
Subject: Re: MAP_PROJ_INIT

Posted by [lecacheux.alain](#) on Sat, 29 Oct 2011 17:14:31 GMT

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On 29 oct, 18:48, David Fanning <n...@dfanning.com> wrote:

> alx writes:

>> My problem is actually the following: when applying the
>> map_proj_forward function to real data,- that is to say when computing
>> plane coordinates from given GPS longitudes and latitudes, a very
>> standard operation from GPS data -, I find results wrong by a few
>> hundred meters...

>> For instance:

>> IDL> lon0 = 2.1937863d0 & lat0 = 47.3808737d0

>> IDL> map = map_proj_init(101, ELLIPSOID=24, ZONE=31)

>> IDL> print, map_proj_forward(lon0, lat0)

>> 439142.34 5247587.0

>> Actual easting and northing (as calculated by using other tools) are

>> 439144 and 5247806 instead.

>> I then suspect somme error in map_proj_init, or maybe I am not using
>> it correctly.

>> I was wondering if other people had same experience.

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> Well, this is *exactly* the problem I was having this
> week, and the "other tool" was ENVI. Maybe we are going
> to have to look into this some more. What "other tools"
> are you using?

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> Cheers,

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> David

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> Coyote's Guide to IDL Programming:<http://www.idlcoyote.com/>

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> What "other tools" are you using?

Several online tools, like "<http://www.rcn.montana.edu/resources/tools/coordinates.aspx>".

But my reference is the french one: "<http://geodesie.ign.fr/index.php?p=53&page=circe>".

All these give same results within 1 meter.

alx.
