
Subject: Re: subsetting a 3D array based on values from a 2D array

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eva.ivits-wasser@ext.jrc.ec.europa.eu writes:

> I have a 2D array (A) with dimensions of [ns,nl] (where ns=number of columns and nl=number of lines) and a 3D array (B) with dimensions of [ns,nl,nb] (where nb=number of bands). A is a classification image whereas B is a time-series, both have the same number of samples and lines.

> I'd need to find a certain value in A, let's say 100 (which occurs several times) and then I want to subset those elements of B which "overlaps" with A, i.e. have the same position as A.

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> I've tried the where function but that gives me the one dimensional subscript of A and I don't quite manage to index B based on this subscript...

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> I've tried array_indices but did not get further with that either.

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> Any suggestions please?

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dims = Size(A, /Dimensions)
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indices = Where(A ...)
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colrow = Array_Indices(dims, indices, /Dimensions)
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cols = colrow[0,*]
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rows = colrow[1,*]
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valuesIwant = B[cols, rows, *]
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Cheers,

David

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