
Subject: Re: Non maxima supression

Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Mon, 27 Nov 2006 19:09:24 GMT

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Charudatta Phatak writes:

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> all the pixels and check if the value is max in the 5x5 neighborhood. if
> it is max then keep it or else set it to zero. Is there a IDL way to do
> it faster than 2 for loops?

Can you use any of the lessons learned in this "maximum value
array resampling" article:

http://www.dfanning.com/idl_way/maxresample.html

Cheers,

David

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Coyote's Guide to IDL Programming: <http://www.dfanning.com/>

Sepore ma de ni thui. ("Perhaps thou speakest truth.")

Subject: Re: Non maxima supression

Posted by [Jean H.](#) on Mon, 27 Nov 2006 21:01:02 GMT

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> -cd

You can vectorize this.

neighborhood = [-9,-1,1,9] ;In this example, a Von Newman neighborhood

centered on the cell [0] of a 10 * x array. Do NOT keep the "central" cell index.

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data = ... ;your 2D array
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neighborhoodIndices = neighborhood + indgen(n_elements(data)) ;If you  
want to omit some pixels, like on the edge, put an array of valid  
indices instead of the indgen().
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neighborhoodValues = data[neighborhoodIndices]
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sortedNeighblIndices = sort_ND(neighborhoodValues,1) ;Get sort_ND from  
the web or from JD..
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highestValue =  
neighborhoodValues[sortedNeighblIndices[n_elements(neighborho od)-1, *]]
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writeZeroAt = where(neighborhoodValues gt data)
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data[writeZeroAt] = 0
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Jean
