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Subject: Re: simple deconvolution

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On Feb 22, 7:00 am, chris <rog...@googlemail.com> wrote:

> Hi folks,  
> I want to implement an image deconvolution into a larger package. The  
> following code performs either the Iterative Wiener (by A.W.  
> Stevenson) or the Richardson-Lucy deconvolution, but both go wrong for  
> the recovery of both smoothed images and smoothed images plus noise .  
> I'm a little bit confused about that. Maybe somebody could help me?  
> The implemented CONVOLVE comes from the Astrolib. I'm using IDL 8 and  
> the code is not optimised as you can see :)

It would help a lot if you commented your code. Then we could get an idea of what you're trying to do, and have a better chance of identifying why it doesn't work.

I'll intersperse my comments before the lines of code they refer to.

```
> function cr_deconv,im,psf,method,small=small  
>     sz1 = size(im,/dimensions)  
>     sz2 = size(psf,/dimensions)
```

This line would be more clear as: if ~keyword\_set(small) then small = 1e-5

```
>     small=~n_elements(small)?1e-5:small
```

I'm not sure why you test for equality in the dimensions here. This code would produce an error or unexpected results if the PSF is bigger than the image: you'd get negative indices. It looks like you're trying to say 'if the PSF and the image aren't the same size, make a new array the size of the image with the psf centered in it.' Is this correct?

```
> if total(sz1 eq sz2) ne 0 then begin  
>     p=fltarr(sz1)  
>     p[(sz1[0]/2)-(sz2[0]/2) ,(sz1[1]/2)-(sz2[1]/2)]=psf  
> endif
```

This next line would produce an error if the previous if..then block didn't run. P would be an undefined variable.

```
>     p/=total(psf)  
>     p[where(p lt small)]=small  
> if method eq 'iwiener' then begin
```

```
> psf_fft=fft(p)
```

The next line throws away the sign: small negative values are changed to a small positive value. I don't know if this matters, but it seems like it might.

```
> psf_fft[where(abs(psf_fft) lt small)]=small
```

Is the colon at the end of this line supposed to be a semicolon, for a comment?

```
> snr=mean(median(im,3))/stddev(im-median(im,3)) : snr
> pc=psf_fft*conj(p)
```

Same thing with the small negative values here...

```
> pc[where(abs(pc) lt small)]=small
> filter=pc
> filter/=(filter+1./snr)
```

... and here.

```
> filter[where(abs(filter) lt small)]=small
> res=abs(fft(filter*fft(im)/psf_fft,/inverse))
> for i=0l,iter-1l do begin
>   res+=abs(fft((fft(convolve(i eq 0?im:res,p)-im)/psf_fft)*$
>   (pc/(pc+(1./snr))),/inverse))
>   snr=mean(median(res,3))/stddev(res-median(res,3))
> endfor
> else begin
>   corr_kernel=rot(p,180)
>   for i=0l,iter-1l do $
>     res=(i eq 0?im:res)*convolve(im/convolve(i eq 0?
> im:res,p),corr_kernel)
> endelse
> return,res
> end
```

I don't know enough about deconvolution algorithms to help with the parts inside the for loops. But it seems possible that a programming error is causing problems, rather than an incorrect approach mathematically.

Also, I think you should ease up on the ternary (? :) operator a little bit. It's useful for making concise expressions now and then, but in general the if..then..else block makes more understandable code.