
Subject: Re: Best way to move a window

Posted by [marc schellens\[1\]](#) on Thu, 28 Feb 2002 06:15:13 GMT

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Ned Horning wrote:

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>
> I am writing a program that move a 3 x 3 window through an image. From
> what I can tell IDL isn't well suited for the way I have programmed it
> but I can't figure out how to improve it. I expect I'm missing a
> fundamental concept.
>
> The way I currently have it written is to move the window, one pixel at
> a time and process it like this:
>
> FOR y=1, num_tile_lines - 2 DO BEGIN
>   out_tile[y*num_tile_samples] = 0
>   FOR x=1, num_tile_samples - 2 DO BEGIN
>     IF (((tile_data[x,y] gt 179.99999) AND (tile_data[x,y] lt
> 180.0001)) OR $
>       ((tile_data[x+1,y] gt 179.99999) AND (tile_data[x+1,y] lt
> 180.0001)) OR $
>       ((tile_data[x-1,y] gt 179.99999) AND (tile_data[x-1,y] lt
> 180.0001)) OR $
>       ((tile_data[x,y+1] gt 179.99999) AND (tile_data[x,y+1] lt
> 180.0001)) OR $
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> 180.0001)) OR $
>       ((tile_data[x+1,y-1] gt 179.99999) AND (tile_data[x+1,y-1] lt
> 180.0001)))) THEN $
>     out_tile[y*num_tile_samples+x] = 0 ELSE BEGIN
>
> Is there a faster way to do this?
```

Indeed there is:

```
;;here we go -----
kernel=bytarr(3,3)
kernel[*]=1
```

```
boolArr=bytarr(num_tile_samples,num_tile_samples)
w=where(abs(tile_data - 180.0) lt 0.0001)
;; check (if necessary)
```

```
if w[0] eq -1 then return ;; or whatever
boolArr[w]=1
```

```
res=convol(boolArr,kernel,/EDGE_TRUNCATE)
```

```
;; these are the indices you want
w1=where(res ge 1)
```

```
;; w9=where(res ge 9) ;; these are the ones if you would AND instead of
OR
;; in the example above
```

```
out_tile[w1]=0
;;finish -----
```

you may want to check out also the dilate or erode function...

cheers,
marc

Subject: Re: Best way to move a window
Posted by [Jaco van Gorkom](#) on Thu, 28 Feb 2002 13:35:18 GMT
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"Marc Schellens" <m_schellens@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:3C7DCAF1.2A2CF47E@hotmail.com...

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> OR
> ;; in the example above
>
> out_tile[w1]=0
> ;;finish -----
```

Actually, the LT operator directly returns the array of 0's and 1's which you would want to convolute. So the whole thing becomes even more readable (well, for me at least) with one WHERE-step less:

```
kernel = REPLICATE(1B, 3, 3)
boolArr = ABS(tile_data - 180.) LT 0.0001
res = CONVOL(boolArr, kernel, /edge_truncate)
wOR = WHERE(res GE 1, complement=wRest)
out_tile[wOR] = 0 ; the original IF-step
out_tile[wRest] = whatever ; the original ELSE-step
```

cheers,
Jaco

Subject: Re: Best way to move a window
Posted by [Ned Horning](#) on Thu, 28 Feb 2002 15:47:02 GMT
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Thanks Marc, this is pretty slick and it helps a lot. Unfortunately I just realized that I didn't post the second half of the window routine. After doing the "abs(tile_data - 180) lt 0.0001" test I continue with:

```
s= 45
t=45
IF (((ABS(tile_data[x+1,y+1] - 45) le s) AND (ABS(tile_data[x-1,y-1] -
tile_data(x+1,y+1) -180) le t)) OR $
((ABS(tile_data[x+1,y] - 90) le s) AND (ABS(tile_data[x-1,y] -
tile_data(x+1,y) -180) le t)) OR $
((ABS(tile_data[x+1,y+1] - 135) le s) AND (ABS(tile_data[x-1,y+1] -
tile_data(x+1,y-1) -180) le t)) OR $
((ABS(tile_data[x,y-1] - 180) le s) AND (ABS(ABS(tile_data[x,y+1] -
tile_data(x,y-1)) -180) le t))) THEN $
out_tile[y*num_tile_samples+x] = 1 ELSE $
out_tile[y*num_tile_samples+x] = 0
```

What this does is compares opposing pixels (top and bottom, left and right, upper left lowerright, upper right and lower left) and I'm trying to see how to use the where/convolution logic for this and not having much luck.

Here is the entire code block :

```
FOR l=0, num_tile_samples-1 DO BEGIN
```

```

    out_tile[l] = 0
ENDFOR
FOR y=1, num_tile_lines - 2 DO BEGIN
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(ABS(ABS(tile_data[x,y+1] - tile_data(x,y-1)) -180) le t))) THEN $
                        out_tile[y*num_tile_samples+x] = 1 ELSE $
                            out_tile[y*num_tile_samples+x] = 0
                ENDELSE
            ENDFOR
            out_tile[y*num_tile_samples+x] = 0
        ENDFOR
        FOR l=0, num_tile_samples-1 DO BEGIN
            out_tile[y*num_tile_samples+l] = 0
        ENDFOR
    
```

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