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Tensors & Images

or

How To Avoid Writing Loops

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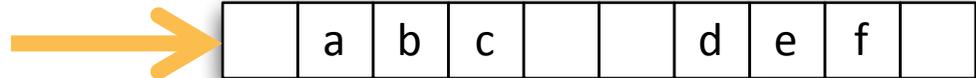
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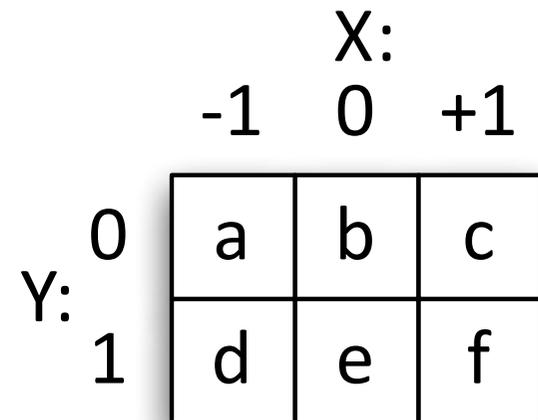
The Generic Matrix Data Type



```
struct Matrix<T>
{
    T[]      Data;
    MatrixInfo Info;
}
```



```
struct MatrixInfo
{
    long Origin; // 2
    V2I Size; // [3, 2]
    V2I Delta; // [1, 5]
    V2I First; // [-1, 0]
}
```



Properties of the Generic Matrix Data Type



- does not own the underlying data array: it is just a specific view of the data stored in the array (i.e. it is a Façade)
- can handle various different data layouts (row/column)
 - e.g.: a transposed version can easily be constructed by swapping the X- and Y- components of the **Size**, **Delta**, and **First** fields
- a sub-matrix is of the very same type
- the **First** field allows matrices with lowest coordinates that are different from $[0, 0]$, e.g. filters with are symmetrical about the origin
 - if this functionality is not used the **First** field is $[0, 0]$

Other Tensors: Vector, Matrix, and Tensor4



Analogous construction to Matrix

- `Vector<T>`: `long Size, Delta, First;`
- `Matrix<T>`: `V2l Size, Delta, First;`
- `Volume<T>`: `V3l Size, Delta, First;`
- `Tensor4<T>`: `V4l Size, Delta, First;`

Default Memory Layout of Tensors



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X:	0	1	2	0	1	2	0	1	2	0	1	2	0	1	...
Y:	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	...
Z:	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	...

```
■ vol.ForeachZYX(  
    (z) => { } // pre-plane action  
    (z,y) => { } // pre-line action  
    (z,y,x,i) => {...vol[i]...} // element action  
    (z,y) => { } // post-line action  
    (z) => { } // post-plane action  
);
```

Matrix with different Data and View Types



```
struct Matrix<T>
{
  T[] Data;
  T this[long x, long y] { ... }
}

struct Matrix<TData, TView>
{
  TData[] Data;
  TView this[long, long y] { ... }

  Func<TData[], long, TView> Getter;
  Action<TData[], long, TView> Setter;
}
```

An Image Class



```
class PixImage
{
    Col.Format Format; // enum, e.g. RGB, RGBA
}

class PixImage<T> : PixImage
{
    Volume<T> Volume; // T ... channel type
}
```

Default Layout of Image Volumes

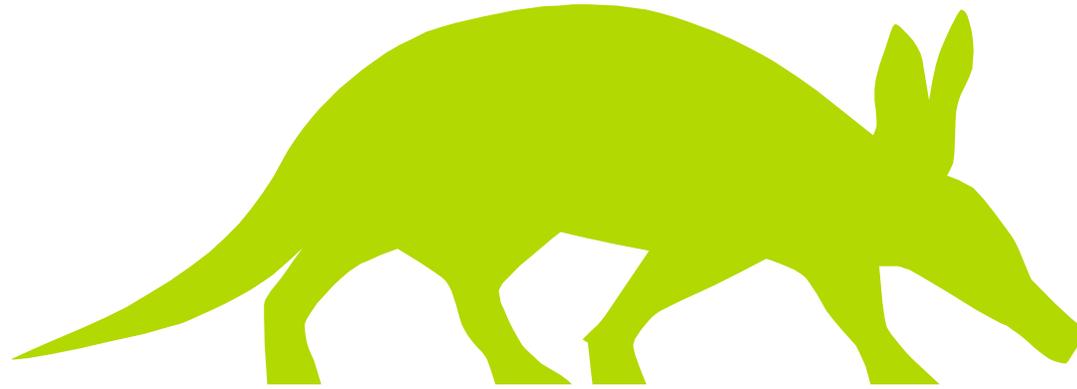


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Z:	R	G	B	R	G	B	R	G	B	R	G	B	R	G	...
X:	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	...
Y:	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	...

- X, Y are natural image coordinates
- `var matrix = image.GetChannel(Col.Channel.Red);`

gets a matrix referencing the red channel **without copying**

- `Delta.X = 3`, cannot be directly used with Ippi methods
use `.ToImage()` to obtain matrix that can be used with Ippi



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