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Subject: I would like to average the first n columns based on duplicate values of the n+1th column

Posted by [belkaraza](#) on Mon, 03 Oct 2016 21:05:28 GMT

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Cheers,  
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Subject: Re: I would like to average the first n columns based on duplicate values of the n+1th column

Posted by [Markus Schmassmann](#) on Tue, 04 Oct 2016 10:32:46 GMT

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hope that does it, Markus

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Posted by [belkaraza](#) on Tue, 04 Oct 2016 11:17:22 GMT

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Am Dienstag, 4. Oktober 2016 12:32:48 UTC+2 schrieb Markus Schmassmann:

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Posted by [belkaraza](#) on Tue, 04 Oct 2016 11:23:57 GMT

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Am Dienstag, 4. Oktober 2016 13:17:24 UTC+2 schrieb belk...@web.de:  
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Posted by [belkaraza](#) on Tue, 04 Oct 2016 11:32:29 GMT

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In case someone wants to use it as a function:

FUNCTION tsm,A,columntotal,column

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if isa(A,/integer) then begin
  h=histogram(A[column,*],reverse_indices=ri)
  idx=where(h ne 0,n)
  B=fltarr(columntotal,n)
  for i=0,n-1 do begin
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  endfor
  endif else begin
    values=A[column,uniq(A[column,*],sort(A[column,*]))]
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    n=n_elements(values)
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    endfor
    endelse
    return,B
  end
end
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Credits to Mr. Schmassmann

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Subject: Re: I would like to average the first n columns based on duplicate values of the n+1th column

Posted by [Markus Schmassmann](#) on Tue, 04 Oct 2016 11:35:02 GMT

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Am 04.10.2016 um 13:23 schrieb belkaraza@web.de:

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if cnt eq 1 then ...

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this is to avoid errors of the following type:

IDL> print, mean([0,1,2],dim=2)

% MEAN: Illegal keyword value for DIMENSION.

but if A is an integer type array, that loop does not matter anyway

depending on whether A contains non-integer values, you can choose which part of the outer if/then/else you want to keep

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Subject: Re: I would like to average the first n columns based on duplicate values of the n+1th column

Posted by [Helder Marchetto](#) on Tue, 04 Oct 2016 12:34:00 GMT

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On Monday, October 3, 2016 at 11:05:31 PM UTC+2, belk...@web.de wrote:

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Ok, this might not be instructive. But it was fun to look into.  
I basically shortened the whole thing into two instructions:

u = [uniq(a[2,\*],sort(a[2,\*])),n\_elements(a[2,\*])-1]

```
for i=0,n_elements(u)-2 do print, [total(reform(a[0:1],lindgen(u[i+1]-u[i]+1,start=u[i])),2,u[i]+1)-u[i+1],2)/float(u[i+1]-u[i]+1),a[2,u[i]]]
```

This works if a is defined as:

```
a = [[ 1, 2, 1],$  
      [ 4, 4, 2],$  
      [ 5, 4, 2],$  
      [ 4, 5, 2],$  
      [ 5, 5, 3],$  
      [10, 3, 3]]
```

This is what I get:

2.50000	3.00000	1.00000
4.50000	4.50000	2.00000
7.50000	4.00000	3.00000

Similar to Markus version, but it does not use the where().

Anyway, this was already solved, so it was a just for fun thing to do.

Cheers,  
Helder

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