
Subject: Re: convolution

Posted by [sarah\[1\]](#) on Tue, 13 May 2008 01:56:27 GMT

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On Apr 25, 8:29 am, Vince Hradil <hrad...@yahoo.com> wrote:

> On Apr 24, 2:17 pm, sarah <sarahwiddeco...@yahoo.com> wrote:

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>> Hi, i am IDL beginner and i do not have much support. I am trying to

>> convolve 2 spectral datasets using the convol function and I cannot

>> get it to work. I have tried everything! Does anyone know the best way

>> to do this? maybe convol is the wrong thing to use I am very lost.

>

>> Thanks

>

> What exactly have you tried? What was the result? i.e. explain "I

> cannot get it to work.". Code snippets always help.

Sorry it has taken me so long to reply. (I have been sick). I have tried writing my own convolution function and using CONVOL. It is a very short code, here it is:

```
pro conv1
```

```
Openr, lun, 'model.dat', /Get_Lun
```

```
Point_Lun, lun, 0
```

```
ReadF, lun, adim, bdim, num_columns
```

```
array = fltarr(2, 1024)
```

```
readf,lun,array
```

```
a = array(0,*)
```

```
b = array(1,*)
```

```
Free_Lun, lun
```

```
Openr, lun, 'data.dat', /Get_Lun
```

```
Point_Lun, lun, 1
```

```
ReadF, lun, cdim, ddim, num_columns
```

```
array2 = fltarr(2, 1024)
```

```
readf,lun,array
```

```
c = array(0,*)
```

```
d = array(1,*)
```

```
x=make_array(1024)
```

```
sigma=15
```

```
mu =15
```

```
const=1/(sigma*sqrt(2*pi))
for i = 0,1024 do x[i]= array[0,*]
f= const*( EXP(-1.0*(x - mu)^2/(2*sigma^2)))
```

```
z = convol(array,array2,/center)
z = z*2
print,f
end
```

```
here is the message I get:% Out of range subscript encountered: X.
% Execution halted at: CONV1          29
  /Users/Dave/Desktop/conv1.pro
%                               $MAIN$
```

I don't see why this doesn't work? I am very frustrated

Sarah
