
Subject: Re: WHERE approaching Flatland
Posted by [David Fanning](#) **on** Tue, 18 Feb 2003 20:15:01 GMT
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Sean Raffuse (sean@me.wustl.edu) writes:

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I think maybe you want to re-read that thread from a week or so ago, entitled "Interesting Where Function Gotcha".

Cheers,

David

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Subject: Re: WHERE approaching Flatland
Posted by [Wonko\[3\]](#) **on** Tue, 18 Feb 2003 21:48:00 GMT
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I do these things like this:

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xy = (size(Array,/dim))[0] * (size(Array,/dim))[1]
for i = 1, 5 do Array[ bad + i*xy ] = Array[bad]
```

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Ummm... this should work:

```
n = n_elements( bad )
Array[ rebin(bad,n,5) + transpose(rebin((lindgen(5)+1)*xy,5,n)) ] =
rebin( array[bad], n, 5 )
```

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Subject: Re: WHERE approaching Flatland
Posted by [Haje Korth](#) on Wed, 19 Feb 2003 12:50:35 GMT
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I always use the function WHERETOMULTI below. (Sorry about the line spacing)

Haje

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;***** Beginning of wheretomulti.pro
*****
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PRO WhereToMulti, Array, Indices, Col, Row, Frame

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; NAME: wheretomulti.pro

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; FUNCTION: Convert WHERE output to 2d or 3d indices

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; USAGE: WhereToMulti, Array, Indices, Col, Row, Frame

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; INPUT ARGUMENTS:

; Array: the array that was WHERE'd
;
; Indices: the indices returned by WHERE
;
;
; OUTPUT ARGUMENTS:
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; Col: Indices to first dimension.
;
; Row: Indices to second dimension.
;
; Frame: Indices to third dimension. Returned only for 3-d array.
;
;
; OPTIONAL ARGUMENTS:
;
;
; KEYWORDS:
;
;
; REQUIRED MODULES:
;
;
; SIDE EFFECTS:
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;
; ERROR HANDLING:
;
; If Array is not a vector or matrix, all return values are set to zero
;
; and a message is written to the screen.
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;
; NOTES:
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; HISTORY:
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; 1998 Sept 15 J.L.Saba Developed based on code from David Fanning's

; web site.
;
;- End of
prologue -----

s = SIZE (Array)

NCol = s[1]
Col = Indices MOD NCol

IF s[0] EQ 2 THEN BEGIN ; 2-d array
Row = Indices / NCol
ENDIF ELSE IF s[0] EQ 3 THEN BEGIN ; 3-d array
NRow = s(2)
Row = (Indices / NCol) MOD NRow
Frame = Indices / (NRow * NCol)
ENDIF ELSE BEGIN ; neither 2d or 3d
Col = 0
Row = 0
Frame = 0
PRINT, 'WhereToMulti called with bad input. Array not a vector or matrix.'
HELP, Array
ENDELS
E
RETURN
END

```
;***** End of wheretomulti.pro
*****
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> Sean
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