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Subject: Re: REVERSE even row elements in data array.

Posted by [davidf](#) on Sun, 02 Aug 1998 07:00:00 GMT

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Henry Throop (throop2@my-dejanews.com) writes in response to this question by Jouhahn Lee:

>> Would you tell me how can I apply REVERSE only to the even row data in

>> 64\*32 array?

> Try this, with your array to be reversed in the array 'data':

>

> xdim = 64 ; x array dimension

> ydim = 32 ; y array dimension

>

> odds = double((((1+intarr(xdim)) # indgen(ydim)) mod 2)

> ; create a list of integers and a list of 1's,

> ; co-multiply them, and extract last bit.

>

> evens = not odds ; every row of this array which is 1 will be

> ; reversed

>

> result = data\*odds + reverse(data\*evens)

> ; reverse and extract the appropriate elements

This is very nice. But can you elaborate on why you used the DOUBLE function in the code above? I get the same result without it and I am wondering what problem you are trying to solve by using it.

Thanks for this solution.

David

P.S. I solved the problem in a slightly simpler way, like this:

```
evens = Indgen(32/2) * 2
```

```
data[* , evens] = Reverse( data[* , evens] )
```

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Subject: Re: REVERSE even row elements in data array.

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In article <35C3E2CB.7F621C0A@maxwell.ph.kcl.ac.uk>,

Jouhahn Lee <jl@maxwell.ph.kcl.ac.uk> wrote:

> Thanks to Mike and Kevin, I could retrieve the microscopic data using  
> IDL. Thanks.  
>  
> Now I can have 64\*32 array expandible to 1024\* 512 array.  
> By the way, in 64\*32 array, I need to change the even rows's data  
> elements.  
> I made a C program for this but I found that subroutine REVERSE in IDL  
> can do.  
>  
> Would you tell me how can I apply REVERSE only to the even row data in  
> 64\*32 array?  
> (ie. keep the odd row, reverse the even row) How can I do that? I am  
> still novice using  
> IDL so I need to have some help please. Thanks in advance!

When I'm doing things like this, I often create an array of 1's and 0's to multiply the original array by. This extracts the chosen elements, and the complement of this array returns all the other, non-chosen elements.

Try this, with your array to be reversed in the array 'data':

```
xdim = 64 ; x array dimension
```

```
ydim = 32 ; y array dimension
```

```
odds = double(((1+intarr(xdim)) # indgen(ydim)) mod 2)  
      ; create a list of integers and a list of 1's,  
      ; co-multiply them, and extract last bit.
```

```
evens = not odds ; every row of this array which is 1 will be  
        ; reversed
```

```
result = data*odds + reverse(data*evens)  
        ; reverse and extract the appropriate elements
```

- henry

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Subject: Re: REVERSE even row elements in data array.  
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Kevin Ivory wrote:

```
> result(*, rev) = reverse(data(*, rev), 2) ; reverse every second row
```

Well, I figure I mixed up the dimensions. This should be correct:

```
result(*, rev) = reverse(data(*, rev)) ; reverse every second row
```

Best regards

Kevin

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Subject: Re: REVERSE even row elements in data array.  
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Jouhahn Lee wrote:

```
> Would you tell me how can I apply REVERSE only to the even row data in  
> 64*32 array?
```

Henry Throop <[throop@colorado.edu](mailto:throop@colorado.edu)> already showed you an algorithm  
I find confusing. I would do it like this:

```
data = indgen(64, 32)    ; some test data  
ydim = (size(data))[2]   ; extract number of data rows  
rev = indgen(ydim/2) * 2 ; generate the row indexing array  
result = data            ; only needed if you want to keep original array  
result(*, rev) = reverse(data(*, rev), 2) ; reverse every second row
```

Voila,  
Kevin

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