
Subject: Re: FSC_contour & NaN

Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Wed, 19 Jan 2011 23:31:29 GMT

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kisCA writes:

> By the way I tried the code you send above again but with 'TVImage,
> scaledData' and not 'TVImage, data' and I can see the picture I
> want.

I have spent day after dreary day the past couple of weeks fixing typos in my book. (The members of this newsgroup are INCREDIBLE proofreaders, by the way!) I think of books as being maps, directions. And I don't get to this stage without recalling my favorite story in my favorite book of all time. It's called Directions in Barry Lopez's book Desert Notes. It starts out this way.

I would like to tell you how to get there so that you may see all this for yourself. But first a warning: you may already have come across a set of detailed instructions, a map with every bush and stone clearly marked, the meandering courses of dry rivers and other geographical features noted, with dotted line put down to represent the very faintest of trails. [...] Your confidence in these finely etched maps is understandable, for at first glance, they seem excellent, the best a man is capable of; but your confidence is misplaced. Throw them out. They are the wrong sort of map. They are too thin. They are not the sort of map that can be followed by a man who knows what he is doing. The coyote, even the crow, would regard them with suspicion.

I know, now, why that is. The brain and the fingers are apparently run by two completely different centers in the body. Either that, or Coyote has gotten into my head in an even bigger way than I imagined. :-(

Cheers,

David

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