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Subject: Re: Variable Pixel Spacing for Images in IDL  
Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Fri, 29 Nov 2013 16:43:21 GMT  
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Robert Seigel writes:

> Thank you for the replies.  
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> Alx,  
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> As I have tried in the past, I am unable to use two-dimensional arrays for X and Y in the IMAGE function. Using your [Alex] example:  
>  
> IDL> p = image(rgbData, rebin(xaxis, xcount, zcount), rebin(reform(yaxis,  
> 1, zcount), xcount, zcount), /buffer, \$  
> IDL> axis\_style=2)  
> % IMAGE: X must be a vector.  
>  
> I am not sure why IMAGE does not accept X and Y as 2d arrays. However, your second suggestion worked well with one slight modification to the interpolate call [indgen(xcount) rather than xaxis]:  
>  
> regYaxis = (zcoords[-1] - zcoords[0])\*findgen(zcount)/(zcount - 1)  
> data = interpolate(data, indgen(xcount), interpol(findgen(zcount), zcoords, regYaxis), /GRID)  
>  
> But, I cannot interpolate these data because they are flags and interpolation between them results in incorrect classification at many locations. The values in the array are one of [-4,-3,-2,-1,0,1,2,3,4], so e.g. when a 4 is next to a 0 the interpolation often creates a false classification.  
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> David,  
>  
> This routine is exactly what I was looking for!

Oh, damn! Another blow struck for direct graphics. We may never be able to get rid of these things. ;-)

Cheers,

David

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Sepore ma de ni thue. ("Perhaps thou speakest truth.")

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