
Subject: Re: Rotate 3D matrix
Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Fri, 26 Oct 2001 12:33:30 GMT
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Kay (bente@uni-wuppertal.de) writes:

- > have again an annoying problem.
- > Why does the Rot/Rotate functions work only on 2D-Array.
- > I want to rotate a 3D-Array around the z-Axis (3D-Tomographic data).
- > There must be a faster way than to use a FOR Loop to rotate each
- > slice!!

There was a whole series of articles on this topic
a couple of weeks ago. Search Google for "Rotate Volume".

Cheers,

David

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Subject: Re: Rotate 3D matrix
Posted by [bente](#) on Mon, 29 Oct 2001 11:13:07 GMT
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the t3d?

The one with the for loop is too slow and the other says "not enough
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The problem is, that i have to rotate a 256x256x128 floating point
array round about 150 times around the z-achsis (to simulate a forward
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Subject: Re: Rotate 3D matrix
Posted by [Martin Downing](#) on Tue, 30 Oct 2001 11:36:39 GMT
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Kay,

I think you must have only
read the first messages, as we addressed and solved the memory problems,
in fact the later code ran at a respectable rate and in a small memory
size. If all you want is
a specialised z axis rotation, then use Marc's method, if you want a general
transformation, then use transform_image3d

code is at

http://homepage.ntlworld.com/martin.downing/idl/transform_image3d.pro

Eg for your 256x256x128 FLOAT block:

```
IDL> test_t3d, [256,256,128],/stats, /deb, rot = [0,0,15], /interp
```

```
VOL FLOAT = Array[256, 256, 128]
```

```
buffer= 128
```

```
transform_image3d: done in 9.8950000 sec
```

```
rot Z...
```

```
ms_transform_image3d: done in 3.9050000 sec
```

```
Vol: n_el = 8388608 max = 180.837 min= 0.000000
```

```
max abs diff 127.932
```

```
median abs diff 5.34058e-005
```

```
n_elements gt 0.01 diff 29440.0 0.350952 %
```

- hope this clears your problem up

Martin

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