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Subject: Re: Correlation between bands using IDL  
Posted by [rogass](#) on Thu, 26 Aug 2010 08:04:23 GMT  
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On 6 Aug., 08:05, Lavanya <lavany...@gmail.com> wrote:  
> On Aug 5, 12:25 pm, chris <rog...@googlemail.com> wrote:  
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>> On 5 Aug., 07:10, Lavanya <lavany...@gmail.com> wrote:  
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>>> On Aug 4, 11:49 am, chris <rog...@googlemail.com> wrote:  
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>>>> On 3 Aug., 11:30, Lavanya <lavany...@gmail.com> wrote:  
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>>>> > Hi,  
>  
>>>> > I am pretty much new in using IDL. I have been trying to read  
>>>> > multiband image data using envi\_select and envi\_file\_query, where i  
>>>> > get the information about the data im using.  
>>>> > Now how could i find the correlation between any two bands (here the  
>>>> > number of bands i have is 242)  
>>>> > Finally i need to generate a output correlation matrix of 242 \* 242.  
>>>> > Please help me how can i go about.  
>  
>>>> > Thanks  
>  
>>>> Hi,  
>>>> i don't understand what you want to do. Do you want to correlate  
>>>> pixel1 band1 with pixel2 band2, pixel1 band1 with pixel2 band3 and so  
>>>> on for all pixel and bands?  
>  
>>>> Regards Chris  
>  
>>> I wanted to find the correlation between  
>>> band1 band2, band1 band 3, band 1 band 4  
>>> band 2 band 1, band 2 band 3, band 2 band 4 and so on. Final result  
>>> should be of the matrix form  $n * n$  where  $n$  will be the number of bands  
>>> of the same image. Here i am using only one image which has 'n' bands  
>  
>>> Please help  
>  
>>> -Lavanya  
>  
>> Ok, as far as I understand you want to compute the Band-To-Band  
>> correlations. You could do this (not vectorized) in this way:

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>> IDL> n=242l
>> IDL> image_size_x=10
>> IDL> image_size_y=10
>> IDL> image=randomn(seed,image_size_x,image_size_y,n)
>> IDL> l=lindgen(n,n) mod n
>> IDL> xind=l[*]
>> IDL> yind=(temporary(transpose(l)))[*]
>> IDL> corr=fltarr(n,n)
>> IDL> for i=0l,(n*n)-1l do corr[i] = correlate((image[*],xind[i])[*],
>> (image[*],yind[i])[*])
>> IDL> corr=reform(corr,n,n,/over)
>> IDL> tvscl, corr
>
>> Hope it helps
>
>> CR
>
> Thank you so much for the reply. Again im facing an error while i was
> trying to execute with two bands of size 4980*4200 pixels and getting
> a correlation matrix of 2*2.
> Here the code below. Please help
>
> image1 = READ_TIFF('Program Files\ITT\IDL70\examples\data
> \image_band1.tif')
> image2 = READ_TIFF('Program Files\ITT\IDL70\examples\data
> \image_band2.tif')
>
> n=2
> l=lindgen(n,n) mod n
> xind=l[*]
> yind=(temporary(transpose(l)))[*]
> corr=fltarr(n,n)
> for i=0l,(n*n)-1l do corr[i] = correlate((image1[*],xind[i])[*], $
> (image2[*],yind[i])[*])
> corr=reform(corr,n,n,/over)
> help, corr
> print, corr
> END

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Ok, sorry for delay - holidays...

Correct me if I'm wrong. As far as I understood you have 2 images sized x,y,z where z are the bands. Now do you want to get a correlation matrix (for what)?

Case 1: a correlation between pixel x0,y0,all z from image 1 and pixel x0,y0,all z from image 2 - store correlation in corr[0,0] and then the

next pixel?

Case 2: a correlation between pixel  $x_0, y_0, z_0$  from image 1 and pixel  $x_0, y_0, z_1$  from image 2 - store correlation in `corr[0,0,n_correlations[0]]` and then for all band combinations and pixels

Case x:

Pls, describe it in more detail, then i'm able and willing to help.

Regards

CR

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