
Subject: Re: Implementation of G Statistic in IDL
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This is the original paper with the equation in it, since the other one is somewhat difficult to read.

Chris

On Jun 20, 10:43 am, crd...@gmail.com wrote:

> I am working on a project which involves comparing two regions of an
> image by means of a "G statistic" The equation I am to use is as
> follows:
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> E_(variable) denotes a Sigma (Summation) with variable as its
> condition
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> ie:
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> variable
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> s,m are two histograms (256x8 2D histograms)
> i is a bin number
> f_i is the frequency at bin i
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> The equation, as defined in the paper I'm using, is:
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$$G = 2 * ([E_{s,m} E_i f_i \log f_i] - [E_{s,m} (E_i f_i) \log (E_i f_i)] -$$

>
$$[E_i (E_{s,m} f_i) \log (E_{s,m} f_i)] +$$

>
$$[(E_{s,m} E_i f_i) \log (E_{s,m} E_i f_i)]$$

>
> I am trying to perform this comparison within a computer program but I
> am unsure of the logical flow of it, mostly since there are 3
> variables (s,m,i) but only one is explicitly shown to be used. I am
> not familiar with this complex of a problem so if anyone could help my
> try and decipher this equation, I would be grateful
>
> Chris
