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Subject: Re: Objects in ENVI ROI files

Posted by [samsammurphy](#) on Thu, 05 Mar 2015 18:02:46 GMT

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On Tuesday, May 21, 2013 at 2:08:47 AM UTC-3, Josh Sixsmith wrote:

> Considering that the original post was back in 2006, it has probably already been solved.  
>  
> Anyway, here is one method that should achieve what you're after.  
>  
> Rather than use region\_grow to find all of the values. Use a dummy array of the same x/y dimensions as to what the ROI is based off, and label it. This will be similar (if not the same as) to the region grow method, without the iterations.  
>  
> You can use the roi addresses to index the dummy array and set the value to one (all other pixels should be zero).  
> Then use label\_region. This will give each of your roi polygons a unique identifier.  
> The next step would be to find all the unique labels, using a combination of uniq and sort.  
> Use the histogram function and reverse indices. This can then be used to index the original array and do whatever you want, such as assign a new value, or calculate some stats.  
>  
> The bins of interest are defined by the unique labels, which are also sorted. We know that the background is zero so ignore it when looping over the bins.  
>  
> Eg:  
> dummy = bytarr(samples,lines)  
> dummy[roi\_addr] = 1  
> label\_arr = label\_region(dummy)  
> labels = label\_arr[uniq(label\_arr, sort(label\_arr))]  
> hist = histogram(label\_arr, min=0, max=max(labels), reverse\_indices=ri)  
>  
> for i=1,n\_elements(labels)-1 do begin  
> if hist[labels[i]] eq 0 then continue  
> ;retrieve the data from the original array  
> polygon = orig\_data[ri[ri[labels[i]]:ri[labels[i]+1]-1]]  
> ;do something  
> endfor  
>  
> That should get the individual polygons within each ROI that you're after.  
>  
> Cheers  
> Josh

Thanks for posting this. It is what I was looking for - looks like its a subject that comes around every few years :)

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