
Subject: Re: how many array elements with a certain value in a row

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On Apr 1, 8:56 am, Jeremy Bailin <astroco...@gmail.com> wrote:

> On Apr 1, 9:48 am, Chris W <cwood1...@gmail.com> wrote:

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>> On Apr 1, 7:49 am, Jeremy Bailin <astroco...@gmail.com> wrote:

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>>> Does anyone have a nice simple efficient solution to this problem (I
>>> have a simple inefficient solution and a vague sketch in my mind of a
>>> convoluted but probably efficient solution):

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>>> I have an image in which many pixels are saturated (=65535, they're
>>> short unsigned). I want to treat each set of consecutive saturated
>>> pixels in a row as a single unit and know how many saturated pixels in
>>> a row there are. So I would like to have a list that contains (a) the
>>> rightmost pixel of each set of consecutive saturated pixels, and (b)
>>> how many saturated pixels there were in the set.

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>>> Any suggestions?

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>>> -Jeremy.

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>> create an array the same size as the image, with values equal to the x
>> index ([0,1,2,3,4,5,...]):

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>> x = indgen(512)

>> rx = rebin(x,512,512)

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>> ;;create a mask

>> mask = image eq 65535

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>> ;; index values of the mask

>> rxmask = rx*mask

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>> rightvalues = max(rxmask, dimension=1)

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>> number_in_rows = total(mask, 1)

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> No, that won't work - it will only pick up one set per row. There
> could be none or many sets in a ny given row.

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> -Jeremy.

How about using reform to convert the 2d image into a vector, use

label region to number each set, then histogram with reverse_indices to find the coordinates of each set (the number in each set will be the histogram values).

Chris
