
Subject: Re: correlation question

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Le jeudi 5 novembre 2015 13:38:00 UTC+1, Helder a écrit :

> On Thursday, November 5, 2015 at 12:27:49 PM UTC+1, Helder wrote:

>> On Wednesday, November 4, 2015 at 6:27:49 PM UTC+1, Helder wrote:

>>> Hi,

>>> Sorry I didn't explain myself properly.

>>> I'm looking for a IDL way to do this:

>>>

>>> Similarity = fltarr(xs,us)

>>> RefCurve = {array of n elements}

>>> data = {array of xs,us,n elements}

>>> for i=0,xs-1 do begin

>>> for j=0,ys-1 do begin

>>> Similarity = "correlation between reform(data[i,j,*]) and RefCurve"

>>> endfor

>>> endfor

>>>

>>> With correlation I mean a 1 if the two curves (arrays) are similar (e.g.two lines with slope 1), a zero (or -1) if the lines are perpendicular.

>>>

>>> [Sorry, but I'm writing from a mobile device...]

>>>

>>> By thresholding (e.g. at gt 0.9) the resulting Similarity image I can "see" where the evolution of the [xs,ys] slices in data resembles that of RefCurve.

>>>

>>> Did I make myself clear? If not, I have to come up with a practical example... Sorry if my explanation is so poor.

>>>

>>> Cheers, Helder

>>

>> Hi,

>> ok, I did my homework and here is what I need: for each column of the 3d array [x0,y0,*] (that means that x0 goes from 0 to xs, and y0 goes from 0 to ys), I want to calculate the Pearson product-moment correlation coefficient with respect to an arbitrary array (of n elements) and therefore obtain a matrix of xs by ys elements.

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>> The Pearson coefficient is the ratio between the covariance and the std-dev and is calculated in IDL by the correlate() function. Now I just have to find a way to avoid the loop... I'll post when I have the solution.

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>> Thanks for making me think (!)

>> Cheers,

>> Helder

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> Ok, so I keep replying to myself. Here is the solution that I got. It's based on the IDL correlate()

function and I build up from there.

> I tested it on a 512x509x6 array using the function below and going through every index in the "rough" (non-IDL) way.

> Using correlatelmage it took 0.063 seconds and going through every "pixel" column using this:

> for i=0,sData[0]-1 do begin

> for j=0,sData[1]-1 do begin

> corrlmg[i,j] = correlate(reform(subCube[i,j,*]), arr)

> endfor

> endfor

> it took 1.7 seconds.

>

> So it was worth the effort :-)

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> I hope I'm not the only one finding this useful. If you find it useful and have some improvements suggestions, plz let me know... I'll be posting this here: <http://idl.marchetto.de/correlation-image/>

>

> Cheers,

> Helder

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>

> function correlatelmage, img, arr, double=doubleIn

> on_error, 2

> slmg = size(img, /dimensions)

> if n_elements(slmg) ne 3 then begin

> message, 'Input matrix must have 3 dimensions', /continue

> return, -1

> endif

> sArr = size(arr, /dimensions)

> if n_elements(sArr) ne 1 then begin

> message, 'Input array must have 1 dimension', /continue

> return, -1

> endif

> sArr = sArr[0]

> if sArr ne slmg[2] then begin

> message, 'Input array must have same number of elements of the third input matrix dimension', /continue

> return, -1

> endif

>

> typelm = size(img, /type)

> typeArr = size(arr, /type)

> dbl = (n_elements(doubleIn) gt 0) ? keyword_set(doubleIn) : (typelm eq 5 || typeArr eq 5)

> cplx = typelm eq 6 || typelm eq 9 || typeArr eq 6 || typeArr eq 9

>

> imgMean = total(img, 3, double = dbl) / sArr

> imgDev = img

> for i=0,slmg[2]-1 do imgDev[*,*,i] = imgDev[*,*,i] - imgMean

>

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> arrMean = mean(arr, double = dbl)
> arrDev = arr - arrMean
>
> nan = dbl ? !VALUES.D_NAN : !VALUES.F_NAN
>
> dImg2 = total(abs(imgDev)^2,3, double = dbl)
> dArr2 = total(abs(arrDev)^2, double = dbl)
> if dArr2 eq 0 then return, nan
> void = where(dImg2 eq 0,cntBadVals)
> if cntBadVals gt 0 then return, nan
> arrDevCube = imgDev
> for i=0,sImg[2]-1 do arrDevCube[*,*,i] = arrDev[i]
> if cplx then return, -1 > total(imgDev * conj(arrDevCube), double=dbl)/ (sqrt(dImg2)*sqrt(dArr2))
< 1 $
>     else return, total(imgDev * arrDevCube,3, double=dbl) / (sqrt(dImg2)*sqrt(dArr2))
> end

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I guess that you might try FFT by doing:

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dims = Size(images, /DIM) ;images is your 3D array
ft = fft(images, DIM=3)
ft0 = conj(ft[x0,y0,*])
ft0 = ft0[intarr(dims[0]),intarr(dims[1]),*] ;REBIN not allowed in complex
corimg = real_part(fft(ft*ft0, DIM=3, /INVERSE)

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alx.
