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Subject: IDL 8.1 Map Projections

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Folks,

I understand that you can avoid a lot of complicated math if you eliminate the North and South poles from consideration, but isn't cutting the map projection off at the knees and the top of the torso sort of, I don't know, cheating?

```
m = Map('Mercator, Limit=[-90, -180, 90, 180])  
c = MapContinents('gsshs.i.b')
```

Cheers,

David

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Coyote's Guide to IDL Programming: <http://www.idlcoyote.com/>

Sepore ma de ni thui. ("Perhaps thou speakest truth.")

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