
Subject: Re: contours

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In article <92357.132555ROMERO@EVALUN11.BITNET>, Jose Vicente Romero Bauset <ROMERO@EVALUN11.BITNET> writes...

> I am an IDL novice user. My question is:

> Is there any possibility (I am sure there is) of drawing more
> than 30 levels using the CONTOUR command?

> Thanks in advance.

> Jose Vicente Romero. University of Valencia.

> P.S.

> Jingle bells, jingle bells, la la la la la

> Merry Christmas and Happy New Year 1993.

One way to do this would simply be to generate a contour plot with 30 levels, and then overplot another 30 levels, etc. The following OCONTOUR routine should help.

Bill Thompson

P.S. It would be nice if OCONTOUR was built-in to IDL, like OPLOT, etc.

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PRO OCONTOUR,ARRAY,X,Y,LEVELS=LEVELS,COLOR=COLOR,MAX_VALUE=MAX_V
ALUE,$
  C_LINestyle=C_LINestyle
;+
; NAME:
; OCONTOUR
; PURPOSE:
; This procedure draws contour plots over existing plots.
; CATEGORY:
; CALLING SEQUENCE:
; OCONTOUR, ARRAY
; OCONTOUR, ARRAY, X, Y
; INPUT PARAMETERS:
; ARRAY = Two dimensional array to make contour plot of.
; OPTIONAL INPUT PARAMETERS:
; X, Y = Vectors along X and Y axes.
; OPTIONAL KEYWORD PARAMETERS:
; COLOR = Color to use for drawing the contours.
; LEVELS = Levels to use for drawing the contours.
; MAX_VALUE = Maximum value to use for drawing the contours. Pixels with
; values above MAX_VALUE will be ignored in drawing the
; contours.
; C_LINestyle = Line style to use for drawing the contours.
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; COMMON BLOCKS:
; None.
; SIDE EFFECTS:
; None.
; RESTRICTIONS:
; Array must be two-dimensional. Dimensions of X and Y must match.
; PROCEDURE:
; The contour is done with XSTYLE=5, YSTYLE=5, XRANGE=!X.CRANGE,
; YRANGE=!Y.CRANGE, and /NOERASE.
; MODIFICATION HISTORY:
; William Thompson Applied Research Corporation
; May, 1988 8201 Corporate Drive
; Landover, MD 20785
;
; W.T.T., Mar 1991, modified for version 2.
; W.T.T., Apr 1992, added LINSTYLE keyword.
; W.T.T., Jun 1992, changed LINSTYLE to C_LINSTYLE.
; William Thompson, December 1992, fixed problem with clipping region.
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;
ON_ERROR,2
;
; Check the number of parameters.
;
IF (N_PARAMS() NE 1) AND (N_PARAMS() NE 3) THEN BEGIN
  PRINT, '*** OCONTOUR must be called with 1 or 3 parameters:'
  PRINT, '          ARRAY, X, Y'
  RETURN
ENDIF
;
; Select the linestyle.
;
IF N_ELEMENTS(C_LINSTYLE) NE 1 THEN C_LINSTYLE = !P.LINSTYLE
;
; Get the current clip region.
;
XCLIP = [!P.CLIP(0),!P.CLIP(2)]
YCLIP = [!P.CLIP(1),!P.CLIP(3)]
CLIP = CONVERT_COORD(XCLIP,YCLIP,/DEVICE,/TO_DATA)
CLIP = CLIP(0:1,*)
CLIP = CLIP(*)
;
; Format the command needed to overplot the contour on the existing plot.
;
COMMAND = "CONTOUR,ARRAY,XSTYLE=5,YSTYLE=5,XRANGE=!X.CRANGE," + $
"YRANGE=!Y.CRANGE,/NOERASE,TITLE=",CLIP=CLIP," + $
"C_LINSTYLE=C_LINSTYLE"
;

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; Add any optional parameters or keywords.
;
IF N_PARAMS() EQ 3 THEN COMMAND = COMMAND + ",X,Y"
IF N_ELEMENTS(COLOR) NE 0 THEN COMMAND = COMMAND + ",COLOR=COLOR"
IF N_ELEMENTS(LEVELS) NE 0 THEN COMMAND = COMMAND + ",LEVELS=LEVELS"
IF N_ELEMENTS(MAX_VALUE) NE 0 THEN $
  COMMAND = COMMAND + ",MAX_VALUE=MAX_VALUE"
;
; Execute the command.
;
TEST = EXECUTE(COMMAND)
;
RETURN
END
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