
Subject: Re: Help me avoid a FOR loop!?!?
Posted by [Paul Van Delst\[1\]](#) on Tue, 23 Apr 2002 17:06:27 GMT
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Using matrix multiplication maybe?

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Subject: Re: Help me avoid a FOR loop!?!?
Posted by [gutmann](#) on Wed, 24 Apr 2002 03:23:04 GMT
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something like

```
tmp=intarr(1,128)
tmp(*,*)=1
```

```
yfit = (tmp##(a/cd))*( exp(-1.*c##x)-exp(-1.*d##x) )
```

Now I'll step aside and let one of the gurus here tell it right

Subject: Re: Help me avoid a FOR loop!?!?

Posted by [Malcolm Walters](#) on Wed, 24 Apr 2002 09:01:31 GMT

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"Sean Davis" <sdavis@nis.lanl.gov> wrote in message

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I think this calls for use of rebin and matrix multiplication.

The rebin is required to turn 'a' and 'cd' into arrays the same shape as the result of the matrix multiplications.

So...

```
a=randomn(systime(/seconds),3191)
```

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c=randomu(systime(/seconds),3191)
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d=randomu(systime(/seconds),3191)
```

```
cd=randomn(systime(/seconds),3191)
```

```
x=findgen(128)
```

```
yfit = (rebin(a,3191,128,/sample)/rebin(cd,3191,128,/sample))*(  
exp(-c#x)-exp(-d#x) )
```

Malcolm

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> THANKS!!!!!!

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> Sean

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Posted by [James Tappin](#) on Thu, 25 Apr 2002 14:47:28 GMT

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Try this:

```
x=findgen(1,128)
d1=intarr[128]
d2=intarr[3191]
yfit= (a/c*d)[*,d1]*(exp(-c[*,d1]*x[d2,*])-exp(-d[*,d1]*x[d2,*]))
```

You could use explicit intarr calls for the dummy indices, but it take more space.

James

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