
Subject: tri_surf : convergence

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Can anyone explain the following and/or suggest a way around the problem ?

I am trying to interpolate four data points (each at the corner of a rectangle) over the rectangle at a finer resolution.

My grid is as follows :

1010.95 1009.80

1016.40 1015.25

and is stored in the floating point 2x2 array 'grid'

My code then interpolates this using the TRI_SURF function as follows:

```
fgrid=tri_surf(grid,nx=11,ny=6)
```

The result of this is an error message :

```
% TRIGRID: Partial derivative approximation failed to converge.
```

```
% Error occurred at: TRI_SURF            192 /dave3/rsi/idl_4/lib/tri_surf.pro
```

Please can anyone explain what is going on. The interpolation appears to work fine for most other values.

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