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Subject: Re: Convert 3D to 1D, apply fuction then convert back to 3D

Posted by [penteado](#) on Sun, 20 Jun 2010 23:15:54 GMT

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On Jun 20, 7:58 pm, Mat <m...@waikato.ac.nz> wrote:

> I am converting a image (5 bands) to 1D using reform. I then apply a  
> function to this data and get a double "Array[3]"result. How do I then  
> convert this result back into the original image dimensions? eg:

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> image= READ\_IMAGE('test.tif')

> imagesize = SIZE(image, /DIMENSIONS)

> nx=imagesize[1]

> ny=imagesize[2]

> npix = nx\*ny

> coords\_2d = array\_indices([nx,ny], lindgen(npix), /dimen)

> imageR= REFORM(image,5,npix)

>

> I then apply a function to this data and get a return in the form of:

>

> IDL> help, ret3

> RET3        DOUBLE    = Array[3]

>

> I'm struggling to covert this back to a 3D image. Any ideas?

You are getting a result that is 1D (a 3-element vector). You can change it from its 1 dimension to 3, with a reform(ret3,1,1,3), but it would still have only 3 elements, not the original 5,nx,ny you want.

You need to think about what those 3 values represent with relation to you image and what you were looking for, which we cannot guess just from that description.

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