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Subject: extracting pixel coordinates

Posted by [gunvicsin11](#) on Mon, 12 Jun 2017 11:10:45 GMT

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whose start point is (401,642)  
and end point is (411,750)  
anybody have some idea on this.  
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Subject: Re: extracting pixel coordinates

Posted by [Matthew Argall](#) on Mon, 12 Jun 2017 12:12:51 GMT

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How about this?

```
data = fltarr(1000,1000)
subdata = data[401:411, 642:750]
subdata = reform( subdata, 1, n_elements(subdata) )
help, subdata
```

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Subject: Re: extracting pixel coordinates

Posted by [natha](#) on Mon, 12 Jun 2017 12:19:48 GMT

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On Monday, June 12, 2017 at 7:10:47 AM UTC-4, sid wrote:

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I am not sure what do you want. If you want to select the values from the start point to the end point (straight line) you could try this:

```
xsel=[401:642]
ysel=[411:750]
```

The problem here is that the selection on X does not have the same number of elements as Y, you should therefore interpolate:

```
xsel=congrid(xsel,n_elements(ysel),/int,/center,/minus_one)
```

And the result would be:

```
result=you_array(xsel,ysel)
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Subject: Re: extracting pixel coordinates

Posted by [Helder Marchetto](#) on Mon, 12 Jun 2017 15:16:23 GMT

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On Monday, June 12, 2017 at 1:10:47 PM UTC+2, sid wrote:

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I'm also not sure what you would like to do, but I wrote a pro some time ago to calculate line profiles. Not only for lines, but also for polylines. Here is the link:  
<http://idl.marchetto.de/getting-line-profiles/>

David also wrote something like this:

[http://www.idlcoyote.com/ip\\_tips/image\\_profile.html](http://www.idlcoyote.com/ip_tips/image_profile.html)

Cheers,  
Helder

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