
Subject: Re: Matching Lats and Lons from two arrays
Posted by [pgrigis](#) on Tue, 26 Aug 2008 17:54:35 GMT
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Jean H wrote:

> pgrigis@gmail.com wrote:

>> Would something like this work for sorted x (plus some fix for first
>> and last element)?

>> There's going to be an overhead for sorting x if not already sorted
>> however.

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>> x=[3,3.5,4,6.5,7]

>> y=[3.4, 3.0, 6.8, 6.3]

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>> a=value_locate(x,y)

>> result=a+((y-x[a]) GT (x[a+1]-y))

>> print,result

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>>

>> Ciao,

>> Paolo

>

> this would work if you only have 1 coordinate (latitude), not with 2

> (lat,long)...

> Jean

Yes, this is not going to help the original poster.

But I think Brian's routine below is 1-dimensional.

Ciao,

Paolo

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>> Brian Larsen wrote:

>>> I have tried this on several occasions (for a little different
>>> application but I think its the same) and have had no luck eliminating
>>> the for loop, so I just wrote it in a function to hide it from
>>> myself. This is my try at this based on value locate:

>>> [http://people.bu.edu/balarsen/Home/IDL/Entries/2008/1/7_round2array_\(updated_7Jan2008\).html](http://people.bu.edu/balarsen/Home/IDL/Entries/2008/1/7_round2array_(updated_7Jan2008).html)

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>>> If others know how to eliminate the for loop that would be fantastic.

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>>> Cheers,

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