
Subject: Re: Gridding options

Posted by [davidf](#) on Thu, 31 Aug 2000 19:18:42 GMT

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J.D. Smith (jdsmith@astro.cornell.edu) writes:

> The rampant literalism in this newsgroup is repulsing me. I mean really,
> people, look at it!
>
> tt=total(a[(((dy=((di=lindgen(((n=nx<ny)),nx+ny-1))) / n)) * (nx gt ny?1:nx)+ \$
> (nx gt ny?1:-1) * ((dx=di mod n) * (nx-1)) > 0 < (nx*ny-1)] * \$
> (dy ge dx AND (dy-dx) lt nx>ny),1)
>
> Does it really look like something anyone would ever actually write?!? I can
> see my sarcasm has been utterly wasted on this crowd.

The problem, JD, is that you are not putting in the proper thingy (I know there is a proper word for this, but I can never remember it) that indicates sarcasm. I consulted the canonical list of smiley faces:

<http://www.indiadirect.com/kkjg/CanonicalLists.html>

and the only thing I could find is ;-), which is purported to be "flirtatious or sarcastic". I wouldn't go with flirtatious. I tried that yesterday with, well, bad results.

And, geez, for all I know you may have already have put the proper similey in there. I'm still working through the first inside pair of parentheses. :-(

Cheers,

David

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