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Posted by [Iarla Kilbane-Dawe](#) on Tue, 01 Oct 1996 07:00:00 GMT

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> rectangular input array? Certain "bad" values are  
> interpreted as zero, and I would like to ignore them  
> altogether.  
> Kyle  
>

Dead easy. Set your bad values to something much higher than the max of your data (using which for example). Say that that value is 1.e6. Then, in the contour call set max\_val equal to (or slightly less than) your bad data value e.g.

```
contour,your_data,max_val=1.e6
```

This will work.

Iarla.

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R. Kyle Justice ([rkj@dukebar.crml.uab.edu](mailto:rkj@dukebar.crml.uab.edu)) wrote:

: Can PV-Wave's CONTOUR function ignore values in the  
: rectangular input array? Certain "bad" values are  
: interpreted as zero, and I would like to ignore them  
: altogether.

If your bad data values are easily identified by a single value or by a range of values, you can use the WHERE procedure to set them to missing data as follows:

```
data(WHERE(data EQ bad_value)) = !VALUES.F_NAN
```

The CONTOUR procedure will not contour these missing data values.

Charlotte

: Kyle

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