
Subject: Re: Zoom-like procedure

Posted by [Craig Markwardt](#) on Sat, 28 Jul 2001 20:06:01 GMT

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Bob Fugate <rpfugate@mindspring.com> writes:

> I am displaying small parts (e.g. 16x16 pixels) of images and need to zoom
> regions up to a size large enough to see the relative brightness of the
> pixels. The ZOOM procedure does exactly what I want, but in an interactive
> mode. Does anyone know of a function or procedure or other means that would
> allow me to include this feature in my program to automatically zoom a
> preselected subregion of the image? REBIN, and CONGRID resample and that is
> not what I want, I just want the intensity in each original pixel to be
> reproduced everywhere in a synthesized, larger pixel, ideally whose size I
> can choose.

Bob,

Isn't this exactly what REBIN does? It replicates pixels. The value
of this BLOWUP:

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is a new array with NSCALE times as many pixels in each direction as
the original 16x16 subimage. Then of course you have to TV it onto
the screen. :-)

Craig

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Subject: Re: Zoom-like procedure

Posted by [Bob Fugate](#) on Sat, 28 Jul 2001 22:55:24 GMT

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Craig,

You are right. However, it appears one must also add the keyword SAMPLE or
all but the last row of the enlarged pixels will contain a number of
gradient levels proportional to the dimensions of the array being expanded.
The first time I tried this I had the scale factors wrong -- not integer
multiples of the dimensions of the array and I didn't use the sample
keyword.

Thanks, again for your help. This solves my problem.

Bob

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