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Subject: Re: Gradient of two dimensional field  
Posted by [Andy Loughe](#) on Wed, 19 Feb 1997 08:00:00 GMT  
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Wilpert\_Martin wrote:

>  
> Hi everybody,  
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> we want to determine the electrical field from a given potential,  
> i.e. we have to calculate the gradient of a two dimensional array.  
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> Has anybody a idl-pvwave procedure to do this task?  
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> Thank you in advance  
>       Martin Wilpert

I would think that the shift function (used twice)  
could be used to do this.

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"I do not feel obliged to believe that the same God who has endowed us  
with  
sense, reason, and intellect has intended us to forego their use."  
-Galileo

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