
Subject: Is it possible to rotate a flipped image with cgImage?
Posted by [atmospheric physics](#) on Wed, 25 Jun 2014 11:56:38 GMT
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Subject: Re: Is it possible to rotate a flipped image with cgImage?
Posted by [Matthew Argall](#) on Wed, 25 Jun 2014 12:45:02 GMT
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IDL> help, im
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IDL> rrot = rot(r, 60, 0.8, /INTERP)
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IDL> brot = rot(b, 60, 0.8, /INTERP)
IDL> grot = rot(g, 60, 0.8, /INTERP)
IDL> rotfliplm = transpose([[[rrot]], [[grot]], [[brot]]], [2, 0, 1])
IDL> help, rotflipim
ROTFLIPIM    BYTE    = Array[3, 227, 149]
IDL> cgimage, rotflipim
```

Subject: Re: Is it possible to rotate a flipped image with cgImage?
Posted by [atmospheric physics](#) on Wed, 25 Jun 2014 13:14:47 GMT
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Without using interpolation, can't I retain my image as it is and enclose in the available space? I mean if the original image is a square type, the final rotfliplm can be rhombus type. Is this not possible? In order to fill the missing pixels of the im images, can't we use missing color as white?

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Thanks in advance,
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On Wednesday, June 25, 2014 2:45:02 PM UTC+2, Matthew Argall wrote:

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> IDL> cgimage, rotfliplr
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Subject: Re: Is it possible to rotate a flipped image with cgimage?

Posted by _____ on Wed, 25 Jun 2014 14:00:01 GMT

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Den onsdagen den 25:e juni 2014 kl. 15:14:47 UTC+2 skrev Madhavan Bomidi:

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The reverse command does not know anything about images, it only knows about arrays. And the first dimension of the rose image array is the RGB dimension (of length 3). If you reverse that, in effect you swap the red and blue channels.

If you want to flip it in any of the spatial directions, you should do reverse(im,2) or reverse(im,3), not reverse(im,1).

Subject: Re: Is it possible to rotate a flipped image with cgImage?

Posted by [Matthew Argall](#) on Wed, 25 Jun 2014 14:11:40 GMT

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As Mats pointed out, I forgot one line before...

```
IDL> flipIm = reverse(im, 2)
```

The following requires a 2D image, but it will do what you want. For 3D images, it would probably be easiest to use the Image() function.

```
cgLoadCT, 13
cgshade_surf, bytarr(227,149), indgen(227), indgen(149), SHADES=bytsc1(dist(227,149)),
ROTZ=60, ROTX=90, XSTYLE=5, YSTYLE=5, ZSTYLE=5
```

Subject: Re: Is it possible to rotate a flipped image with cgImage?

Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Wed, 25 Jun 2014 16:58:58 GMT

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I would do it like this:

```
filename = Filepath(SubDir=["examples","data"], "marsglobe.jpg")
imageOrig = Read_Image(filename)
image = Transpose(imageOrig,[1,2,0]) ; For ease of handling
image = Reverse(image,2) ; Reverse in Y direction
r = Rot(image[*,*],0, 60, 0.9, Missing=255)
g = Rot(image[*,*],1, 60, 0.9, Missing=255)
b = Rot(image[*,*],2, 60, 0.9, Missing=255)
rotImage = [[[r]],[[g]],[[b]]]
cgDisplay, 900, 300
!P.Multi = [0,3,1]
cglImage, imageOrig
cglImage, image
cglImage, rotImage
!P.Multi=0
END
```

Cheers,

David

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Coyote's Guide to IDL Programming: <http://www.dfanning.com/>
Sepore ma de ni thue. ("Perhaps thos speakest truth.")

Subject: Re: Is it possible to rotate a flipped image with `cglImage`?
Posted by [atmospheric physics](#) on Thu, 26 Jun 2014 16:39:23 GMT
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Thanks to Mats, Matthew and David. I did in a different manner now using SPAWN tool.

SPAWN, 'convert '+image.JPG+' -flop -rotate +60 '+imageFlopRotate.JPG

This works fine in my IDL code!!!

Regards,
Madhavan
