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Subject: Re: matrix multiplication of 2 three-dimensional arrays

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On Aug 20, 12:11 pm, Jeremy Bailin <astroco...@gmail.com> wrote:

> On Aug 20, 8:22 am, "thomas.jagdhuber" <thomas.jagdhu...@gmail.com>

> wrote:

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>> Dear experts,

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>> I would like to matrix multiply two matrices with dimensions

>> [3,3,1500]. means: 1500 times a matrix multiplication of 2 matrices

>> with dimension [3,3]

>> I could do this with a for loop over the dimension [1500] but i

>> suppose this is not very elegant. Is there any other way to do this

>> time-efficient.

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>> Best regards,

>

>> thomas

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> My IDL-foo feels strong today... let's see:

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> If A and B are 3x3, then C = A ## B is equivalent to:

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> q = rebin(indgen(3),3,3)

> p = rebin(reform(indgen(3),1,3),3,3)

> c = total(rebin(reform(a[q,p],1,3,3),3,3,3) \* reform(b[\* ,q],3,3,3), 2)

>

> Adding an extra dimension on the end of that gets tricky, but I think

> the following should work if A and B are each 3x3xNMATRIX and you want

> C to be a 3x3xNMATRIX array where each C[\* ,\*,i] = A[\* ,\*,i] ##

> B[\* ,\*,i]:

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> c = total(rebin(reform( (a[q,p,\*])[0:2,3\*lindgen(3),\*],1,3,3,nmatrix),

> 3,3,3,nmatrix) \* reform(b[\* ,q,\*],

> 3,3,3,nmatrix), 2)

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> Incidentally, does anyone have a better way of doing the (a[q,p,\*])

> [0:2,3\*lindgen(3),\*] bit of it? The problem is that if A, Q and P are

> each 3x3 then A[Q,P] is 3x3, but if A is 3x3xN then A[Q,P,\*] is 9x9xN.

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> If I see another reform today, I'm going to scream. ;-)

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> -Jeremy.

Nevermind I see what you're wanting... sorry for the confusion

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