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Posted by David Baker on Sat, 21 Aug 2010 15:16:36 GMT
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Posted by David Baker on Sat, 21 Aug 2010 17:03:39 GMT
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> pointers, for instance) for the no-match case.

OK, but it should still be possible? You're suggesting something like a two element structure, one element contains the index from A the other element contains a pointer listing the indicies of any object from list B that is within the search radius? The structure would just need to grow via a=[b,c] for each object in A that has matches to those in B (though this would obviously cause a speed penalty I think it might outweigh that caused by looping over my lists). The tricky part I guess (at least for me) is finding out where match_2d prints out the indicies from B that match to each individual index in A.

-David

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Posted by Jeremy Bailin on Sat, 21 Aug 2010 19:48:52 GMT
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- ; Euclidean surface).

CATEGORY:

Astro

CALLING SEQUENCE:

Result = MATCHALL_2D(X1, Y1, X2, Y2, Distance, Nwithin)

INPUTS:

X1: Vector of X coordinates.

Y1: Vector of Y coordinates.

X2: Vector of X coordinates.

Y2: Vector of Y coordinates.

Distance: Maximum distance.

OUTPUTS:

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Shows which random points are within 0.1 of various coordinates: FIXME

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xcoords = [0.25, 0.5, 0.75]

ycoords = [0.75, 0.5, 0.25]

ncoords = N ELEMENTS(xcoords)

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d = size(h,/dimen)
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xbin = floor(xoff) & ybin=floor(yoff)
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Jeremy thats fantastic thank you so much, already saving me many hours of data processing my supervisor will certainly be happy.

-David

Subject: Re: Matching 2 lists
Posted by Jeremy Bailin on Thu, 26 Aug 2010 14:10:56 GMT
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By request, I've created a version of this called MATCHALL_ND that works for an arbitrary number of dimensions. It should be very fast. It uses the VALUE_LOCATE mapping trick to deal with sparse histograms

(like in WITHINSPHRAD_VEC3D), so it will be memory efficient even when the points occupy a miniscule fraction of the full N-dimensional space they span - which is increasingly likely as you go to higher dimensions.

Yes, I will get off my ass and put up a new version of JBIU with all of these in it one of these days...

-Jeremy.

