
Subject: Re: Distance between contour lines

Posted by [Kenneth P. Bowman](#) on Wed, 28 May 2008 21:29:51 GMT

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In article <a14r349m81qusuq7r1v9pcdckohiem9u8l@4ax.com>,
Wox <nomail@hotmail.com> wrote:

> On Tue, 27 May 2008 05:53:13 -0600, David Fanning <news@dfanning.com>

> wrote:

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>> Wox writes:

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>>> How can I retrieve the vertical distance between two adjacent contour

>>> lines?

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>> You do this by setting the vertical distance yourself, in

>> the first place. Don't let IDL do it for you. :-)

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>> Cheers,

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>> David

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> Sorry, I meant horizontal distance :-)

You can get the coordinates of the contour lines by using the PATH_INFO
and PATH_XY keywords to CONTOUR. There are many ways I can think of
to define the "horizontal distance", so from there on out, you are on
your own.

Ken Bowman
