Subject: Re: Fill intersection of two contours
Posted by Brian Larsen on Wed, 22 Aug 2007 15:22:56 GMT
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end
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To be more specific on the filled region you might need to specify the
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Cheers,

Brian

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Brian Larsen
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Subject: Re: Fill intersection of two contours
Posted by David Fanning on Wed, 22 Aug 2007 15:50:38 GMT
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Brian Larsen writes:

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I'm pretty sure a more elegant solution would involve the
ISOCONTOUR command, but actually writing the darn thing
is more in the nature of a research project than a friendly

conversation in a newsgroup. :-(

Cheers,

David

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Subject: Re: Fill intersection of two contours
Posted by burkina on Thu, 23 Aug 2007 09:23:58 GMT
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Hi Brian,

thanks for the reply.
The method you are suggesting me is the one I was thinking about.
Unfortunately, it does not work as I wish, because the 'mask' is not
coincident with the contours' region. It must be the way the contour

procedure works. The two regions are similar, of course, but the difference is not acceptable for my plot.

I guess the solution should be a graphical one, in the sense that the contours produced by the contour procedure should be treated as polygons, with their coordinates, and then, in some way, their intersection should be found in this way, not in an analytical way.

I hoped this problem had been solved by someone else, since it sould be quite useful in this kind of plots...

Stefano
