
Subject: Re: How to scale image in idl?
Posted by [peter](#) on Tue, 14 May 1996 07:00:00 GMT
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Peter

Subject: Re: How to scale image in idl?
Posted by [Liam Gumley](#) on Wed, 15 May 1996 07:00:00 GMT
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Get yourself a copy of the ESRG library from

<ftp://ftp.crseo.ucsb.edu/pub/idl>

and check out the the TVIM procedure. I now use it almost exclusively
instead of TV or TVSCL.

Cheers,
Liam.

Subject: Re: How to scale image in idl?
Posted by [David Foster](#) on Wed, 15 May 1996 07:00:00 GMT
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Subject: Re: How to scale image in idl?
Posted by [Thomas A. McGlynn](#) on Thu, 16 May 1996 07:00:00 GMT
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But if you use REBIN (and maybe CONGRID) read the documentation carefully and see if what happens to the last column/row is acceptable. When data is expanded by an integral factor, the last column/row will be repeated the integral number of times even if the other pixels are being interpolated. I find the behaviour counter-intuitive but it is fully documented.

Tom McGlynn

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Posted by [Rachel Howe](#) on Thu, 16 May 1996 07:00:00 GMT

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You can use EXPAND,image,xsize,ysize,newimage

where xsize and ysize are the desired dimensions of the new image in pixels. (It works even if xsize and ysize are less than the original size of image, though obviously with some loss of information).

Rachel
