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Subject: bad column in image

Posted by [Amanda](#) on Wed, 03 Jun 2009 01:06:09 GMT

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I'm trying to get a bad column out of an image by selecting the column and then setting all values equal to the mean of the image (probably not the best way to go about it, but I'm not very good at this). But I'm having trouble selecting the column. No matter what row or column number I put in, i.e. `array=[1440,*]`, and then set those values to the mean, it will only change the row on the top of the image. I'm probably missing something very simple or doing something very stupid, can anyone help?

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Subject: Re: bad column in image

Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Fri, 05 Jun 2009 20:14:46 GMT

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> "interpol" only for vectors? I tried using it with mine and only got a  
> syntax error. I know there's also an "interpolation" function, but I  
> have no idea how to use it.

I thought you \*had\* a vector, that bad column?

Cheers,

David

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Subject: Re: bad column in image

Posted by [Amanda](#) on Fri, 05 Jun 2009 20:31:27 GMT

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Sorry, I meant because I originally have an array and I was wondering if that would make a difference. What I'm doing right now is this:

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badcol = arr[1440,*]  
bad = Where(badcol GT 1000, nbad, COMPLEMENT=good, NCOMPLEMENT=ngood)  
IF nbad GT 0 && ngood GT 1 THEN badcol[bad] = INTERPOL(badcol[good],
```

good, bad)

but it isn't making a difference. Do I need to set the 0 and 1 values to something else?

Amanda

On Jun 5, 9:14 pm, David Fanning <n...@dfanning.com> wrote:

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Subject: Re: bad column in image

Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Fri, 05 Jun 2009 20:50:47 GMT

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What, exactly, does "isn't making a difference" mean?

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Posted by [Amanda](#) on Fri, 05 Jun 2009 21:14:17 GMT  
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Subject: Re: bad column in image  
Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Fri, 05 Jun 2009 21:20:41 GMT  
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Subject: Re: bad column in image

Posted by [Amanda](#) on Fri, 05 Jun 2009 21:26:51 GMT

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Ah, I hadn't put the interpolated column back in. Sorry, I'm still very much a white belt when it comes to this. Your help is much appreciated. :-)

Amanda

On Jun 5, 10:20 pm, David Fanning <n...@dfanning.com> wrote:

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Subject: Re: bad column in image

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Amanda writes:

- > Ah, I hadn't put the interpolated column back in. Sorry, I'm still
- > very much a white belt when it comes to this. Your help is much
- > appreciated. :-)

Here is another tip. Get ahold of some Sherlock Holmes books and read them in the evening before bed. It will improve your IDL programming skills tremendously! :-)

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