
Subject: Re: 3d Interpolation

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Le mercredi 13 avril 2016 17:24:24 UTC+2, ysoo...@googlemail.com a écrit :

> On Wednesday, April 13, 2016 at 11:12:34 AM UTC-4, Paul van Delst wrote:

>> On 04/13/16 08:50, ysoobiah@googlemail.com wrote:

>>> On Wednesday, April 13, 2016 at 8:40:11 AM UTC-4, there _is_ hope

>>> wrote:

>>>> Dear All IDL users,

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>>>> I am currently looking for the best way to interpolate an irregular

>>>> 3-d data set to a regular 3-d grid.

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>> [snip

>>> However I do not immediately see how to achieve a similar result when

>>> using grid3 e.g.

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>>> Result = GRID3(X, Y, Z, F).

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>> Does

>> <http://www.harrisgeospatial.com/docs/GRID3.html>

>> provide additional info for your needs?

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>> cheers,

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>> paulv

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> From what I can tell it is unable to interpolate to a specific pre-defined set of points and only interpolates to an equally spaced grid of a certain number of points in x, y, z, which is not what I want.

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> A compromise would be to be able to interpolate to a number of points within a particular range range, e.q. theta - -40 to +40 for example, but I don't think it can do this either as I am assuming the number points are scaled between 0 and 1.

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> If anyone can instruct on how to use grid3 to achieve what I am after I would be very grateful.

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> Thanks.

The available 3D-interpolators in IDL are GRID3 or the combination QHULL/QGRID3.

The first one fits a smooth function by using the Shepard method, the second build a regular grid from a Delaunay triangulation. In both, you can define the output nodes.

For instance, the call `R = grid3(X, Y, Z, F, Gx, Gy, Gz)` interpolates the function F given at coordinates X,Y,Z on a regular grid (the array R) or the G nodes when specified.

Please carefully read the documentation before to post.

alx.
