
Subject: Re: Newbie Question

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Dan Fletcher <djfletcher@ucdavis.edu> writes:

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>
> Coeff=DIGITAL_FILTER(Flow,Fhigh,50,40)
> FilteredTestDataSub=CONVOL(Data[0,*],Coeff)
>
> When I do this, I get an error that says
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> CONVOL: Kernel's dimensions are incompatible with operand's.
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> I think this is because the Data[0,*] gives a 1xm array rather than a
> vector of length m. I can't figure out any way to change that 1xm array
> into a vector without a FOR DO loop. Is there some simple way to solve
> this problem?
>
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I don't know much about the digital filtering, but if you want to convert a matrix to a vector, it's pretty simple. Like this:

```
FilteredTestDataSub=CONVOL( (Data[0,*])[*] ,Coeff)
```

Any vector or matrix with a [*] after it will be converted to a one-dimensional vector. The parentheses are needed because Data[0,*] is an expression.

Craig

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