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Subject: Re: Problem with REFORM and HISTOGRAM

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

> 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:  
>  
> 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)  
>  
> 2. I need to bin these distances for further computation.  
> dhist = Histogram(d, nbins=8, locations=bins, reverse\_indices=ri)  
>  
> 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:  
>  
> x1arrRef = Reform(x1arrReb, N1\*N2) & x2arrRef = Reform(x2arrReb,  
> N1\*N2)  
>  
> Then use the Reverse\_Indices and get coordinates. Right?  
>  
> 4. Alternatively, I was trying this:  
> 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  
>  
> 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?

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 ?

Cheers

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