
Subject: Re: Contour shading (patterns)
Posted by [andy](#) on Fri, 17 Jun 1994 18:28:26 GMT
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In article <2tsgrh\$5im@csnews.cs.Colorado.EDU>, rice@alumni.cs.colorado.edu (Matthew Rice) writes:

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> Look up contour in the IDL Reference Manual (pp. 1-44 thru 1-50). The
> following example shows just a few of the keywords available to contour.
>
> z = shift(dist(40), 20, 20)
> z = exp(-(z/10)^2)
> contour, z, c_orientation=[30, 60, 90, 120, 150], nlevel=8,c_thick=2, $
>   c_linestyle=[0,2]
>
> -Matt Rice
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My mailbox is full of these quotes from the reference manual, but this method does not provide a visually pleasing set of dot patterns. I need a good variety of patterns that look appealing in postscript. The above method does fine for lines, and I salute you for locating it.

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