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Subject: Re: Astronomys` Sixth Neighbour Needs Help  
Posted by [wmconnolley](#) on Tue, 12 Aug 2003 08:40:30 GMT  
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Bitner <google\_forums@gyttja.org> wrote:

> The trick is that I need the closest point that satisfies my condition  
> (the closest point that has a score -- population or whatnot --  
> greater than the test station)....

> wmc@bas.ac.uk wrote in message news:<3f37b61f@news.nwl.ac.uk>...

>> I come across this sometimes. The basis of the solution is usually

>> something like:

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>>> lon1=data.longitude & lon1(i)=-999

>>> lat1=data.latitude & lat1(i)=-999

>>

That should have been:

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mindist=min(sqrt((lon1-lon(i))^2+(lat1-lat(i))^2),j)
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If you need other conditions then:

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k=where(score gt whatnot)
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mindist=min(sqrt((lon1(k)-lon(i))^2+(lat1(k)-lat(i))^2),jj)
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j=k(jj)
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