
Subject: about contour tracing method
Posted by [dpjang](#) on Mon, 18 Aug 1997 07:00:00 GMT
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I am willing to make segmentation procedure.

but I met a problem about Contour Tracing method.

If anyone have a solution or procedure, There is a reply !!!

Subject: Re: about contour
Posted by [R.Bauer](#) on Wed, 28 Nov 2001 01:23:44 GMT
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tom wrote:

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> contour,Z,X,Y
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>
> thanks,
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> Tom.

Dear Tom,

I hope David will answer it in more detail.

As I remember right there are many possibilities.

e.g. NLEVELS=0
and LEVELS= a vector of the levels you are interested in

or MIN and MAX of the datarange is useful too.

? contour
for explanation about the keywords

May be later on this morning after I am back I will add some more details myself.

regards
Reimar

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<http://www.fz-juelich.de/icg/icg1/>

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a IDL library at Forschungszentrum Juelich

http://www.fz-juelich.de/icg/icg1/idl_icglib/idl_lib_intro.html

<http://www.fz-juelich.de/zb/text/publikation/juel3786.html>
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read something about linux / windows

<http://www.suse.de/de/news/hotnews/MS.html>

Subject: Re: about contour

Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Wed, 28 Nov 2001 01:27:10 GMT

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tom (tom2959@21cn.com) writes:

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Try something like this:

```
LoadCT, 5, NColors=12, Bottom=1
levels = 12
step = (0 - Min(z)) / levels
userLevels = IndGen(levels) * step + Min(z)
Contour, z, x, y, /Fill, C_Colors=Indgen(levels)+1, Levels=userLevels
Contour, z, x, y, /Overplot, Levels=userLevels, /Follow
```

There are quite a few articles about filled contour plots on my web page. You really should read them before you go too much further. :-)

<http://www.dfanning.com/documents/tips.html#Graphics2d>

Cheers,

David

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