Say a and b are your vectors containing data, and you want to convolve with a gaussian of width sigma. Add the following code:

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sigma=31. ; whatever you want- make it odd though
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ker=findgen(ker)-(ker-1)/2.  
ker=exp(-ker^2/(2.*sigma^2)) ; turn it into a gaussian  
ker/=total(ker) ; and normalize it
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;convolve a and b with ker
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aconvol=convol(a,ker,/edge_truncate)  
bconvol=convol(b,ker,/edge_truncate)
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hope this helps

chris
