

---

Subject: Re: Real Number on PVWAVE

Posted by [Tim Cross](#) on Fri, 19 Nov 1999 08:00:00 GMT

[View Forum Message](#) <> [Reply to Message](#)

---

R. Kyle Justice wrote:

>  
> ...  
>  
> I have only used PV-Wave (for about 6 years now). Most  
> of the posts to this newsgroup are fairly IDL specific so  
> I feel a special need to "defend" PV-Wave when the need  
> arises ;-P I fear that our numbers are dwindling!

In fact, our numbers are growing, and at a pretty rapid clip.  
However, most of the PV-WAVE user discussion takes place on the  
VNI Mailing List Forum, to which you can subscribe by sending  
a message to [majordomo@boulder.vni.com](mailto:majordomo@boulder.vni.com) containing the the  
following in the body of the message:

subscribe pv-wave my@email.address

> From what I can tell, the DC\_ functions are one of the few  
> features in PV-Wave that is "superior" to IDL.

IMHO there are a lot of good reasons to use PV-WAVE. This  
is not the place to trot out a list.

> As far as documentation goes, I like PV-Wave's fairly well.  
> The only problem is it takes forever to get a new set of hardcopy  
> docs whenever a new version comes out. I \*despise\* online  
> documentation!

Well, we could hold back the new product releases until  
the documents are printed, but that would just annoy the  
people who don't mind online documentation :-).

Tim  
Prod Dev Mgr, Visual Numerics Inc.

--  
Tim Cross [timc@boulder.vni.com](mailto:timc@boulder.vni.com) 303-245-5393  
Visual Numerics, Inc.  
5775 Flatiron Parkway, Suite 220  
Boulder CO 80301 USA  
<http://www.vni.com>  
My opinions etc.

---