
Subject: Re: CONTOUR and automatic gridding of irregularly spaced data
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- > ... to just replicate the first latitude column as the last column in
- > both the latitude and data arrays.
- > This gives the direct graphics contour fill algorithm the information it
- > needs to close the contours over the gap. It also allows you to maintain
- > the irregular cell spacing of the original data.

If I understand you correctly, that might work provided that I already have columns of longitude data, i.e. equally or non-equally spaced coordinates (but lying on the same longitude!).

This is not, what I meant by "irregular gridding". My data points are scattered and have all different latitude and longitude values.

The automatic gridding of the old CONTOUR procedure in combination with the "/IRREGULAR" keyword does what I need. The question now is what is different between the CONTOUR procedure and the CONTOUR function?

Thanks and regards

Karlo
