
Subject: Re: Explain Contour Plot to Me

Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Fri, 09 Sep 2011 21:30:43 GMT

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Michael Galloy writes:

> I had to expand the 4 colors into a full 256 color table with 257
> contour levels to make the color bar display correctly.

Well, that sort of boggles the mind, but OK, maybe that's how you do it. Unfortunately, it begs the question of how you are now going to overlay the contour lines themselves on this filled contour plot. This, of course, is what I really wanted, although my previous example was reduced to the basics just to get the colors right.

Any ideas there? Maybe invert the levels and multiple by 1000. Something like that!?

Cheers,

David

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