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Subject: Re: TRIANGULATE's bug?

Posted by [Pachacoti](#) on Tue, 17 Nov 2015 01:44:57 GMT

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David,

Thank you for your reply. I followed the solution section you wrote, and it did solve the case I mentioned here. However, it fails to solve the actual one I'm working, however I tweak TOLERANCE. I put values of rad at <http://tinyurl.com/ow5zp2f> and values of theta at <http://tinyurl.com/ok3nvb9>. Anyone who is interested may feel free to play with them. Hopefully this has nothing to do with mac, win or linux...

Cheers, Pachacoti

On Monday, November 16, 2015 at 4:24:21 AM UTC-8, David Fanning wrote:

> Pachacoti writes:

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>>  
>> Hi,  
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>> I'm really confused by TRIANGULATE. I got an error message with the following commands:  
>>  
>> IDL> theta=dindgen(360L)  
>> IDL> rad=dindgen(500L)  
>> IDL> xpol=rad#cos(theta/1.8d2\*!dpi)  
>> IDL> ypol=rad#sin(theta/1.8d2\*!dpi)  
>> IDL> triangulate,xpol,ypol,tri  
>> % TRIANGULATE: Points are co-linear, no solution.  
>> % Execution halted at: \$MAIN\$  
>>  
>> However, the following works:  
>> IDL> xpol=rad#cos(float(theta/1.8d2\*!dpi))  
>> IDL> ypol=rad#sin(float(theta/1.8d2\*!dpi))  
>> IDL> triangulate,xpol,ypol,tri  
>> IDL> help,tri  
>> TRI            LONG     = Array[3, 358920]  
>>  
>> My intention is to convert a polar coordinated image to a Cartesian projected one. I'm faced with this when trying to convert float to double. Could anybody shed some light on this? How should I correct? Thx in advance.  
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> There is a discussion of this problem, with a possible solution, in this  
> article, in The Solution section:  
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> [http://www.idlcoyote.com/code\\_tips/usegriddata.html](http://www.idlcoyote.com/code_tips/usegriddata.html)  
>  
> Cheers,  
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> David  
> --  
> David Fanning, Ph.D.  
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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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