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Subject: Re: make a vector from all pixels in a moving window  
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On Jan 22, 6:59 pm, Robin Wilson <ro...@rtwilson.com> wrote:

> Hi Jenny,  
>  
> I use the function below to do this for me. It might not be the most  
> efficient way of doing it (my IDL code is often lacking in terms of  
> efficiency), but it works:  
>  
> FUNCTION GET\_LOCAL\_SUBSET, n, x, y, arr  
> ; This gets the local n x n window around the given x and y values  
> ; It will repeat edge values as needed to provide the correctly sized  
> ; return array  
> ;  
> ; Altered from [http://michaelgalloy.com/2006/10/10/local](http://michaelgalloy.com/2006/10/10/local-grid-points.html)  
> ; grid-points.html (Original Author: Michael Galloy)  
> ;  
> ; Calculate the offsets  
> offsets = lindgen(n) - (n - 1) / 2  
>  
> ; Calculate the offsets from the given x and y values  
> xoffsets = reform(rebin(offsets, n, n), n^2)  
> yoffsets = reform(rebin(offsets, n^2), n^2)  
>  
> return, reform(arr[x + xoffsets, y + yoffsets], n, n)  
> END  
>  
> See Michael's blog post (linked in the comments above) for more  
> information on how it works.  
>  
> Hope this helps,  
>  
> Robin

This is just what I need! Thanks! Robin

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