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Subject: Re: Nearest Neighbor ... again!

Posted by [penteado](#) on Thu, 08 Jul 2010 16:27:31 GMT

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On Jul 8, 10:40 am, Fabzi <fabien.mauss...@gmail.com> wrote:

> I am sorry, I did not make clear that grid1 and grid2 are two  
> different irregular grids (lat1,lon1),(lat2,lon2). It is indeed  
> classical, I know, and I feel quite embarrassed!  
>  
> So the code here:  
>  
> n1 = n\_elements(ilon)  
> triangulate, x1, y1, c ; Compute Delaunay triangulation  
> out = GRIDDATA(x1,y1, LINDGEN(n1), XOUT=x2, YOUT=y2, /NEAREST\_N,  
> TRIANGLES = c)  
>  
> Is giving me, for each point in Grid2, the index of the closest point  
> in grid1. My question is, how to get the four closest points? The "bad  
> trick" that I used with GRIDDATA won't work here...

If you need to interpolate from one irregular rectangular grid to the other, you can use `bilinear()` or `interpolate()`. There are several other options if the output grid is regular. If you really need the nearest points, `voronoi()` might serve.

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