
Subject: Re: Problem with REFORM and HISTOGRAM

Posted by [rogass](#) on Tue, 12 Oct 2010 12:33:03 GMT

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On 12 Okt., 14:05, Mrunmayee <gaur...@gmail.com> wrote:

> Sorry, I didn't realize that posts were on again.

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> I didn't know about this function, so thanks for pointing out. So for

> say 220 points on each line, there will be 220×220 distances, this

> might be memory-prohibitive. With rebinning I mean, won't it?

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> On Oct 9, 3:33 am, chris <rog...@googlemail.com> wrote:

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>> On 8 Okt., 07:03, Mrunmayee <gaur...@gmail.com> wrote:

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>>> My post did not get posted about 12 hours ago. I live in India and was
>>> hoping the post would be up for gurus in western timezones to possibly
>>> offer help. Now I will wait for yet another 24 hours! I always check
>>> the box to "Send copy to self" which I DID get. And I also notice a
>>> lot of spam has gone. I don't think my post contained anything
>>> 'hotter' than rebin/reform/histogram. So, dear moderator, may I ask
>>> how I offended this group? Anyway. Onto the problem:

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>>> 1. I have 2 arrays of coordinates, x1arr of N1 size, x2arr of N2 size
>>> and same for y1arr, y2arr, z1arr, z2arr. These are coordinates along 2
>>> different lines and I need all the distances between points on one
>>> line and points on another. I do it by:

>>> x1arrReb = Rebin(x1arr, N1, N2)

>>> x2arrReb = Rebin(Transpose(x2arr), N1, N2)

>>> dx = x1arrReb - x2arrReb

>>> Similarly obtain dy, dz. Then,

>>> d = Sqrt(dx*dx + dy*dy + dz*dz)

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>>> 2. I need to bin these distances for further computation.

>>> dhist = Histogram(d, nbins=8, locations=bins, reverse_indices=ri)

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>>> 3. Now I want to check, in each bin, which distance corresponds to
>>> which x1 and which x2 coordinate. From

>>> above, I can do following:

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>>> x1arrRef = Reform(x1arrReb, N1*N2) & x2arrRef = Reform(x2arrReb,
>>> N1*N2)

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>>> Then use the Reverse_Indices and get coordinates. Right?

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>>> 4. Alternatively, I was trying this:

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>>> for i = 0,nbins-1
>>> indices = ri[ ri[i]: ri[i+1]-1 ]
>>> rowID = indices/N1 ; This is to get i,j values from the 1D indices.
>>> colID = indices - rowID * N1
>>> x1coord = x1arr[rowID] ; This is the original 1-d N1-element
>>> x1arr.
>>> x2coord = x2arr[colID] ; ----- ditto ----- x2arr.
>>> endfor
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>>> Problem is, if this way, I get all the coordinates and re-calculate
>>> distances to see if I get the distances in the bin 'i' back, I don't!
>>> And I don't know where my understanding is wrong here. So can someone
>>> please point out? Am I book-keeping indices wrong?
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>> Why don't you use the distance_measure function? You can also just
>> rebin the dist function into third dimension times its transpose and
>> then ask for the values according to its indices ?
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>> Cheers
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>> Cr

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If you don't use the /MATRIX flag, the output will be pairwise.

Cheers

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