
Subject: area enclosed by a poylgon on a sphere
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All,

I need to be able to find the area enclosed by an arbitrarily shaped series of lat/lon points on the surface of the Earth. I have been told that I can solve this using Green's Theorem, but before I gut through the math I was hoping that someone would have solved this and be willing to share the code. If it is already in IDL that would be great, but any language will do.

Thanks,
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