
Subject: Re: Assigning NaN to arrays
Posted by [Chris Lee](#) on Sat, 08 May 2004 12:24:11 GMT
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In article <49b2657.0405080139.3a293765@posting.google.com>, "Eric Volquardsen" <elv@irtf.ifa.hawaii.edu> wrote:

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> replace the bad pixels with the median of the surrounding good pixels.
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> the IDL documentation seems to indicate that this would work.?

```
> x = w MOD size_img  
> y = w / size_img  
> FOR i = 0, (n_elements(w)-1) DO image[w[i]] = MEDIAN(image[x-2:x+2,  
> y-2:y+2])
```

Hi,

If the code is a direct copy-paste, you need some array indices on the x and y arrays.

Otherwise, it works for me. You didn't say what your typical values are. Is 2.14e9 not a possible value? Can you provide a sample 5 x 5 grid ?

```
..  
a=findgen(5,5)  
a[2,2]=!values.f_nan  
print, median(a)  
    13.0000  
..
```

Chris.

Subject: Re: Assigning NaN to arrays
Posted by [elv](#) on Sun, 09 May 2004 23:18:29 GMT
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elv@irtf.ifa.hawaii.edu (Eric Volquardsen) wrote in message news:<49b2657.0405080139.3a293765@posting.google.com>...

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```
> w = WHERE(mask EQ 1)
> size_img = SIZE(image, /dimensions)
> size_img = size_img[0]
> image[w] = !values.f_nan
> x = w MOD size_img
> y = w / size_img
> FOR i = 0, (n_elements(w)-1) DO image[w[i]] = MEDIAN(image[x-2:x+2,
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Found the problem. For some reason, image "decided" it was an integer array.

Thanks,

Eric
