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Subject: Re: adding subset image into larger one  
Posted by [jeanh](#) on Tue, 23 Mar 2010 16:14:37 GMT  
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On 23/03/2010 11:00 AM, Suguru Amakubo wrote:

> Hi I am currently trying to add a subset of image (30x30) into a  
> larger image (400x400) in 2 different sinarios:  
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> 1) adding a 30x30 subset taken from a 400x400 image and adding it to  
> another 400x400 image.  
>  
> and  
>  
> 2) adding a 30x30 subset image into a blank 400x400 image  
>  
> I have encountered problems in both cases. for case 1) I could not  
> find anywhere the syntax of adding the subset into the correct  
> position. I used:  
>  
> new\_image = new\_image[tr\_point(0,a):tr\_point(0,a)  
> +L-1,tr\_point(1,a):tr\_point(1,a)+L-1] + temp\_image  
>  
> where tr\_point is an array that contains the coordinates of the  
> subset to be added and L = 30, temp\_image is the subset. But seems  
> like the new image does not change.  
>  
> for 2) aside from the problem I have above when I run the code above  
> with the blank image IDL seems to 'crop' the blank 400x400 image into  
> a 30x30 image...  
>  
> Would anybody have a solution to this?  
>  
> Thank you in advance  
>  
> Suguru

Hi Suguru,  
the problem is that you are indeed subsetting your original image,  
"deleting" the reminders!

Try this:

```
new_image[tr_point(0,a):tr_point(0,a)+L-1,tr_point(1,a):tr_p oint(1,a)+L-1]  
+= temp_image
```

or

```
new_blank_image[tr_point(0,a):tr_point(0,a)+L-1,tr_point(1,a ):tr_point(1,a)+L-1]  
= temp_image
```

Jean

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Subject: Re: adding subset image into larger one  
Posted by [Suguru Amakubo](#) on Tue, 23 Mar 2010 16:59:48 GMT  
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Hi thank you for the quick response. :)

Unfortunately both of those codes seem to have given me compilation errors...

Any ideas?

p.s. For future reference please tell me what += does. :)

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Subject: Re: adding subset image into larger one  
Posted by [Jeremy Bailin](#) on Tue, 23 Mar 2010 18:07:32 GMT  
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On Mar 23, 12:59 pm, Suguru Amakubo <sfa2...@googlemail.com> wrote:

> Hi thank you for the quick response. :)  
>  
> Unfortunately both of those codes seem to have given me compilation  
> errors...  
>  
> Any ideas?  
>  
> p.s. For future reference please tell me what += does. :)

a op= b

is equivalent to

a = a op b

-Jeremy.

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Subject: Re: adding subset image into larger one  
Posted by [penteado](#) on Tue, 23 Mar 2010 18:21:35 GMT  
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On Mar 23, 1:59 pm, Suguru Amakubo <sfa2...@googlemail.com> wrote:

> Unfortunately both of those codes seem to have given me compilation  
> errors...

>  
> Any ideas?  
>  
> p.s. For future reference please tell me what += does. :)

Can you give more details on what errors, and where? Is it really a compilation error, or is it a runtime error? Each case has different possibilities for the source of the error.

What jeanh wrote makes sense, though I would suggest using [] instead of () in the array indices,

```
new_image[tr_point[0,a]:tr_point[0,a]+L-1,tr_point[1,a]:tr_point[1,a]  
+L-1] += temp_image
```

so that tr\_point does not get confused with a function call.

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Subject: Re: adding subset image into larger one  
Posted by [Suguru Amakubo](#) on Wed, 24 Mar 2010 00:08:27 GMT  
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Thank you all for the reply.

yes this seems like a compilation error, I get the output below when I compile it:

```
IDL> .COMPILE "C:\Users\kaizo\physics\block_shift.pro"
```

```
new_image = new_image[tr_point[0,a]:tr_point[0,a]  
+L-1,tr_point[1,a]:tr_point[1,a]+L-1] += temp_image
```

^

Syntax error.

At: C:\Users\kaizo\physics\block\_shift.pro, Line 58

```
population = population[tr_point[0,a]:tr_point[0,a]  
+L,tr_point[1,a]:tr_point[1,a]+L] += coverage_image
```

^

Syntax error.

