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Subject: Re: shifting individual pixels within an image  
Posted by [mankoff](#) on Mon, 03 May 2010 12:07:11 GMT  
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On May 3, 12:56 am, barbis <tonimuusim...@gmail.com> wrote:  
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> where input,tx and ty are same size arrays and e.g if in pixel  
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> from input image (35,30).  
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> So tx contains the shifts in x direction and ty in y direction.  
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See SHIFT.

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Subject: Re: shifting individual pixels within an image  
Posted by [barbis](#) on Mon, 03 May 2010 12:51:30 GMT  
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Subject: Re: shifting individual pixels within an image  
Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Mon, 03 May 2010 13:19:32 GMT  
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Not sure where you are getting this information,  
but you are being misinformed. :-)

Cheers,

David

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Fanning Software Consulting, Inc.  
Coyote's Guide to IDL Programming: <http://www.dfanning.com/>  
Sepore ma de ni thui. ("Perhaps thou speakest truth.")

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Subject: Re: shifting individual pixels within an image  
Posted by [penteado](#) on Mon, 03 May 2010 13:41:55 GMT  
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On May 3, 10:19 am, David Fanning <n...@dfanning.com> wrote:

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I think that he means that the amount to shift cannot be an array.  
What he seems to want is not what I would call a shift, which is  
moving each dimension by a constant value, but to get, for each  
position in the array, the value at some other position, given by an  
offset, which is not the same for every pixel (or every dimension).  
Then add that to the original value.

It seems he wants something like:

```
sz=size(input,/dimensions)  
;convert offsets (tx,ty) into indexes after offset (ix,iy)
```

```
ix=rebin(lindgen(sz[0]),sz[0],sz[1])+tx
iy=rebin(reform(lindgen(sz[1]),1,sz[1]),sz[0],sz[1])+ty
output=input[ix,iy]+input
```

That is assuming that no shifts will get to out-of-range indexes.

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Subject: Re: shifting individual pixels within an image  
Posted by [Gray](#) on Mon, 03 May 2010 13:44:40 GMT  
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Couldn't you just do something like:

```
s = size(input,/dimensions)
indx = rebin(indgen(s[0]),s[0],s[1],/sample)
indy = rebin(indgen(1,s[1]),s[0],s[1],/sample)
input2 = input + input[indx+tx,indy+ty]
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