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Subject: Re: smooth() bug in (at least) version 8.5.1  
Posted by [Helder Marchetto](#) on Fri, 02 Dec 2016 15:13:33 GMT  
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On Friday, December 2, 2016 at 4:06:08 PM UTC+1, wlandsman wrote:

> On Friday, December 2, 2016 at 9:03:27 AM UTC-5, Helder wrote:

>> Hi,

>> I came across this bug and it's a "heavy" one, meaning that IDL crashes and you're thrown back out.

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>> The crashing commands are (try at own risk!):

>> sm = smooth(indgen(512,511), 9, /edge\_mirror)

>> sm = smooth(indgen(512,510), 9, /edge\_mirror)

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>> And just to be pedantic, I've tested a few other cases and these did NOT result in a crash:

>> sm = smooth(indgen(512,512), 9, /edge\_mirror)

>> sm = smooth(indgen(511,511), 9, /edge\_mirror)

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>> It appears that smooth (stopped?) being able to smooth rectangular arrays.

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>> By running the above from the command line I get the following error (for a couple of seconds on the command line terminal):

>> % Array has a corrupted descriptor: <no name>

>> % Execution halted at: \$Main\$

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>> And my IDL version.

>> IDL> !version

>> {

>> "ARCH": "x86\_64",

>> "OS": "Win32",

>> "OS\_FAMILY": "Windows",

>> "OS\_NAME": "Microsoft Windows",

>> "RELEASE": "8.5.1",

>> "BUILD\_DATE": "Nov 14 2015",

>> "MEMORY\_BITS": 64,

>> "FILE\_OFFSET\_BITS": 64

>> }

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>> I others are brave enough, could you let me know if it crashes on other versions of IDL? Edge\_mirror and \_wrap have been added only in 8.1.

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>> Cheers,

>> Helder

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> It also crashes on my Macbook running 8.5.1 and on my Linux systems running (32 bit) 8.2.2 and (64 bit) 8.5.1. So it looks like a problem in the internal SMOOTH() algorithm. --Wayne

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> "ARCH": "x86\_64",

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> "OS": "darwin",
> "OS_FAMILY": "unix",
> "OS_NAME": "Mac OS X",
> "RELEASE": "8.5.1",
> "BUILD_DATE": "Nov 14 2015",
> "MEMORY_BITS": 64,
> "FILE_OFFSET_BITS": 64
>
> ARCH      STRinG  'x86_64'
> OS        STRING  'linux'
> OS_FAMILY  STRING  'unix'
> OS_NAME    STRING  'linux'
> RELEASE    STRING  '8.5.1'
> BUILD_DATE  STRING  'Nov 14 2015'
> MEMORY_BITS INT     64
> FILE_OFFSET_BITS
>           INT      64
>
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>
> ARCH      STRING  'x86'
> OS        STRING  'linux'
> OS_FAMILY  STRING  'unix'
> OS_NAME    STRING  'linux'
> RELEASE    STRING  '8.2.2'
> BUILD_DATE  STRING  'Jan 23 2013'
> MEMORY_BITS INT     32
> FILE_OFFSET_BITS
>           INT      64

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Hi Wayne,  
 thanks. I just the info from Harris, that this bug will most likely not make it into 8.6 (January?). It has been logged with ID:IDL-69705.  
 Thanks for testing.

Cheers,  
 Helder