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Subject: Re: GRIDDATA woes  
Posted by [pgrigis](#) on Tue, 04 Mar 2008 22:39:31 GMT  
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David Fanning wrote:

> Kenneth P. Bowman writes:

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>>> Compute the "interpolation coordinates" from the original grid

>>>  $y_j = j + (y - y\_original[j]) / (y\_original[j+1] - y\_original[j])$

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> To tell you the truth, I can't get this to work at all. :-(

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> IDL> lat = [-87.5, 50, 25, 0, 30, 45, 64, 87.5]

> IDL> y = Scale\_Vector(findgen(7), -87.5, 87.5)

> IDL> j = Value\_Locate(lat, y)

> IDL>  $y_j = j + (y - lat[j]) / (lat[j+1] - lat[j])$

> % Program caused arithmetic error: Floating illegal operand

> IDL> print, yj

> 0.000000 0.212121 0.424242 3.000000 3.97222 5.70175 -NaN

Try:

IDL> print,interpol(findgen(8),lat,y)

0.00000 0.212121 0.424242 3.00000 3.97222  
5.70175 7.00000

Cheers,  
Paolo

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> Cheers,

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> David

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> Sepore ma de ni thui. ("Perhaps thou speakest truth.")