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Subject: Re: Singular Value Decomposition in 3 Dimensions

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On Sep 3, 7:52 am, Bennett <juggernaut...@gmail.com> wrote:

> On Sep 2, 12:33 pm, tomandwilltam...@gmail.com wrote:

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>> I am wondering how to do Singular Value Decomposition in 3 Dimensions

>> in IDL. All of the canned routines seem to work only on 2D arrays.

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>> Specifically, I am trying to preform Principle Component Analysis on

>> stacks of 2D images.

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>> For example, how can one preform an SVD on a 2048x2048xn array to get

>> 2048x2048 principle components?

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>> Thanks much,

>> -Will

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> If you want the principal components for the

> 3D array you can do something like this

> sz = size(array, /dimensions)

> newArray = fltarr(sz[2], sz[1]\*sz[0])

> FOR i=0, sz[2]-1 DO BEGIN

> newArray[i,\*] = transpose(reform(array[\*,\* ,i], sz[0]\*sz[1]))

> ENDFOR

> result = pcomp(newArray, eigenvalues=evals, /standardize)

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> pcomp() is IDLs built in for doing PCA and result will be

> an array of I believe the same dimensions of newArray which to

> get back into viewing form you could just reform it back like

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> tv, reform(result[0,\*],sz[0],sz[1])

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> There may be better ways of doing it but I may as well give

> you a point to jump off of

By the way the for loop can be eliminated by just putting

transpose(reform(array, sz[0]\*sz[1], sz[2])) into pcomp

> FOR i=0, sz[2]-1 DO BEGIN

> newArray[i,\*] = transpose(reform(array[\*,\* ,i], sz[0]\*sz[1]))

> ENDFOR

> result = pcomp(newArray, eigenvalues=evals, /standardize)

becomes

result = pcomp(transpose(reform(array, sz[0]\*sz[1], sz[2])), ...)

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