At: C:\Users\kaizo\physics\block\_shift.pro, Line 61

2 Compilation error(s) in module BLOCK\_SHIFT.

and here are the while loop that contains them (I do get runtime error running the below but that I now know how to resolve it and will be done soon) :

```
a=0
b=-1
```

```
;while loop that runs through the array and places blocks on top of
the image
```

```
while a LT n_elements(mc_point[0,*]) do begin
```

```
  ;extracting the block from the original image
  temp_image = new_image2[mc_point[0,b+1]:mc_point[0,b
+1]+L-1,mc_point[1,a]:mc_point[1,a]+L-1]
```

```
  ;adding the subset to a 400x400 image
  new_image = new_image[tr_point[0,a]:tr_point[0,a]
+L-1,tr_point[1,a]:tr_point[1,a]+L-1] += temp_image
```

```
  ;adding an 30x30 array of 1s to a blank 400x400 image population
  population = population[tr_point[0,a]:tr_point[0,a]
+L,tr_point[1,a]:tr_point[1,a]+L] += coverage_image
```

```
  a=a+1
  b=b+1
```

```
endwhile
```

Again thank you very much for your help. :)

Suguru

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Subject: Re: adding subset image into larger one  
Posted by [wlandsman](#) on Wed, 24 Mar 2010 00:22:35 GMT  
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On Mar 23, 7:08 pm, Suguru Amakubo <sfa2...@googlemail.com> wrote:

```
> yes this seems like a compilation error, I get the output below when I
> compile it:
>
> IDL> .COMPILE "C:\Users\kaizo\physics\block_shift.pro"
>
>      new_image = new_image[tr_point[0,a]:tr_point[0,a]
> +L-1,tr_point[1,a]:tr_point[1,a]+L-1] += temp_image
>
> ^
> Syntax error.
```

Just to be sure -- if you are really breaking this into two lines (and I am not just seeing text wrapping) then you need a continuation symbol \$

```
new_image = new_image[tr_point[0,a]:tr_point[0,a] $
+L-1,tr_point[1,a]:tr_point[1,a]+L-1] += temp_image
```

Wayne

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Subject: Re: adding subset image into larger one  
Posted by [Suguru Amakubo](#) on Wed, 24 Mar 2010 00:27:41 GMT  
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On 24 Mar, 00:22, wlandsman <wlands...@gmail.com> wrote:  
> On Mar 23, 7:08 pm, Suguru Amakubo <sfa2...@googlemail.com> wrote:  
>  
>> yes this seems like a compilation error, I get the output below when I  
>> compile it:  
>  
>> IDL> .COMPILE "C:\Users\kaizo\physics\block\_shift.pro"  
>  
>> new\_image = new\_image[tr\_point[0,a]:tr\_point[0,a]  
>> +L-1,tr\_point[1,a]:tr\_point[1,a]+L-1] += temp\_image  
>  
>> ^  
>> Syntax error.  
>  
> Just to be sure -- if you are really breaking this into two lines (and  
> I am not just seeing text wrapping) then you need a continuation  
> symbol \$  
>  
> new\_image = new\_image[tr\_point[0,a]:tr\_point[0,a] \$  
> +L-1,tr\_point[1,a]:tr\_point[1,a]+L-1] += temp\_image  
>  
> Wayne

It unfortunately is text wrapping, on the actual code its one line.

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Subject: Re: adding subset image into larger one  
Posted by [penteado](#) on Wed, 24 Mar 2010 00:29:18 GMT  
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On Mar 23, 9:22 pm, wlandsman <wlands...@gmail.com> wrote:  
> Just to be sure -- if you are really breaking this into two lines (and  
> I am not just seeing text wrapping) then you need a continuation  
> symbol \$  
>  
> new\_image = new\_image[tr\_point[0,a]:tr\_point[0,a] \$

```
> +L-1,tr_point[1,a]:tr_point[1,a]+L-1] += temp_image
```

There is that, but there is also a more serious issue. It should be:

```
new_image[tr_point[0,a]:tr_point[0,a] $  
+L-1,tr_point[1,a]:tr_point[1,a]+L-1] += temp_image
```

He had two assignments in one line.

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Subject: Re: adding subset image into larger one  
Posted by [Suguru Amakubo](#) on Wed, 24 Mar 2010 00:53:38 GMT  
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Unfortunately if I do that the function of the line (I think) will change.

I intend the line to add the subset on top of the bigger image in a while loop and the definition of the temp\_image is done on the previous line.

The original code was like:

```
a=0  
b=-1
```

```
;while loop that runs through the array and places blocks on top of  
the image  
while a LT n_elements(mc_point[0,*]) do begin
```

```
    ;extracting the block from the original image  
    temp_image = new_image2[mc_point[0,b+1]:mc_point[0,b  
+1]+L-1,mc_point[1,a]:mc_point[1,a]+L-1]
```

```
    ;adding the subset to a 400x400 image  
    new_image = new_image[tr_point[0,a]:tr_point[0,a]  
+L-1,tr_point[1,a]:tr_point[1,a]+L-1] + temp_image
```

```
    ;adding an 30x30 array of 1s to a blank 400x400 image  
population  
    population = population[tr_point[0,a]:tr_point[0,a]  
+L,tr_point[1,a]:tr_point[1,a]+L] + coverage_image
```

```
    a=a+1  
    b=b+1
```

```
endwhile
```

