
Subject: speed up image processing

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Hi, I quite new to IDL, I know its basics, and I have recently found out that using the right approach can significant speed up the processing. My problem is, I have a 2D array and I would like to compute a minimum and some additional stuff for each input image pixel from the predefined vector that stretches out of each pixel. Currently, I use simply 2 for loops. Is there a way to do this faster - removing for loops?

Thank you, Klemen

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vector_indx = [ncols+1, 2*ncols+2, 3*ncols+3]
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```
for j = 0,nrows do begin
  for i = 0,ncols do begin
    x = image(i,j)      ;read the current pixel data
    indx = j*ncols + i  ;convert to 1D index
    image_out(i,j) = min(image[vector_indx+indx])
    ...
  endfor
endfor
```
