# Package 'rmarchingcubes'

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contour3d Compute Isosurface, a Three Dimension Contour
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### Description

Computes a 3D contours or isosurface by the marching cubes algorithm.

### Usage

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contour3d(griddata, level, x, y, z)
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#### Arguments

griddata	A three dimensional array from which to calculate the contour
level	The level at which to construct the contour surface

x, y, z locations of grid planes at which values in griddata are measured

#### Value

Returns a list with coordinates of each surface vertex, indices of the vertices that make up each triangle, and surface normals at each vertex

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