Level set trees (contour trees)

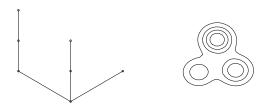
Visualization of multivariate functions, sets, and data

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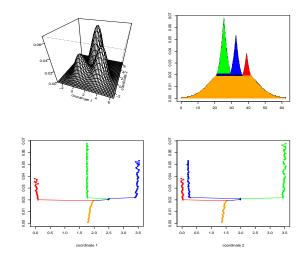
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A level set tree is a basic concept underlying many visualization tools.

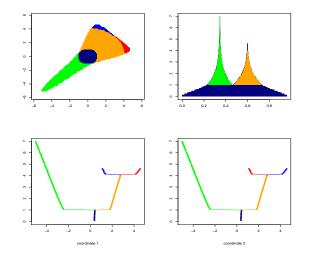
(1) A level set tree is a recursive approximation of a function, (2) a shape tree is a recursive approximation of a set, (3) a tail tree is a tree of data points.



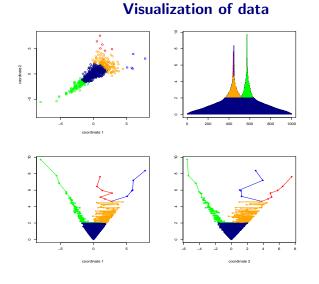
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