So the temp\_image (a 30x30 array) was added to new\_image(400x400) and ditto with population and coverage\_image

I am under the impression that

```
new_image[tr_point[0,a]:tr_point[0,a] $  
+L-1,tr_point[1,a]:tr_point[1,a]+L-1] += temp_image
```

will define the portion of new\_image as temp\_image (please tell me if I am making a critical mistake) :)

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Subject: Re: adding subset image into larger one  
Posted by [penteado](#) on Wed, 24 Mar 2010 01:01:55 GMT  
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On Mar 23, 9:53 pm, Suguru Amakubo <sfa2...@googlemail.com> wrote:

```
> I am under the impression that  
>  
> new_image[tr_point[0,a]:tr_point[0,a] $  
> +L-1,tr_point[1,a]:tr_point[1,a]+L-1] += temp_image  
>  
> will define the portion of new_image as temp_image (please tell me if  
> I am making a critical mistake) :)
```

Yes, it is a critical mistake. You are not seeing the difference between the operators (=) and (+=). As Jeremy said,

a+=b

means\*

a=a+b

Which seems to be what you want.

(\*) The two expressions do not mean the same when evaluating a has side effects, which is not the case here.

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Subject: Re: adding subset image into larger one  
Posted by [Suguru Amakubo](#) on Wed, 24 Mar 2010 02:02:11 GMT  
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Ah I see! That explains it so essentially its:

```
new_image[tr_point[0,a]:tr_point[0,a]+L-1,tr_point[1,a]:tr_p oint[1,a]
```

```
+L-1] = new_image[tr_point[0,a]:tr_point[0,a]  
+L-1,tr_point[1,a]:tr_point[1,a]+L-1] + temp_image
```

thus just adding to the part of the new\_image array. Sorry I was a bit confused earlier.

One question though is that when I run this I was given a run time error saying that I am out of range on the first cycle of the loop (when I checked the coordinates are sane and is not out of range):

(Some changes were added to avoid out of range errors, unrelated to above):

```
nn=n_elements(mc_point(0,*))  
  
;for loop that runs through the array and places blocks on top of the  
image  
for kk=0L,nn-1 do begin  
  x0 = mc_point(0,kk)  
  y0 = mc_point(1,kk)  
  
  if (x0 ge size_of_image - L) or (y0 ge size_of_image - L) then begin  
  
    if x0 ge size_of_image -L && y0 ge size_of_image -L then begin  
  
      temp_image = new_image2[size_of_image -L: size_of_image-1,  
size_of_image -L:size_of_image-1]  
  
      endif else if x0 ge size_of_image -L && y0 le size_of_image - L &&  
y0 ge 0 then begin  
  
        temp_image = new_image2[size_of_image -L:size_of_image-1, y0:y0+L-1]  
  
        endif else if x0 le size_of_image -L and y0 ge size_of_image -L and  
x0 ge 0 then begin  
  
          temp_image = new_image2[x0:x0+L-1 , size_of_image -  
L:size_of_image-1]  
  
          endif  
  
        endif else begin  
  
          ;extracting the block from the original image  
          temp_image = new_image2[mc_point[0,kk]:mc_point[0,kk]  
+L-1,mc_point[1,kk]:mc_point[1,kk]+L-1]  
  
          ;adding the subset to a 400x400 image
```



```
;The error occurs here
new_image[tr_point[0, kk]:tr_point[0, kk]
+L-1, tr_point[1, kk]:tr_point[1, kk]+L-1] += temp_image

;adding an 30x30 array of 1s to a blank 400x400 image population
population[tr_point[0, kk]:tr_point[0, kk]
+L, tr_point[1, kk]:tr_point[1, kk]+L] += coverage_image

endelse
endfor
```

sorry about the text wrapping and thank you all for the help :)

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Subject: Re: adding subset image into larger one  
Posted by [penteado](#) on Wed, 24 Mar 2010 02:19:04 GMT  
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On Mar 23, 11:02 pm, Suguru Amakubo <sfa2...@googlemail.com> wrote:

```
> One question though is that when I run this I was given a run time
> error saying that I am out of range on the first cycle of the loop
> (when I checked the coordinates are sane and is not out of range):
> ;adding the subset to a 400x400 image
> ;The error occurs here
> new_image[tr_point[0, kk]:tr_point[0, kk]
> +L-1, tr_point[1, kk]:tr_point[1, kk]+L-1] += temp_image
```

Then it is just the same as

[http://groups.google.com/group/comp.lang.idl-pvwave/browse\\_thread/thread/f6dd6d90a31a604c](http://groups.google.com/group/comp.lang.idl-pvwave/browse_thread/thread/f6dd6d90a31a604c)

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