Subject: Re: Distance between contour lines Posted by David Fanning on Wed, 28 May 2008 18:19:49 GMT View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

Wox writes:

> Sorry, I meant horizontal distance :-)

I think you have the wrong tool for the job.

Don't you need surveying equipment for this sort of work?

Of course, this will depend on where you are standing and what direction you are looking in, but I can think of some graphical solutions that could give you a ballpark estimate under some extremely limited conditions. But I hesitate to mention them unless I know more about what is going on.

One thing is for sure. You are NOT going to find this in the IDL documentation or the CONTOUR command, either one. :-)

Cheers,

David

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