
Subject: Re: Subscribing help
Posted by [Russell\[1\]](#) on Thu, 29 Oct 2015 20:34:09 GMT
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WOW... Again, Jeremy... I logged on, saw the question and there's my answer already...

This does sound an awful lot like a drizzle type thing... I'm currently working on a project like this, and I found that using the array decimation techniques along with Jeremy's ideas of "index compression" (ie. his stuff with `value_locate`) to be indispensable in making these calculations work on a human timescale (and even that they're still pretty slow). You are using the "mean", so if you use the array decimation stuff that is on Fanning's website that is essentially the numerator of an average... So you'll just need to keep track of the number of points that are indexed to `ARR_2D`. Stemming from Jeremy's stuff and a number of posts by people on Fanning's webpage, I've written my own version of all sorts of stuff:

```
n_uniq()
uniqify()
decimate_array()
compress_indices()
sparse_histogram()
```

Good luck, this is a tough nut to crack, but when you get it--- it's super cool.
Russell

On Thursday, October 29, 2015 at 10:44:28 AM UTC-4, KH wrote:

```
> Hello,
>
> I need to convert a large 2D array to a smaller 1D array by taking the mean of several pixels in
the 2D array before putting them into known locations in the 1D array (or bin). The challenge is
that the number of pixels per bin varies so I don't know how to do it without creating a large loop. I
was hoping there was a way I could do it with subscripts, but I haven't been able to figure it out
yet.
>
> Here is an example of what I want to do using a loop. It works fine for this example, but my real
2D array is 8640x4320 and I need to move it to a ~5.6 million 1D array and it would take days to
run it in a loop.
>
> ARR_2D = FINDGEN(9,10)      ; Input 2D array
> ARR_1D = FLTARR(18)         ; Output 1D array (bins)
>
> ; MAKE UP SUBSCRIPTS FOR THE ARRAY TO FIT INTO THE BINS (KNOWN BIN
LOCATIONS)
> SUBS = LONG(ARR_2D)
> S = [REVERSE(INDGEN(9)+1),INDGEN(9)+1]
> FOR N=0, N_ELEMENTS(S)-1 DO BEGIN
```

```
> IF N EQ 0 THEN FSUB = 0 ELSE FSUB = LSUB
> IF N EQ 0 THEN LSUB = S(N)-1 ELSE LSUB = FSUB + S(N)
> SUBS(FSUB:LSUB) = N
> ENDFOR
>
>
> ; LOOP METHOD
> FOR N=0, N_ELEMENTS(ARR_1D)-1 DO BEGIN
>   OK = WHERE(SUBS EQ N, COUNT)
>   IF COUNT GE 1 THEN ARR_1D(N) = MEAN(ARR_2D(OK))
> ENDFOR
>
> PRINT, ARR_2D
> PRINT
> PRINT, ARR_1D
>
> Is there a faster way to get the same results? I was trying to figure out a way to do it with
subscripts, but haven't had much success.
>
> Thanks for your input.
> Kim
```
