
Subject: Re: bytscl Problems

Posted by [dwu](#) on Fri, 24 Jan 1997 08:00:00 GMT

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The problem comes from overflow.

I think there are some elements in your slice array which are less than $395862411 - (2^{31} - 1)$. The overflow was made during operation.

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Phil Williams (williams@irc.chmcc.org) wrote:

: What's going on here:

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: IDL> help,slice

: SLICE LONG = Array(64, 64)

: IDL> print,!d.n_colors

: 256

: IDL> print,max(slice)

: 395862411

: IDL> bslice = bytscl(slice)

: IDL> print,max(bslice)

: 255

: IDL> bslice = bytscl(slice,top = 100)

: IDL> print,max(bslice)

: 245

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: Shouldn't the max of bslice now be 100? Is this a bug in bslice?

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: Any help would be appreciated.

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: Thanks,

: Phil

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