
Subject: Array elements extraction

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Dear All,

I have a question in IDL and I need your help please!! The question is the following:

Let's say that we have the following three-dimensional array I = array (6, 4, 3):

```
3 8 9 2 9 4   2 4 1 8 9 2   6 3 6 3 4 5
2 4 8 2 1 9   3 2 3 3 9 1   2 3 1 1 9 0
2 1 3 2 3 2   2 9 0 3 0 1   3 5 2 9 9 8
4 5 1 9 2 2   2 9 3 0 2 2   2 4 8 2 9 3
```

I need to move a 3x3 window and extract the elements of I in each step of the moving window in a new array. For example, when the window is on the element (2, 1, 3) the extracted array is:

```
M = 8 4 3
    9 1 6
      2 8 3
      4 2 3
      8 3 1
      2 3 1
      1 9 5
      3 0 2
      2 3 9
```

For each step the needed number = determinant(transpose(m) # m) which will be stored in a new array D. Attention should be paid when the window moves on the edges of the array I.

Thank you in advance!!

MD
