
Subject: Optimal Interpolation ---HELP
Posted by [k0c7289](#) on Tue, 14 Jun 1994 20:25:47 GMT
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Hello,

Help!!!

I am looking for the subroutine of the optimal interpolation in time and space which produces regular gridded data from the irregularly sampled data in space and time. I am working with satellite sea surface height track data.

Please send me a mail(cho@linkji.tamu.edu) if you have information.

Thanks

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Subject: Re: Optimal interpolation
Posted by [the_cacc](#) on Thu, 22 Aug 2002 00:33:52 GMT
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"Luis" <pgodino@eucmos.sim.ucm.es> wrote in message
news:<[ak02d9\\$bdq\\$1@crispin.sim.ucm.es](mailto:ak02d9bdq1@crispin.sim.ucm.es)>...

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Subject: Re: Optimal interpolation
Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Thu, 22 Aug 2002 02:23:48 GMT
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trouble (the_cacc@hotmail.com) writes:

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Cheers,

David

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Subject: Re: Optimal interpolation
Posted by [Luis](#) on Thu, 22 Aug 2002 08:35:58 GMT
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I have been searching on the web and I don't have found a complete IDL code for this technique. So I have decided to post this question here. Any help will be welcome.

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Posted by [Robert Stockwell](#) on Thu, 22 Aug 2002 15:49:18 GMT
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I've got some Loess fitting routines for 3D interpolation of a two component vector field. It uses SVD to solve the 3D second order polynomial fitting. These fitting parameters are then used to interpolate the data. The Loess part is a local fitting routine that weights the data based on its distance from the required point. That weighting could easily be modified to be based on some error measurement and therefore become an optimal interpolation routine. It also returns an estimate of the error of the value of the interpolated point.

Does this sound like it would be useful?

It would take me a bit of work to bang it into a generalized form. Also, my code for selecting the "near points" is a bit outdated as it is based on 2 one dimensional histogram with return_index. That part should be rewritten.

Cheers,
bob

Subject: Re: Optimal interpolation
Posted by [jacobian](#) on Thu, 22 Aug 2002 19:07:03 GMT
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oh well.. i think that really depends on your data

i analyze MRI data, so I have to use sinc and windowed sinc interpolation (which is NOT implemented in IDL), so i have to spawn several times external programs for that purpose. After trying to make some dlm's it just took too much time to glue them to IDL... and eventually did not work.

I hope the next version will simplify DLM's a little bit.. :/
Or at least the Watsyn product will offer some decent registration and interpolation algorithms. Anyone tried it?

cheers

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Posted by [Paul Van Delst\[1\]](#) on Thu, 22 Aug 2002 19:46:37 GMT

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Beer is good.

My wife.

Subject: Re: Optimal interpolation
Posted by [jacobian](#) on Wed, 28 Aug 2002 16:25:14 GMT
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sinc interpolation relies on the following interpolating kernel:

$\text{sinc}(x) = \sin(x)/x$

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