
Subject: Re: How to create a 2D mask that automatically half's an irregularly shaped 2D array from top to bottom?

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On 11/18/11 10:04 AM, Dr G. wrote:

> Hi Folks,

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> Q: Can the IDL geometry geniuses out there think of a fast way to
> create a 2D mask that automatically halves an irregularly shaped 2D
> array along its x axis (i.e., from top to bottom) Eg:

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> [0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,1,1,0,0,0,0]

> [0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,1,1,1,1,0,0,0,0]

> [0,0,0,0,1,1,1,1,1,1,0,0,0,0,0,0]

> [0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,1,1,1,1,0,0,0,0]

> [0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,1,1,1,1,1,0,0,0]

> [0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,1,1,1,1,1,1,0,0]

> [0,0,0,0,0,0,1,1,1,1,1,1,0,0,0,0]

> [0,0,1,1,1,1,1,1,1,1,0,0,0,0,0,0]

> [0,0,0,1,1,1,1,1,1,1,0,0,0,0,0,0]

> [0,0,0,0,1,1,1,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0]

> [0,0,0,1,1,1,1,1,1,1,0,0,0,0,0,0]

> [0,1,1,1,1,1,1,1,1,1,1,0,0,0,0,0]

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> Merci.

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> Gf

If the input mask is "inmask":

; how many 1s are there?

rowtot = total(inmask, 1, /int)

; and it by checking if the cumulative total along the row is less

; than half of rowtot

outmask = inmask and (total(inmask, 1, /int, /cumul) le \$

 rebin(transpose(rowtot/2), masksize, /sample))

-Jeremy.
