
Subject: Trouble with TRIANGULATE/TRIGRID.

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I'm getting unexpected results with triangulate/trigrid when I use non-integer output grid spacing. Well, the situation is a bit more specific than that. Is there anyone comfortable enough with these functions to look and explain this program:? Please reply via email and this newsgroup. Thanks.

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;  
; Exposes trigrid limitation ?  
;
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PRO trigrid_test

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m = 24      ; Results are sensitive to m,n  
n = 12  
  
normalized_y = 1  ; Set to 1 for unexpected output  
extended_grid = 0 ; Set to 0 for unexpected output  
  
x = findgen(m) # replicate(1,n)  
if normalized_y then begin  
    y = ((findgen(n)/n) ## replicate(1,m)) + x/m/n  
endif else begin  
    y = ((findgen(n)) ## replicate(1,m)) + x/m  
endelse  
  
z = fltarr(m,n) + 1.0  
S = size(z)  
  
window, /free, xsize=1000, ysize=750  
win = !d.window  
plot, x, y, psym = 1  
  
triangulate, x, y, tr  
  
for i = 0, n_elements(tr)/3-1 do begin ; Show the triangles.  
    t = [tr[*,i], tr[0,i]]           ; Subscripts of  
vertices [0,1,2,0].  
    plots, x[t], y[t], color=127     ; Connect triangles.  
endfor  
if normalized_y then begin  
    grid_spacing = [1.0, 1.0/S[2]]  
    grid_limits = [0.0, 0.0, S[1]-1,  
    (S[2]-1+extended_grid)/float(S[2])]  
endif else begin
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grid_spacing = [1.0, 1.0]
grid_limits = [0.0,0.0, s[1]-1, s[2]-1+extended_grid]
endelse
;
; Show the points at which we get strange output samples.
;
oplot, indgen(s[1]), $

grid_limits[3]-grid_spacing[1]*extended_grid+fltarr(s[1]),ps ym=2

out = fltarr(s[1],s[2]+extended_grid)
out[0,0] =reform(trigrid(x, y, reform(z[*,*]), $
                           tr, grid_spacing,
grid_limits,xgrid=xg,ygrid=yg), $
                  s[1], s[2]+extended_grid)
;
; Show the computed grid intersections.
;
xx = xg # replicate(1,S[2])
yy = yg ## replicate(1,S[1])
oplot, [xx],[yy], psym=6
;
; Print interpolated values of the top most row.
;
print, out(*, n-1) ; Expecting replicate(1.0, m), or maybe
[0, replicate(1.0,m-2), 0].
stop
wdelete, win
end

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