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Subject: Re: Gradient idl

Posted by [siumtesfai](#) on Tue, 10 Mar 2015 16:39:03 GMT

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On Tuesday, March 10, 2015 at 12:13:31 PM UTC-4, Jeremy Bailin wrote:

> On Tuesday, March 10, 2015 at 11:00:30 AM UTC-5, siumt...@gmail.com wrote:

>> On Tuesday, March 10, 2015 at 1:12:31 AM UTC-4, siumt...@gmail.com wrote:

>>> Hello all,

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>>> How can calculate gradient a 2-Dimensional scalar field with missing data.

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>>> Best regards

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>> do you mean to calculate gradient of a scalar function (2ddata) can be solved this way

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>> kernel = [ [-1,0,1],[-1,0,1]]

>> result = CONVOL(2Ddata, kernel,/NAN)

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> No, you'll need two separate convolutions, one for the x-component of the gradient and one for the y-component:

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> result\_x = CONVOL(Data, [-1,0,1], /NAN)

> result\_y = CONVOL(Data, TRANSPOSE([-1,0,1]), /NAN)

>

> See the CONVOL help page for details about edge options, etc.

>

> -Jeremy.

Hello

I am interested in the magnitude of the gradient

Result\_xy=sqrt(result\_x^2 +result\_y^2)

right ?

I looked at the following function but it does not handle missing data

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function gradient, image, vector=vector, norm=norm, $
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    forward=forward,central=central,$
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    scale=scale
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    ; NAME:
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    ; gradient
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    ; PURPOSE:
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    ; Compute the gradient vector at every pixel of an image using
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    ; neighbor pixels. Default is to return the Euclidean norm of gradient
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; (2-D array), or specify keywords for other options.
; CALLING:
; gradim = gradient( image )
; INPUTS:
; image = 2-D array.
; KEYWORDS:
; scale=scale,or [xscale,yscale]; scale means [scale,scale] for a single value,
scale=[xscale,yscale]
; /vector then 2 images are returned (3-D array) with d/dx and d/dy.
; /forward then x & y-partial derivatives computed as forward difference.
; /central, or default cenral difference
; /norm then magnitude of gradient is computed as norm.
; OUTPUTS:
; Function returns gradient norm (2-D array) or gradient vector (3-D).
; HISTORY:
; 10-Feb-2011, by Ding Yuan( Ding.Yuan@warwick.ac.uk)
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;-
if ~exist(image) then on_error
sz = size( image )
if (sz[0] ne 2) then message,"Please input an 2D image (array)"
nx=sz[1] & ny=sz[2]
option=0
if exist(forward) then option=1
case option of
0: begin
didx = ( shift( image, -1, 0 ) - shift( image, 1, 0 ) ) * 0.5
didx[0,*] = image(1,*) - image(0,*)
didy = ( shift( image, 0, -1 ) - shift( image, 0, 1 ) ) * 0.5
didy[* ,0] = image(*,1) - image(*,0)
end
1: begin
didx = shift( image, -1, 0 ) - image
didy = shift( image, 0, -1 ) - image
end
else: on_error,2
endcase
didx[nx-1,*] = image[nx-1,*] - image[nx-2,*]
didy[* ,ny-1] = image[* ,ny-1] - image[* ,ny-2]
xscale=1 & yscale=1
case n_elements(scale) of
0: begin
xscale=1 & yscale=1
end
1:begin
xscale=scale & yscale=scale
end
2:begin

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        xscale=scale[0] & yscale=scale[2]
    end
    else: message,'scale should be a scalar or 2 element vector'
endcase
didx = didx * xscale
didy = didy * yscale
if keyword_set(vector ) then return, [ [[didx]], [[didy]] ] else return , sqrt( didx*didx + didy*didy )
end
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