
Subject: Re: IDL FFT vs MATLAB FFT

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> Argh.... it is a bad day when I need to sort out both Matlab's and IDL's
> FFT functions...
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> Assuming that, IDL's FFT function uses a one-sided format, and divides
> by N on the forward transform and MATLAB's FFT function uses a
> one-sided format and divides by N on the inverse transform, I still am
> having difficulty comparing the FFT results from each.
>
> In Matlab:
>
>>> fft(eye(4))
>
> ans =
> 1.0000 1.0000 1.0000 1.0000
> 1.0000 0 - 1.0000i -1.0000 0 + 1.0000i
> 1.0000 -1.0000 1.0000 -1.0000
> 1.0000 0 + 1.0000i -1.0000 0 - 1.0000i
>
> IDL> print, 4*fft(identity(4),/double)
> (1.0000000,0.0000000) (0.0000000, 0.0000000) (0.0000000,0.0000000)
> (0.0000000, 0.0000000)
> (0.0000000,0.0000000) (0.0000000,-3.0628711e-17) (0.0000000,0.0000000)
> (1.0000000,3.0628711e-17)
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> Can someone please explain how and why these are different?
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fft in matlab only does a 1-D transform. Use fft2.

Don
