

Re: Consecutive runs in mathematica

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Thank you – I have modified your code slightly and it seems to be working perfectly

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In[72]:=
v = Table[trialQ[k], {k, 1, 1000000}];
In[73]:=
t = Split[v];

({Max[(If[First[#1] === True, Length[#1], 0] & )/@ t],
Max[(If[First[#1] === False, Length[#1], 0] & )/@ t]}) // Timing
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Out[74]=
{4.157 Second, {5, 2}}
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"Dana" <delouis@bellsouth.net> wrote in message
news:haCXd.10644$c72.2059@bignews3.bellsouth.net...
> Don't know if this would be efficient for a large array (million terms),
> but here is one way. I understand your "true/false" to be variables, and
> not the built-in True & False.
>
> v = {true, true, false, true, true, true, false, true};
>
> t = Split[v]
> {{true, true}, {false}, {true, true, true}, {false}, {true}}
>
> Max[(If[First[#1] === true, Length[#1], 0] & )/@ t]
> 3
>
> Max[(If[First[#1] === false, Length[#1], 0] & )/@ t]
> 1
>
>
> --
> Dana DeLouis
> Win XP & Office 2003
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> *"Tony King" <mathstutoring@ntlworld.com> wrote in message*
> *news:hiBXd.138\$194.116@newsfe2-gui.ntli.net...*
>> *I have a list which looks something like*
>>
>> *{true,true,false,true,true,true,false,true.....}*
>>
>> *that contains something like a million terms, and I would like some code*
>> *to return the maximum length of consecutive runs of trues and the maximum*
>> *length of consecutive runs of false.*
>>
>> *Any ideas / assistance would be greatly appreciated.*
>>
>> *Best wishes*
>>
>> *Tony*
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