
Subject: Re: IDL out of range error
Posted by [penteado](#) on Tue, 16 Mar 2010 00:53:47 GMT
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On Mar 15, 9:18 pm, Suguru Amakubo <sfa2...@googlemail.com> wrote:
> Subscript range values of the form low:high must be ≥ 0 , $<$ size, with
> low $\leq$ high:

That is an easy one. Just check on what line the error occurs (you were not clear on which line caused the error). Then check what are the dimensions of the arrays in that line, and compare them to the values being used for the indexes.

> when I checked both sub and test has the same dimension L and they
> both position in the original image...

It is not really clear what you mean by this. From what you wrote, sub and test can only be defined in that way if the dimensions of new_image2 (I will call them new_image2_x and new_image2_y) are such that:

new_image2_x is at least $x0+L$, and is at least the maximum $i1+L$
new_image2_y is at least $y0+L$, and is at least the maximum $i2+L$

Subject: Re: IDL out of range error
Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Tue, 16 Mar 2010 01:57:30 GMT
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Suguru Amakubo writes:

> Hi, I have an error that has been bugging me for 3 weeks that I am
> hoping you could shed some light on.
>
> I am currently trying to create a subset of an image from a bigger
> image and comparing it to another subset of the same dimension.
>
> When I run the program however I receive an error:
>
> Subscript range values of the form low:high must be ≥ 0 , $<$ size, with
> low $\leq$ high:

Three weeks!? And you haven't learned yet how to put a breakpoint in your program and have a look around?

This kind of error is a user error 100% of the time.
I've never known it to be anything else in 25 years
of IDL programming. You are making an assumption about

your data that isn't true. When the program crashes, have a look around. Look at the size of the images you are subscripting, print out the values you are using as subscripts. Don't assume anything, your assumptions are wrong. This is an easy error to spot if you check *everything*. There is no need to wait three more weeks to solve this. :-)

Cheers,

David

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Subject: Re: IDL out of range error
Posted by [Suguru Amakubo](#) on Tue, 16 Mar 2010 12:31:14 GMT
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Thank you for the quick response :)

dear pp the error is at the line which has sub.

The dimension of sub and test when using 'help,' command are both (L,L) with index on the corner. As for the index I am using x0 and y0 as the bottom left corner.

sub and test are both portions of the new_image2 from different indexes with fixed dimension (L,L)

dear David Fanning yes I sincerely agree and I have broken down the code in multiple places and the error seems to be present in the line with sub definition. I have checked the values but it seems fine I cannot comprehend why it is stopping me.

Thank you in advance for the kind help. Below is the code that I am stuck on (I have capitalised the line that is causing me the problem), hopefully this will explain what I am trying to do clearly:

```
pro chi_detection,sub
```

```
common block_chi, delta, L ,tr_point
```

```
common block_monte, size_of_image, new_image, new_image2, mc_point
```

```
deltamin = 1e8
```

```
nn=n_elements(mc_point(0,*))
```

```
tr_point = fltarr(2,nn)
```

```
for kk=0L,nn-1 do begin
```

```
  x0 = mc_point(0,kk)
```

```
  y0 = mc_point(1,kk)
```

```
  L = 30
```

```
  xr=L/2
```

```
  yr=L/2
```

```
  SUB = NEW_IMAGE2(X0:X0+L-1, Y0:Y0+L-1)
```

```
  for i1 = x0-xr+1, x0+xr-1 do begin
```

```
    for i2 = y0-yr+1, y0+yr-1 do begin
```

```
      if(i1 le xr) or (i2 le yr) or (i1 ge size_of_image - L - xr) or (i2  
ge size_of_image - L -yr) then begin
```

```
        if i1 lt xr && i2 lt yr then begin
```

```
          test = new_image2(xr:xr+L-1,yr:yr+L-1)
```

```
        endif else if i1 lt xr && i2 gt yr && i2 lt (size_of_image - L -yr)  
then begin
```

```
          test = new_image2(xr:L+xr-1, i2:i2+L-1)
```

```
        endif else if i1 gt xr && i1 le (size_of_image - L -xr) && i2 lt yr  
then begin
```

```
          test = new_image2(i1:i1+L-1, yr:yr+L-1)
```

```
        endif else if i1 lt xr && i2 ge (size_of_image - L - yr) then begin
```

```
          test = new_image2(xr:xr+L-1, (size_of_image -L-yr):(size_of_image-  
yr-1))
```

```

endif else if i1 ge size_of_image -L -xr && i2 ge size_of_image -L -
yr then begin

    test = new_image2(size_of_image -L -xr: size_of_image-xr-1,
size_of_image -L -yr:size_of_image-yr-1)

    endif else if i1 ge size_of_image -L -xr && i2 le size_of_image - L -
yr && i2 gt yr then begin

        test = new_image2(size_of_image -L -xr:size_of_image -xr-1,
i2:i2+L-1)

        endif else if i1 le size_of_image -L -xr and i2 le size_of_image -L -
yr and i2 gt yr then begin

            test = new_image2(i1:i1+L-1 , size_of_image - L -yr:size_of_image -
yr-1)

            endif else if i1 ge (size_of_image - L - xr) && i2 lt yr then begin

                test = new_image2((size_of_image -L-xr):(size_of_image-xr-1), yr:yr
+L-1)

                endif

            endif else begin

                test = new_image2(i1:i1+L-1, i2:i2+L-1)

            endelse

            delta = (total(sub-test))^2

            if delta LT deltamin then begin

                deltamin = delta
                fx0=i1 & fy0=i2

            endif

        endfor

    endfor

    tr_point(*,kk) = [fx0,fy0]