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; normally: translates the array of indices aind into a
; single 1D index (the inverse operation of array_indices).
; If usemap is set, then it maps that 1D index using value_locate
: (i.e. returns the entry within the map corresponding to the
; 1D index) and returns -1 if it doesn't exist in the map.
function matchallmap, ngrid, aind, usemap=map
 ; inverse of array indices:
 index = total( aind *
rebin(1#[1,product(ngrid[0:n elements(ngrid)-2], $
  /cumul, /int)], size(aind,/dimen), /sample), 2, /int)
 if n_elements(map) eq 0 then return, index
 result = value_locate(map, index)
 missing = where(map[result] ne index, nmissing)
 if nmissing gt 0 then result[missing]=-1
 return, result
end
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 CATEGORY:
   Astro
 CALLING SEQUENCE:
   Result = MATCHALL ND(P1, P2, Distance, Nwithin)
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: INPUTS:
   P1:
         N1xD array of D-dimensional coordinates.
   P2:
         N2xD array of D-dimensional coordinates.
   Distance: Maximum D-dimensional distance.
 OUTPUTS:
   The function returns the list of indices of P2 that lie within
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 EXAMPLE:
   Shows in two projections the points within a Gaussian 3D cloud
that are
  within a distance of 0.1 of 100 random points within the cloud.
  a = randomn(seed, 100, 3)
  b = randomn(seed, 100000, 3)
   result = matchall nd(a, b, 0.1)
  !p.multi=[0,2,1]
  plot, psym=3, /iso, b[*,0], b[*,1], xtitle='x', ytitle='y'
  oplot, psym=1, color=fsc color('blue'), a[*,0], a[*,1]
  oplot, psym=3, color=fsc_color('red'), b[result[101:*],0],
b[result[101:*],1]
  plot, psym=3, /iso, b[*,0], b[*,2], xtitle='x', ytitle='z'
  oplot, psym=1, color=fsc color('blue'), a[*.0], a[*.2]
  oplot, psym=3, color=fsc_color('red'), b[result[101:*],0],
b[result[101:*],2]
 MODIFICATION HISTORY:
  Written by: Jeremy Bailin
  10 June 2008 Public release in JBIU as WITHINSPHRAD
   24 April 2009 Vectorized as WITHINSPHRAD VEC
  25 April 2009 Polished to improve memory use
  9 May 2009
                 Radical efficiency re-write as WITHINSPHRAD_VEC3D
borrowing
            heavily from JD Smith's MATCH 2D
   13 May 2009 Removed * from LHS index in final remapping for
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speed
  6 May 2010
                 Changed to MATCHALL 2D and just using Euclidean 2D
coordinates
            (add a bunch of stuff back in from MATCH 2D and
take out a bunch
            of angle stuff)
  25 May 2010
                 Bug fix to allow X2 and Y2 to have any dimension.
  23 August 2010 Generalized to an arbitrary number of dimensions
and
            to use the manifold-mapping technique from
WITHINSPHRAD VEC3D
            if the space is sparse enough as MATCHALL ND.
function matchall_nd, p1, p2, distance, nwithin
manifoldfrac=0.25; use the remapping trick if less than this
fraction
            ; of the cells would be occupied
if (size(distance))[0] ne 0 then message, 'Distance must be a scalar.'
p1size = size(p1,/dimen)
p2size = size(p2,dimen)
if n_elements(p1size) ne 2 then $
 message, 'P1 must be an N1xD dimensional array.'
if n_elements(p2size) ne 2 then $
 message, 'P2 must be an N2xD dimensional array.'
if p1size[1] ne p2size[1] then $
 message, 'P1 and P2 must have the same number of dimensions.'
ndimen = p1size[1]
n1 = p1size[0]
n2 = p2size[0]
gridlen = 2.*distance
mx=max(p2,dimen=1, min=mn)
mn-=1.5*gridlen
mx+=1.5*gridlen
ngrid = ceil( (mx-mn)/gridlen )
; which bins do points 1 and 2 fall in?
off1 = (p1 - rebin(1#mn,n1,ndimen,/sample))/gridlen
off2 = (p2 - rebin(1#mn,n2,ndimen,/sample))/gridlen
bin1 = floor(off1)
bin2 = floor(off2)
: calculate 1D indices
indices1 = matchallmap(ngrid, bin1)
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indices2 = matchallmap(ngrid, bin2)
: calculate 1D indices that are used
allindices = [indices1,indices2]
allindices = allindices[uniq(allindices,sort(allindices))]
; how densely packed are they, ie. what fraction of bins are used?
fracbinused = n_elements(allindices) / product(ngrid)
; map if only a small fraction are used
if fracbinused It manifoldfrac then map=temporary(allindices)
; map the indices of P2 if necessary (just do it here rather
; than in matchallmap because we've already calculated the
: 1D indices, and we know by construction that every element
; in indices2 must appear in the map)
if n_elements(map) ne 0 then indices2=value_locate(map,indices2)
; histogram points 2
: note the extra 0 out front - used so that when we look for bin -1
; we know there are 0 entries there.
h = [0, histogram(indices2, omin=hmin, reverse indices=ri)]
; calculate which half of each bin the points are in
off1 = 1 - 2*((off1-bin1) lt 0.5)
rad2 = distance^2
; loop through all neighbouring cells
ncell = 2L^ndimen
powersof2 = 2L^indgen(ndimen)
for ci=0L,ncell-1 do begin
 ; array of cell direction we're working on in each dimension
 di = (ci and powersof2)/powersof2
 b = matchallmap(ngrid, bin1+rebin(1#di,n1,ndimen,/sample)*off1,
usemap=map)
 ; dual histogram method, loop by count in search bins (see JD's
code)
 h2 = histogram(h[(b-hmin+1) > 0], omin=om, reverse indices=ri2)
 ; loop through repeat counts
 for k=long(om eg 0), n elements(h2)-1 do if h2[k] gt 0 then begin
  these_bins = ri2[ri2[k]:ri2[k+1]-1]
  if k+om eq 1 then begin; single point
   these_points = ri[ri[b[these_bins]-hmin]]
  endif else begin
   tarq=[h2[k],k+om]
   these points = ri[ri[rebin(b[these bins]-hmin,targ,/sample)]+$
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rebin(lindgen(1,k+om),targ,/sample)]
   these_bins = rebin(temporary(these_bins),targ,/sample)
  endelse
  ; figure out which ones are really within
  within = where( total( (p2[these_points,*]-p1[these_bins,*])^2, 2)
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   le rad2, nwithin)
  if nwithin gt 0 then begin
   ; have there been any pairs yet?
   if n elements(plausible) eq 0 then begin
     plausible = [[these_bins[within]],[these_points[within]]]
   endif else begin
     ; concatenation is inefficient, but we do it at most ncell x
N1 times
     plausible = [plausible,[[these_bins[within]],
[these_points[within]]]]
   endelse
  endif
 endif
endfor
if n_elements(plausible) eq 0 then begin
 nwithin=replicate(0l,n1)
 return, replicate(-1,n1+1)
endif else begin
 ; use histogram to generate a reverse indices array that contains
 ; the relevant entries, and then map into the appropriate elements
 : in 2
 nwithin = histogram(plausible[*,0], min=0, max=n1-1,
reverse_indices=npri)
 npri[n1+1] = plausible[npri[n1+1:*],1]
 return, npri
endelse
end
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