
Subject: Re: user-selected ROIs

Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Thu, 05 Aug 2010 13:17:03 GMT

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geogal34 writes:

> Thanks, David. I've managed to get the mask and indices from the
> PolyFillV procedure, now I just have to figure out how to work with
> them. I'm not really clear on how to use the REVERSE_INDICES yet, but
> I'm playing with it. I always find it hard to translate what I'm doing
> on the screen to my actual data (the retrieving part). It's just not
> always intuitive to me. Thanks again!

Yes, you just have to get over the idea that you are looking at "your data". Unless you are looking at pages and pages of numbers, that's rarely ever true. At best, you are looking at a representation of your data on a computer screen. That representation can be manipulated in an infinite number of ways to give us insight into what the data means. But that is not the same as what the data is.

Cheers,

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