
Subject: Re: Differentiation in IDL

Posted by [Braedley](#) on Mon, 16 Oct 2006 14:15:06 GMT

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Also, $d/dx(f(g(x)))=f'(g(x))*g'(x)$ (chain rule), so in your case,

$d/dx(\sin(x*!dtor))=\cos(x*!dtor)*!dtor$

If you divide the result from DERIV by !dtor, you'll get the result you're looking for. My suggestion would be to declare x as

`x=findgen(360)*!dtor`

to begin with.

Cheers

David Fanning wrote:

> David Fanning writes:

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>> Wox writes:

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>>> Specify x?

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>>> `dx = DERIV(x * !dtor,data)`

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>> Oh, sorry.

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>> `x = findgen(360)`

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>> David

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> Oh, sorry. I misunderstood. Yes, this does it. Thank you!

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> David

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> Sepore ma de ni thui. ("Perhaps thou speakest truth.")
