Subject: Re: How to average every nth data?
Posted by Michael Galloy on Thu, 04 Nov 2010 20:55:57 GMT
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On 11/4/10 2:31 PM, go cats wrote:
> On Nov 4, 1:14 pm, Chris W<cwood1...@gmail.com> wrote:
>> On Nov 4, 12:53 pm, go cats<beardown...@gmail.com> wrote:
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>>>> Dear Gurus,
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>>>> Hope someone will help me how to figure this out.
>>>> I've been keep trying to do some spectral resampling (just simple
>>>> average) with ASD data.
>>>> ASD data is a two dimensional array;
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>>>> wavelength data
>>>> 350 0.001146
>>>> 351 0.001176
>>>> 352 0.001147
>>> . .
>>> . .
>>> . .
>>>> 2500 0.0004311
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>>>> What I've been trying to do is averaging every nth data values and
>>>> rewrite into a new array.
>>>> For example, if I want to average every 3rd data values, the resulting
>>>> array will be
>>
>>>> 350 0.001150
>>>> 353 0.001147
>>>> and so on.
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>>>> MS excel seems to be able to handle it, but it wouldn't be a good idea
>>>> for processing several hundres files.
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>>>> I really appreciate if someone could give me tip(s).
>>
>>>> Thanks,
>>>> Kim
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>> put the data into separate arrays
>> then reform them
>>

>> rw = reform(w, 3, n_elements(w)/3) ; make sure w has a multiple of 3
>> length
>> rd = reform(d, 3, n_elements(d)/3)
>>
>> get the mean across the 1st dimension for the average
>> result_d = mean(rd,dimension = 1)
>> get the minimum across the wavelengths
>> result_w = min(rw, dimension = 1)
>>
>> Chris- Hide quoted text -
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>> - Show quoted text -
>
> Hi Chris,
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> The "dimension" flag may not be used in the "mean" function.
> wavelength sorting was successful, but only one (total) mean value was
> calculated.
> I am digging out what I did wrong.
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> Thanks,
> Kim

IDL 8.0 added the DIMENSION keyword for MEAN.

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