
Subject: Re: Reverse interpolation?

Posted by [Simon de Vet](#) on Wed, 16 Aug 2000 07:00:00 GMT

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Simon de Vet wrote:

> I understand how to use a subscript to find an interpolated value. How
> would I go in the opposite direction, using a value to find a subscript?

I have an idea (I used this for a similar problem with Matlab) that may work. It's awkward and bulky, but I can understand it.

First, I subtract the known altitude from the altitude list. Some of the values will be positive, and some negative. I use this to find the points on either side of known altitude. I can use their subscripts as x-values and their altitudes as y-values to find the equation of a line connecting the two points. I can then substitute my known altitude (y value) into the equation, and solve for x (the required subscript).

I hope it works.

Simon
