
Subject: Re: country boundary

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Pu Bu Ci Ren (pubu@gfi.uib.no) writes:

- > I am trying to use IDL to overplot contour on a certain
- > map_projection, but I can only get continent boundary. Does anybody know
- > how to do it, I am running IDL on windows, pretty old version (3.00).
- > Can anybody give me any hint ?

Here is a hint: you may want to upgrade. :-) I suppose it is more evidence of getting old, but I can't even *remember* IDL 3.0! You might want to upgrade (or buy my book) just for the better manuals.

But I think that even from the get-go you could put contours on map projections. Try this after you have set up your map projection:

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Contour, data, x, y, /Overplot
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Where your x and y vectors are expressed in units of latitude and longitude. (These vectors are REQUIRED when outputting on top of a map projection.)

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