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Subject: LABEL\_REGION

Posted by [Hermann Mannstein](#) on Tue, 09 Jan 1996 08:00:00 GMT

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Hello,

LABEL\_REGION (IDL 4.01) has a nasty behaviour :

```
IDL> d=361
IDL> a=(indgen(d,d) mod 2)^2
IDL> b=a*rotate(a,1) ; produce a dot-pattern
IDL> a=label_region(b)
Bus error(coredump)
```

if the number of regions exceeds  $2^{15}$  (or something like this), it ends the IDL-session ungracefully. With d=363 I got a -- Memory fault(coredump) (on a SGI), with d=361 a Segmentation fault(coredump). Is there a version around, which allows for more regions - i. e. switches to long integer if necessary? or at least catches the error?

Thanks in advance

Regards,

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Subject: Re: Label\_Region

Posted by [btt](#) on Wed, 27 Dec 2000 21:36:14 GMT

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Well... I don't mind being a fool, I just dislike making such a public display of it.

After dutifully wrestling with all kinds of beautiful, thoughtful and insightful uses of SEARCH2d and other goodies... none of which worked... my associate-non-programmer-biologist-lunchpal suggested padding the image with a 1-pixel border. Of course it works like a charm.

Sasafrasabagarashta...

Ben

Ben Tupper wrote:

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> coloring on my own,  
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Subject: Re: Label\_Region  
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He gets the prize for thinking outside the box, so to speak.

FYI, the documentation for LABEL\_REGION(data) states that data can be an N-dimensional array (at least in IDL5.4 where the EIGHT keyword has been succeeded by the ALL\_NEIGHBORS keyword.) However, while building a wrapper around the function, I discovered that N cannot be 1.

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Subject: Re: Label\_Region  
Posted by [Pavel A. Romashkin](#) on Fri, 29 Dec 2000 20:05:20 GMT  
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Nice thread, Ben :-)  
This is sort of newsgroup posting I've been doing lately.  
Cheers,  
Pavel

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