
Subject: contour and IDL 5.0?

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Hi,

I have just upgraded from IDL 4.0.1 (linux) to IDL 5.0. I have an IDL program that makes a filled contour plot of some data over a map projection. With IDL 4, I used

```
contour,data,lon,lat,/cell_fill,levels=lev,c_color=colors,/over
```

I used cell_fill because, /fill fails to do a decent contour over a map. It was slow, produces huge PS files but at least it works and it was easy.

The same command on IDL 5 only produces garbages.

The IDL 5 contour does not seem to support the cell_fill keyword anymore.

The online help still warns you about the use of /fill with several map projections but do not give any alternatives.

Any ideas?

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