
Subject: Re: write more efficient for loop

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On 8/7/15 7:25 AM, g.nacarts@gmail.com wrote:

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> Hi
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> I used the Profiler, /SYSTEM & Profiler to identify which part of
> the code takes long time. I am using nested for loop (takes about 1950 sec).
>
> N = 215L
>
> Image_2 = make_array(N,N,/double)
>
> for i=0L, N-1 do begin
>   for j=0L, N-1 do begin
>     x = round(i + A[i, j])
>     y = round(j + B[i, j])
>     if (x ge 0) && (y ge 0) then begin
>       Image_2[i,j] = Image_1[x, y]
>     endif
>   endfor
> endfor
>
> I was wondering if there is a more efficient way to write the above.
> I don't have a lot of experience in programming.
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Is image_1 n by n also? Here's some totally untested code, but hopefully it provides some inspiration:

```
x = round(rebin(reform(findgen(n), 1), n, n) + a)
y = round(rebin(reform(1, findgen(n)), n, n) + b)
ind = where(x ge 0 and y ge 0, count)
if (count gt 0) then begin
  image_2[ind] = image_1[x[ind], y[ind]]
endif
```

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