
Subject: Re: How to increase the speed

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Hi!

Try the '#' operator (and some algebra to remove the multiplication):

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result = exp( a#replicate(1d,2e5) - replicate(1d,250)#(b-c) )
```

You could use reform/rebin with the SAMPLE keyword to do something similar.

Am 09.09.2013 12:11, schrieb sivan:

> Hello everyone,

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> I'll directly tell you the problem. I have three arrays, one of them
> contains hundreds of elements, the others have the same number of
> elements and contain much more.

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> Let say (a is the first, b is the 2nd, and c is the 3rd array)
> a=findgen(250)+1 b=randomn(seed, 2e5) c=randomn(seed, 2e5)

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> What I want to do is to calculate the following equation for each
> element of a and every element of b and c without using the for
> loop.

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> exp(a(i) - b)*exp(c)

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> The result should be a two dimensional array (array[250, 2e5]).

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> Problem is also shown via this picture
> (<http://oi42.tinypic.com/10zcx7p.jpg>).

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> I use the following code but it is very slow.

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> result=dblarr(250, 2e5) for i=0, 249 do result(i,*)=exp(a(i) -
> b)*exp(c)

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> Thanks in advice, Sivan.

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