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Subject: Re: Convolution, IDL & Numerical Recipes  
Posted by [R.G. Stockwell](#) on Fri, 01 Nov 2002 14:01:56 GMT  
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Hector Aceves wrote:

> Hello..  
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> I am using IDL for some of my research and have a particular problem  
> with convolution of two arrays. I have used IDL's CONVOL procedure  
> and subroutine CONVLV given in NUMERICAL RECEIPES..both give  
> different results. I hope some one can shed light on what the  
> reason might be.  
>  
> Thank you. Hector  
>

Perhaps you want to use the following keywords:  
Check out the help file to see the effects the keywords  
have on how the arrays line up to be convolved.  
(Note: you must explicitly set center=0, or else it defaults  
to 1)

```
z=convol(a,k,center=0,edge_wrap=1)
```

```
a 0 0 0 0 0 1 1 1 1 1 0 0 0 0 0 0  
k 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
```

```
z 0 0 0 0 0 1 1 1 1 1 0 0 0 0 0 0
```

Cheers,  
bob stockwell

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