
Subject: Re: Another cartesian to spherical question
Posted by [workmanj1](#) on Mon, 22 Dec 2008 15:55:21 GMT
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Posted by [Maarten\[1\]](#) on Mon, 22 Dec 2008 16:18:46 GMT
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[1] http://www.dfanning.com/code_tips/drizzling.html

[2] <http://www.knmi.nl/omi/research/validation/cama/>

Best,

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Posted by [ben.bighair](#) on Mon, 22 Dec 2008 16:23:37 GMT

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Posted by [workmanj1](#) on Mon, 22 Dec 2008 16:28:40 GMT
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Thanks, I'm taking a look now.

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Thanks,
I think I figured out how to do a 2d histogram weighted by f
(lon,lat). What I'm trying to do is bin the sum, not mean. So if I
have a lon lat cell from $[-45.5, -44.5], [-.5, .5]$ with 5 elements each
equaling 1 then I'd want the value in that bin to be 5. If you want
the specifics of what I need to do it is one page back under cartesian
to spherical coordinates. This is the last data analysis routine I
need to get straight before I start simply submitting my final project
to ques and finishing my doctorate.

Thanks,
Jared
