
Subject: Re: help with sorting vector elements in to subarrays

Posted by [greg.addr](#) on Mon, 21 May 2012 15:54:35 GMT

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I can't follow exactly what you want to do, but whatever it is, I think you'd find the `uniq()` function would make it simpler.

Greg

Subject: Re: help with sorting vector elements in to subarrays

Posted by [Russell Ryan](#) on Mon, 21 May 2012 19:16:52 GMT

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On May 21, 10:33 am, Trifon Trifonov <tito_trifo...@abv.bg> wrote:

> Hallo!

>

> I have this vector: `zz = [5,6,9,10,11]`

>

> Anybody can tell me how I can sort it like `zz1 = [5,6]`, `zz2 = [9,10,11]`?

>

> Here is the code:

>

> `zz = []`

> `f=indgen(n_elements(amp))`

>

> `;;I have amp[i] on witch some of the elements are identical.`

> `;;I need to take this [i]indexies and`

> `;;1-st to take it out`

> `;;2nd to write it to another array [sub arrays]`

>

> `for i=0L, n_elements(amp)-1 do begin`

> `a = where(amp[i] eq amp ,count)`

> `if count gt 0.0 then begin`

> `if n_elements(a) gt 1 then begin`

> `zz = [zz,i]`

> `endif`

> `endif`

> `endfor`

>

> `if n_elements(zz) ne 0.0 then begin`

> `match2,f,zz,subf,subzz`

> `f[subzz] = -1`

> `f = f[where(f[*] NE -1)]`

> `endif`

>

> `zz = Long[5]`

> `4 5 9 10 11`

```
>
> f = Int[13]
>   0   1   2   3   6   7   8   12  13
>   14
>   15  16  17
>
> All the best,
> Trifon
```

You're not making much sense... How does `zz=[5,6,9,10,11]` sort into `zz1=[5,6]` and `zz2=[9,10,11]`? Are you just taking the first two and last three elements?

Russell

But, yes, `uniq()` is probably going to help you. Just remember, `uniq` only works correctly on arrays which are sorted!

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Posted by [Tito](#) on Mon, 21 May 2012 20:22:09 GMT
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Dear Greg and Russel,

I know the `Uniq()` routine. I try it several times with no success.

I am trying to select spectral lines with the same depths. It is a very long story why they are with the same depths....

As you can imagine `amp[i]` has a different values ranging from 0 to 1 for each wavelength thats why I cant `Sort()` them (at least I don't know how)

`zz=[5,6,9,10,11]` in particular 5,6 and 9,10,11 are the indexes of very close lines in the spectra and they are basically blended. Thats why I want to take them out from the array make a multigauss fit and the result Gaussian I will pass it again as one gaussian(Lorentzian actually) sum of the gaussians of line[5,6] or line[9,10,11]

this is just a simple example sometimes I have 4 close lines or 3-4 pairs.

with the above code [ugly I admit] I am taking out the closed lines in an array

zz=[5,6,9,10,11] but then i need to split it to zz1=[5,6] and zz2=[9,10,11]
this is all that i need in order to start the multigaussian fitting automatically.

I have huge amount of data and I want this to be automatic.

I am sure there is an easy way but this somehow is working and I am happy.

Anyway I will continue trying... any feed back is more than welcome.

Trifon

Subject: Re: help with sorting vector elements in to subarrays

Posted by [greg.addr](#) on Tue, 22 May 2012 12:27:58 GMT

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If you know these line groups in advance, and you just want to label the groups, you could use something like:

```
zz = [5,6,9,10,11]
```

```
n_groups=2  
group=[0,0,1,1,1]
```

```
for i=0,n_groups-1 do begin  
  q=where(group eq i)
```

```
  ...some operation on zz[q]...  
endfor
```

If you don't know in advance, maybe you can create this group vector out of your amp array. If amp is a float representing amplitude, I can't see how you'd do that, but I'm just guessing what you have.

Greg

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Posted by [Tito](#) on Wed, 23 May 2012 15:35:12 GMT

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On Tuesday, May 22, 2012 2:27:58 PM UTC+2, (unknown) wrote:

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>
> Greg

```

Greg I will try it! But yes amp[i] is a float representing amplitude. For now I exclude this blended lines but I will definitely need them later. I will probably make another ugly loop that will handle with that (I hope) I was just searching for a simple method that might separate this trivial vector to neighboring sub arrays but i guess it is not that easy... I will write when I get solution. I have something in mind.

Trifon

Subject: Re: help with sorting vector elements in to subarrays

Posted by [Tito](#) on Thu, 31 May 2012 12:07:32 GMT

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OK I tried and I fail.... I did this:

```

zz = []
f=indgen(n_elements(amp)) ;; (f=[0,1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15])

```

```

for i=0L, n_elements(amp)-1 do begin
  a = where(amp[i] eq amp ,count)
  if count gt 0.0 then begin
    if n_elements(a) gt 1 then begin
      zz = [zz,i] ;; (zz =[3,4,6,7,8,9,10])
    endif
  endif
endfor

```

```

if n_elements(zz) ne 0.0 then begin
  match2,f,zz,subf,subzz
  f[subzz] = -1

```

```
f = f[where(f[*] NE -1)] ;; (f = [0,1,2,5,11,12,13,14,15]) So far great!
```

```
;;amp[zz] = [0.5538, 0.5538, 0.5524, 0.5524, 0.5524, 0.1255, 0.1255]
```

```
ss = unique(amp[zz],count) ;; (ss=[0.5538, 0.5524, 0.1255])
dd = dblarr(n_elements(ss),20)*0-1
for i = 0L, n_elements(ss)-1 do begin
  a = where(ss[i] eq amp,count)
  dd[i,a] = a
endfor
endif
```

```
;; Now dd = Double[3, 20]
-1.0000000 -1.0000000 -1.0000000
-1.0000000 -1.0000000 -1.0000000
-1.0000000 -1.0000000 -1.0000000
 3.0000000 -1.0000000 -1.0000000
 4.0000000 -1.0000000 -1.0000000
-1.0000000 -1.0000000 -1.0000000
-1.0000000  6.0000000 -1.0000000
-1.0000000  7.0000000 -1.0000000
-1.0000000  8.0000000 -1.0000000
-1.0000000 -1.0000000  9.0000000
-1.0000000 -1.0000000 10.000000
-1.0000000 -1.0000000 -1.0000000
-1.0000000 -1.0000000 -1.0000000
-1.0000000 -1.0000000 -1.0000000
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```

And the question... how can I remove the '-1' and to get 3 different vector [3,4] [6,7,8] and [9,10] ???

thank you !

Subject: Re: help with sorting vector elements in to subarrays
Posted by [greg.addr](#) on Thu, 31 May 2012 12:36:29 GMT
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Would this do it?

```
for i = 0L, n_elements(ss)-1 do print,where(ss[i] eq amp)
```

greg
