
Subject: Re: irregular-to-irregular interpolation

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In article

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Gray <graylikethecolor@gmail.com> wrote:

>> This is one of those this-must-exist-but-I-can't-find-it cases:

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>> I have a quantity which is sampled irregularly over a 2D region. I would like to interpolate its value at a number of irregularly-spaced locations. I've only been able to find functions that go to and from regular grids - so I could go from the irregularly-sampled grid to a regular grid, and then from the regular grid to the irregularly-spaced interpolation points, but that seems silly. Is there something that already exists that goes directly from irregularly-sampled data to irregularly-spaced interpolation points?

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>> -Jeremy.

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> You should be able to use INTERPOLATE, with your x and y vectors being
> your irregular points.

I don't think that INTERPOLATE will work. INTERPOLATE expects a gridded input field.

I think you need to use TRIGRID with the XOUT and YOUT keywords.

Ken Bowman
