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Subject: Re: Can the underlying algorithm used in CONTOUR be accessed somehow?

Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Tue, 28 Apr 2015 05:48:31 GMT

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Bogdanovist writes:

> I need a quick and dirty contour finding algorithm, but I actually need the contour paths as data (i.e. rather than just plotting them on an image). The algorithm that CONTOUR uses would be fine, but I can't see that this can be called independently to return some data describing the contour path.

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> Is there some other contour finding implementation out there?

Try the IsoContour procedure.

Cheers,

David

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

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

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