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Subject: Array juggling help needed  
Posted by [Haje Korth](#) on Fri, 23 Sep 2005 12:30:29 GMT  
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Good morning,  
I need to expand an array non-uniformly based on its content. I am trying to do the following:

input array: [1,5,4,1]  
output array should be: [1,0.2,0.2,0.2,0.2,0.2,0.2,0.25,0.25,0.25,0.25,1]

Each element of the input array is basically tuned into `flarr(inputarray[i])/inputarray[i]` and the subarray concatenated. Is there a way to do this in one step, without using "for" loops and array concatenation? If not, I can work around this, but knowing for sure that this doesn't work would at least allow me to stop thinking about this problem. :-)

To me this looks kind of like a "REPLICATE" for vectors function?

Thanks for your input in advance,  
Haje

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Subject: Re: array juggling  
Posted by [JD Smith](#) on Wed, 08 Nov 2006 18:19:28 GMT  
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On Wed, 08 Nov 2006 09:38:29 -0800, MA wrote:

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> It seems to me I should be able to do something like this instead, and  
> avoid the loop:  
>  
> T=temp3D[lonindex,latindex,*]
```

```
s=size(temp3D,/DIMENSIONS)  
s1=size(T,/DIMENSIONS)  
T=temp3d[rebin(transpose(lon+s[0]*lat),s1) + rebin(lindgen(60)*s[0]*s[1],s1)]
```

JD

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Subject: Re: array juggling  
Posted by [greg michael](#) on Wed, 08 Nov 2006 18:38:01 GMT  
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I was going to suggest this, but I see JD's is way more concise!

Hi Maike,

If I understand what you've written, you have a mask of 6500 points that you're interested in out of a grid of 360x181 (=65160), described by your two vectors latindex, lonindex.

I would:

1. convert this to a 2-d mask:

```
mask=bytarr(360,181)
mask[lonindex,latindex]=1
```

2. and use this mask to extract the columns:

find the indices of the elements of the mask which you need:

```
q=where(mask eq 1)
```

rearrange the cube into 2d, so that you can use the indices to pick out the columns:

```
temp2d=reform(temp3d,360*181,60)
```

and then extract the columns:

```
result=temp2d[q,*]
```

result should be an array of (6500,60)

regards,  
Greg

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Subject: Re: array juggling

Posted by [MA](#) on Wed, 08 Nov 2006 18:45:05 GMT

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Thanks, both of you!  
I knew there was a way...  
Maike

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