
Subject: Re: color pixel by index

Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Mon, 24 Sep 2007 20:09:27 GMT

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TV, image4, True=3
```

This presumes all three image used to construct the masks
are the same size.

Cheers,

David

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Subject: Re: color pixel by index

Posted by rpertaub@gmail.com on Mon, 24 Sep 2007 20:41:22 GMT

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Thanks so much!

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Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Mon, 24 Sep 2007 21:00:58 GMT

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Not to me, you aren't. Perhaps someone else can translate. :-)

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Try this:

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Then, the rest of it.

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Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Mon, 24 Sep 2007 21:15:29 GMT

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```

Oh, that won't work. How about this:

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image4 = [[[image4]],[[image4]],[[image4]]]
```

```
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image4[mask1 + (nelem*2)] = 0B
```

```
image4[mask3] = 0B
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image4[mask3 + (nelem*2)] = 0B
```

```
image4[mask2] = 0B
image4[mask2 + nelem] = 255B
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Cheers,

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Subject: Re: color pixel by index

Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Mon, 24 Sep 2007 21:18:38 GMT

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David Fanning writes:

```
> image4[mask2] = 0B
> image4[mask2 + nelem] = 255B
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```

Whoops! Of course this should be:

```
image4[mask2] = 0B
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```

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Subject: Re: color pixel by index

Posted by rpertaub@gmail.com on Mon, 24 Sep 2007 22:02:44 GMT

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On Sep 24, 5:18 pm, David Fanning <da...@dfanning.com> wrote:

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> David Fanning writes:
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>> TV, image4, True=3
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```

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```

Thanks! I actually just started with: `image4 = [[[image4]],[[image4]],`
`[[image4]]]`
and did the rest as you mentioned initially and have exactly what I
want...thanks so much for the help and deciphering my cry for help!!
RP
