
Subject: Re: How to speed up kernel density smoothing for many data points

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as allways: time vs memory. try below.

I guess one could also specialize matrix_eucl... for this very case, where n=1 and k=2, especially removing the make_array part and the loop.

PRO test_kernel

```
N = 1000000
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```
r = 2*randomn(seed,N)
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v = 2*randomu(seed,N)
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x = [[r],[v]]
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; Just a smoothing parameter, unimportant...
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```
hopt = 6.24/(N^(1./6.))*sqrt((stddev(x(*,0))^2+stddev(x(*,1))^2)/2. )
```

```
; Slow loop, where I need help
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```
f1 = fltarr(N)
```

```
for i=0L,N-1 do begin
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```
    mat = matrix_euclidean_distance( x[i,*], x ) ; line by line...
```

```
    f1(i) = 1./float(N) * total(1./(hopt^2)*K(mat,hopt))
```

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endfor
```

END

```
FUNCTION K, t ,h
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```
    aa = where(t ge 1., n0, COMPLEMENT = bb, nCOMPLEMENT=nt)
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```
    if n0 ne 0 then t(aa) = 0.
```

```
    if nt ne 0 then t(bb) = 4./!Pi*(1.-t(bb)^2)^3
```

```
    RETURN,t
```

END

Am 10.10.2013 15:29, schrieb jacobsvensmark@gmail.com:

> On Thursday, October 10, 2013 3:03:15 PM UTC+2, Moritz Fischer

> wrote:

>> ...and taking a look at K:

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>> check out the COMPLEMENT keyword to WHERE!

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>> Note that RES[aa] = 0. is redundant (it gets initialized with

>> zeros)!

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>> --m

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>> Am 10.10.2013 14:22, schrieb :
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>>> Okay so I have a long array of N 2D points:
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> Hey,
>
> Thanks, I removed the RES[aa] = 0, good point. That will give some
> speed. And thanks for your help with the matrix_euclidean_distance
> program - I tested it out, and for N=1000 it runs instantly, but for
> N=10000, its very slow and becomes unresponsive, and for N=100000 it
> just spits out "% Array has too many elements". Makes sense because I
> guess your program effectively makes a NxN matrix from the N
> points...
>
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