
Subject: Implementation of G Statistic in IDL
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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:

E_(variable) denotes a Sigma (Summation) with variable as its condition

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variable

s,m are two histograms (256x8 2D histograms)

i is a bin number

f_i is the frequency at bin i

The equation, as defined in the paper I'm using, is:

$$G = 2 * ([E_{s,m} E_i f_i \log f_i] - [E_{s,m} (E_i f_i) \log (E_i f_i)] - [E_i (E_{s,m} f_i) \log (E_{s,m} f_i)] + [(E_{s,m} E_i f_i) \log (E_{s,m} E_i f_i)])$$

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

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