
Subject: Re: ENVI CLASSIFICATION (explained)

Posted by [jeffnettles4870](#) on Wed, 04 Jun 2008 14:30:53 GMT

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On Jun 4, 4:41 am, Kostas <ko...@freemail.gr> wrote:

> Thank you all for your reply.

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> I am sure that i didnt explain exactly what i ask.

> sorry about it but my english are not so good.

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> 1.Lets suppose that i have an image named im1.img

> 2. lets suppose that i want to classify this image using K-MEANS

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> from envi i choose menu classification->unsupervised->K-Means

> I choose the file (all the bands) and then i have the K-Means

> classification window.

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> 3. Lets suppose that i execute the algorithm with NUMBER of CLASSES=4

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> What i am asking is: Is it possible to export each class as ROI's

> Programatically

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> Thank you

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> Kostas

A classification image is just an image with each pixel's value set to the number of the class it was assigned to. So for your image you should be able to find exactly 4 values in your image: 0,1,2, & 3. You want to loop over these values and with each iteration select all the pixels in the image having the current class number (given by the looping variable), and turn that into an ROI.

With Pete's suggestion, you just want to call the envi 'doit' inside the loop, using the min & max keywords to select the right pixels, so it would look something like this:

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for i = 0,3 do begin
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  ENVI_DOIT, 'ROI_THRESH_DOIT', fid=fid, pos=pos, dims=dims, $  
    min_thresh=i, max_thresh=i, /no_query, roi_color=roi_color, $  
    roi_name=roi_name, roi_id=roi_id
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  ;add this if you want to save the ROI to a file
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  envi_save_rois, out_name, roi_id
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endfor
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All the keywords to roi_thresh_doit you will have had to set before the loop (other than min_thresh and max_thresh).

I personally prefer to have more flexibility in my code so i would've done this a little differently. My loop would look something like this (and i'm going to write pseudocode since i just realized i have a meeting in 5 min):

for i = 0,3 do begin

1. select pixels in the image with WHERE().
 2. call ARRAY_INDICES() on output of 1 to get x and y coords
 3. call ENVI_CREATE_ROI() to specify ROI name, colors, etc.
 4. add points to my ROI with ENVI_DEFINE_ROI
 5. save ROI if needed (ENVI_SAVE_ROIS)
- endfor

My suggestion: if you want something quick use Pete's method, if you want something you can come back to and modify later, use mine.

Jeff
