Subject: Re: Where Function with Arrays
Posted by Craig Markwardt on Tue, 20 Jul 2004 13:48:48 GMT
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rats@mail.geog.uvic.ca (Rafael Loos) writes:

> Hi,
> I have two arrays. Both of them have 3 columns (First array:(INDEX, X,
> Altitude) and the other array:(INDEX, Y, Altitude). The first column
> is the INDEX that I have created to make some intersection with both
> arrays.
> After the intersection a new array was created to contain all the
> intersection points.
> Now that I have these values I want to find the respective rows for
> each array.
> I was trying to do something like that:
>
> int = setIntersection(ArrayX, ArrayY)
> newArray = where(XArray[0,*] EQ int[*])
>
> But it is not possible.

Unfortunately setIntersection only gives you the values, not the
indices, so you are stuck trying to get the intersection a second time
when you really just wanted the indices the first time.

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uniq them. But really I've already done this in a routine called
CMSET_OP(), which will return the indices of an array intersection
like this:

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which will give you indices into the ArrayX array. You can then
reverse the order of X/Y and get the indices into the ArrayY array.
Of course, you should check for the case of no intersection
whatsoever.

Good luck,
Craig

http://cow.physics.wisc.edu/~craigm/idl/idl.html (under "Array/Set" utilities)

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Thanks Craig for your reply ... now it is working :)

Rafael