
Subject: Re: 3-dimensional integration? [IDL 5.4]
Posted by [Timm Weitkamp](#) on Mon, 23 Jun 2003 13:36:11 GMT
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Hi Ingo,

Today at 12:37, you wrote:

> I am dealing with 3-dimensional experimental data of x-ray diffraction pole
> figures. I read-in the data, graphical representation (x,y,int) and analysis
> works fine with SURFACE... Now I would very much like to get the volume of
> certain regions of my figure, i.e. circles or squares around a certain point
> (x,y) in order to be able to compare the total intensities of peaks
> belonging together. Could anybody give me a hint with which approach I could
> solve that? Is MESH_VOLUME a senseful idea?

I don't know if this is what you're looking for, but to integrate your data over a square of $(2n+1)^2$ pixels around the pixel with the indices [x,y], just do

```
tot = TOTAL(data[x-n:x+n, y-n:y+n])
```

Circular regions take more than one line, but are easily doable too. Assume that r is the radius of the circle over which you want to integrate (in pixels). Then you should do something like this:

```
dim = SIZE(data, /DIMENSIONS) ; Find out size of data array
```

```
; Get x and y coordinate for each pixel
```

```
xarr = findgen(dim[0]) # (1+fltarr(dim[1]))  
yarr = findgen(dim[1]) ## (1+fltarr(dim[0]))
```

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; Get radial coordinate around (x,y) for each pixel
```

```
rarr = SQRT((xarr-x)^2 + (yarr-y)^2)
```

```
; Find out which pixels are inside a circle r around (x,y)
```

```
idxList = WHERE(rarr LE r, npix)
```

```
; Integrate over those pixels
```

```
IF npix NE 0 THEN tot = TOTAL(data[idxList])
```

Hope this helps,
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Posted by [Timm Weitkamp](#) on Mon, 23 Jun 2003 14:04:30 GMT

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Subject: Re: 3-dimensional integration? [IDL 5.4]

Posted by [Ingo Salzmann](#) on Tue, 24 Jun 2003 14:18:31 GMT

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Thanx! Unfortunately I forgot to mention, that my data points are irregularly spaced. I would choose the approach to Triangulate [...] TRIGRID [...] the data and then follow your hint. But ... what is the relationship between the old irregularly spaced points described by their (x,y,int) tuples and the new points within the (n,n,int) array? Are these coordinates normalized?

Thank you!

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Subject: Re: 3-dimensional integration? [IDL 5.4]
Posted by [Timm Weitkamp](#) on Wed, 25 Jun 2003 08:08:29 GMT
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On 24.06.03 at 16:18, Ingo Salzmann wrote:

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I'm not quite sure what you mean by normalized coordinates here, but you can obtain the coordinates of the (n,n,int) output array of TRIGRID with the XGRID and YGRID keywords. Mind you, it's been a long time since I last used TRIGRID myself. I'm just taking this from the online help.

Cheers,
Timm

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