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Subject: Re: Need to use GRIDDATA instead of CONGRID?

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On 17 Dez., 07:22, Tim B <tim.burg...@noaa.gov> wrote:

> I've been happily using CONGRID for upscaling an array of sea  
> temperatures at 1/2 degree latitude and longitude intervals to 1/8  
> degree (to match some data from elsewhere which is at 1/8 degree  
> intervals). To provide a code example, say:  
>  
> dims = size(sst, /dimensions)  
> sst\_regrid = congrid(sst, 4\*dims[0], 4\*dims[1], /center)  
>  
> This gives me essentially a 4x version of the original array with no  
> interpolation. However, the end algorithm I'm working on now requires  
> that I interpolate the temperature values. With the land values set to  
> NaN, the following  
> produces a 4x interpolation:  
>  
> ...  
> sst\_regrid = congrid(sst, 4\*dims[0], 4\*dims[1], /center, /interp)  
>  
> BUT the array values that neighbour the NaN values are also being set  
> to NaN, and thus my landmask is effectively growing - quite visible in  
> some images. I would much rather that any value that neighbours a NaN  
> simply retain the value it had in the first way I used congrid().  
>  
> Conceivably I could do a tweak to congrid.pro, or replace any values  
> from the second call that are NaN with their non-NaN equivalents from  
> the first call, or is there a simpler way - maybe using GRIDDATA?  
> Curiously, doing a search on 'griddata' produces \*no\* results with the  
> google group search for idl-pvwave but I'm sure there must be threads  
> that reference it. The IDL reference page for GRIDDATA requires  
> extremely strong coffee...  
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As I understood you don't want to stretch certain 'values such as NaN.  
So maybe you have to set them 0 before the congrid call and after that  
you may update the specific 4xlocations with the original values by  
applying replicate\_inplace...

Hope it helps

Regards

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