
Subject: [Q]QHULL in IDL

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I have a statistical algorithm that needs the quantity of the volume of the hyperpolygon obtained by the QHULL procedure. IDL's QHULL is based on the convex hull algorithm which you can obtain from <http://www.qhull.org>. It has different versions in other languages but the one in IDL looks very limited.

If I want to compute the volume of a geometry (a minimum set of given points, hyperpolygon of 4-6 dimension) from the convex hull points (verticies), how can I compute the volume?

The software at <http://www.qhull.org> and matlab QHULL function have an option

to compute the volume but the current IDL QHULL does not explain about this option.

QGRID3 computes volumes but only for 3 dimensional data.

many thanks in advance,
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