
Subject: Re: Following a ridgeline
Posted by [Jean H.](#) on Wed, 18 Jun 2008 15:55:04 GMT
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Jelle wrote:

- > On Jun 17, 6:14 pm, Jean H <jghas...@DELTHIS.ucalgary.ANDTHIS.ca>
- > wrote:
- >> Hum... an edge is not necessarily the lowest slope...
- >
- > Agreed, but a ridge would be, wouldn't it?

hum....

let's think of a prism laying on the kitchen table: the top edge is a ridge, the slope of the ridge is zero and 2 "steep" plan lay on each side. Now let's put the prism on one of its triangle (and add a small angle). The same ridge is now almost vertical and the slope of the plans on each side is now smaller...

- > But possibly that is exactly the problem: When is a ridge a ridge.
- > When that can be define propely, one can model a solution.

agreed...

I like the "why programmers are lazy and dumb" link on your page.. it is indeed hard to solve a problem that can not be defined :-)

Jean
