Subject: Re: ??% TRIGRID: X, Y, or Z array dimensions are incompatible?? what the....
Posted by T Bowers on Tue, 19 Oct 1999 07:00:00 GMT
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AHA!
So, if my data is in the form of an x,y grid with
x values across the top and y values down the 1st
column, a la:

```
 10 20 30
0 1.1 NaN 1.5
1 1.8 1.4 1.6
2 1.9 1.5 1.1
3 1.2 1.5 1.6
```

then I have to something like:

```
x_orig = read1stCol() ;x_orig now contains [0,1,2,3]
y_orig = read1stRow() ;y_orig now contains [10,20,30]
z_orig = readData() ;z_orig now a fltarr[3,4]

;Now, re-organize x_orig,y_orig,z_orig so IDL's routines
; know what I'm talking about
;A Function to put data into format:
;x0 y0 z[0,0]
;x0 y1 z[0,1]
;x0 y2 z[0,2]
;x0 y3 z[0,3]
;x1 y0 z[1,0]
;x1 y1 z[1,1]
;x1 y2 z[1,2]
;x1 y3 z[1,3]
;x2 y0 z[2,0]
;x2 y1 z[2,1]
;x2 y2 z[2,2]
;x2 y3 z[2,3]
;Does IDL have a routine to do this?? I can't find one.
newData = putInProperFmt(x_orig,y_orig,z_orig)

;Superfluous, but I'll extract the new x,y,z to new arrays
x = newData[0,*] & y = newData[1,*], & z = newData[2,*]

;Grid the data and visualize
minX = min(x, max=maxX, /NaN) & minY = min(y, max=maxY, /NaN)
limits = [minX, minY, maxX, maxY]
gridData = trigrid(x, y, z, angles, [0,0], XGRID=xGrid, YGRID=yGrid)
surface, xGrid, yGrid, gridData
```

Is this how it all works??

Thanks,
t

Med Bennett <mbennett@indra.com> wrote in message
news:380BF0C1.F164E49@indra.com...
> This gives an error because a,b, and c have to have the same number of
> elements - you have to have one and only one value of c for each [a,b]
> coordinate pair. Try
>
> gridData = trigrid(a, b, c[*,0], ang)
>
> Todd Bowers wrote:
>
>> Why does this give me an error? I'm just trying to
>> test the gridding routines to get a feel for them
>> before I dive in with real data.
>>
>> IDL> a = [0.0,1.0,2.2]
>> IDL> b = [1.1,2.8,3.6]
>> IDL> c = [[0.0,1.1,2.2], [1.0,2.1,3.2], [2.0,3.1,4.2]]
>> IDL> triangulate, a, b, ang
>> IDL> gridData = trigrid(a, b, c, ang)
>> % TRIGRID: X, Y, or Z array dimensions are incompatible
>> % Execution halted at: $MAIN$
>>
>> huh?
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