
Subject: Re: Convert 3D to 1D, apply fuction then convert back to 3D

Posted by [penteado](#) on Sun, 20 Jun 2010 23:15:54 GMT

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On Jun 20, 7:58 pm, Mat <m...@waikato.ac.nz> wrote:

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Posted by [Mat](#) on Mon, 21 Jun 2010 00:06:31 GMT

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 Posted by [penteado](#) on Mon, 21 Jun 2010 00:21:49 GMT
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imageR as you wrote above is 2D (5,npix), not 1D.

Now I think what you mean is that you have a 5-channel image (a (5,nx,ny) array), where you want to apply some function that takes each of the 5 bands for each pixel, and returns 3 values for each, which you want to put into a 3-channel image (3,nx,ny). If that is the case, this does not indicate any need for reforming, it could be done with something like

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result=dblarr(3,nx,ny)
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for i=0,ny-1 do for j=0,nx-1 do
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result[:,j,i]=some_function(image[:,j,i])
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I do not think you need to do it, but if you want to, it would be

```
image1d=reform(image2d,5L*nx*ny)
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then, to get it back,

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image2d=reform(image1d,5,nx,ny)
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Posted by [Jeremy Bailin](#) on Mon, 21 Jun 2010 12:15:13 GMT

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-Jeremy.

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Posted by [Mat](#) on Mon, 21 Jun 2010 22:55:05 GMT

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Thanks PP you have solved my problem. Thanks for your input Jeremy yes
I think the array dimensions were confusing me!