```

deltamin = 1e8

endfor

stop

end

Subject: Re: IDL out of range error

Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Tue, 16 Mar 2010 12:41:30 GMT

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Suguru Amakubo writes:

> dear David Fanning yes I sincerely agree and I have broken down the
> code in multiple places and the error seems to be present in the line
> with sub definition. I have checked the values but it seems fine I
> cannot comprehend why it is stopping me.

Well, I'll tell you what to do. When your program stops, send us the results of these commands:

IDL> Help, new_image2

IDL> print, x0, x0_L-1, y0, y0_L-1

Then, we will make some sense of it. :-)

Cheers,

David

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Subject: Re: IDL out of range error

Posted by [Suguru Amakubo](#) on Tue, 16 Mar 2010 12:56:30 GMT

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Thank you for your help here is what I get:

IDL> help, new_image2

```
NEW_IMAGE2 (BLOCK_MONTE)
      FLOAT   = Array[400, 400]
```

and

```
IDL> print, x0, x0+L-1, y0, y0+L-1
      382   411     1    30
```

Subject: Re: IDL out of range error
Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Tue, 16 Mar 2010 12:59:21 GMT
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Suguru Amakubo writes:

```
> Thank you for your help here is what I get:
>
> IDL> help, new_image2
> NEW_IMAGE2 (BLOCK_MONTE)
>      FLOAT   = Array[400, 400]
>
> and
>
> IDL> print, x0, x0+L-1, y0, y0+L-1
>      382   411     1    30
```

Yes, and alarm bells didn't go off for you? :-)

Cheers,

David

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Subject: Re: IDL out of range error
Posted by [Suguru Amakubo](#) on Tue, 16 Mar 2010 13:07:35 GMT
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Ow dear lord! Yes I saw it now I don't know how I missed that y0+L-1
is completely out of range.

But how did this happen when I used if conditions to prevent this exact situation?

What I did was that if the index goes into the 'rim' of the image past y_0+L-1 and/or x_0+L-1 then the sub image will be forced back into the image so it does not fall out of range.

Subject: Re: IDL out of range error
Posted by [Suguru Amakubo](#) on Tue, 16 Mar 2010 13:08:25 GMT
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Ow dear lord! Yes I saw it now I don't know how I missed that y_0+L-1 is completely out of range.

But how did this happen when I used if conditions to prevent this exact situation?

What I did was that if the index goes into the 'rim' of the image past y_0+L-1 and/or x_0+L-1 then the sub image will be forced back into the image so it does not fall out of range.

Subject: Re: IDL out of range error
Posted by [Suguru Amakubo](#) on Tue, 16 Mar 2010 13:11:11 GMT
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Ow dear lord! Yes I saw it now I don't know how I missed that y_0+L-1 is completely out of range.

But how did this happen when I used if conditions to prevent this exact situation?

What I did was that if the index goes into the 'rim' of the image past y_0+L-1 and/or x_0+L-1 then the sub image will be forced back into the image so it does not fall out of range.

Subject: Re: IDL out of range error
Posted by [Suguru Amakubo](#) on Tue, 16 Mar 2010 13:12:19 GMT
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Very sorry about that I pressed refresh accidentally

Subject: Re: IDL out of range error

Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Tue, 16 Mar 2010 13:13:42 GMT

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Suguru Amakubo writes:

> But how did this happen when I used if conditions to prevent this
> exact situation?
>
> What I did was that if the index goes into the 'rim' of the image past
> y0+L-1 and/or x0+L-1 then the sub image will be forced back into the
> image so it does not fall out of range.

Well, my best guess is that you *think* you did something
that you didn't actually do. Remember, print statements
are your friends here. :-)

Cheers,

David

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Subject: Re: IDL out of range error

Posted by [Suguru Amakubo](#) on Tue, 16 Mar 2010 13:20:49 GMT

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Thank you very much I will go and test everything now that I know
where to look. :)

And yes print statements will be everywhere.

Again thank you all very much for helping me will be back later with
an update on my status. :)
