
Subject: Minor contour problem

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This is not related to earlier questions about /FILL.

Contour dies on me with a strange error when I use the follow flag.

```
IDL> contour, z, max_value = 999.
```

```
IDL> contour, z, max_value = 999., /follow
```

```
% Array has a corrupted descriptor: <No name>.
```

```
% Execution halted at MKMAP </home/bowman/mkmap.pro( 91)>  
(CONTOUR).
```

```
%   Called from MKMOVIE </home/bowman/mkmovie.pro( 69)>.
```

```
%   Called from $MAIN$ .
```

How does an array descriptor become corrupted? (aside from hanging out with the wrong people) In this case, the first two rows of the array are missing (set to 10^6). If I omit those rows, i.e.

```
IDL> contour, z(*,2:*), max_value = 999., /follow
```

it's happy.

BTW, IDL 3.5.1.

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