
Subject: weird behavior of Triangulate

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Hi, I'm trying to use GRIDDATA to convert two sets of regular grids (lat/lon) to a projected grid (Equal Area). The first set of lat/lon has dimensions of 180 and 720, and spacing of 0.5 deg, with values of the following:

lat1: 0.25,0.75,1.25,89.75;

lon1: -179.750, -179.250, -178.750,179.75

The second set of lat/lon has dimensions of 120 and 480, and spacing of 0.75 deg, with values of:

lat2: 0.75, 1.50, 2.25,...90.0

lon2: -180, -179.25, -178.5, -177.75,179.25

The first set works fine, however, I got co-linear error for the second set. which is weird, as the two sets of lat/lon look similar to me. (I did try to remove lat=90.0 in the second set but with no luck!). Does anybody know why? Here is part of my code:

```
ysize = Size(lat, /DIMENSION)
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xsize = Size(lon, /DIMENSION)
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```
print,xsize,ysize
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```
lats = Rebin(Reform(lat, 1, ysize), xsize, ysize)
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```
lons = Rebin(lon, xsize, ysize)
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```
mapStruct = Map_Proj_Init(111,semimajor_axis=6371228,$  
    semiminor_axis=6371228,CENTER_LONGITUDE=0.0,  
center_latitude=90.0)
```

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xy = Map_Proj_Forward(lons, lats, MAP_STRUCTURE=mapStruct)
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x = Reform(xy[0,*], xsize, ysize)
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y = Reform(xy[1,*], xsize, ysize)
```

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Triangulate, x ,y, triangles, TOLERANCE=1.0
```

Thanks,
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