
Subject: Re: Fractional SHIFT

Posted by [Ralf Flicker](#) on Mon, 03 Dec 2001 21:10:16 GMT

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If you had periodic arrays you could FFT, multiply by a complex exponential, and FFT back. In your example above, I guess you could make orig periodic by mirroring it across the origin. No idea if this will work for you, but I sometimes use the FFT + complex exponential rather than interpolating for shifting arrays non-integer steps.

cheers
ralf

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Subject: Re: Fractional SHIFT

Posted by [tam](#) on Mon, 03 Dec 2001 21:34:30 GMT

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For 1-D you could try the interpol function rather than interpolate...

It seems to extrapolate beyond the grid which seems to be what you want.

You need to specify both x and y values. I.e., you'll

```
new = INTERPOL(xvals, yvals, xvalues_to_interpolate_at)
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Personally I've always found the behavior of interpolate to be more useful, but typically I'm worried about going over the edge of an image....

Tom McGlynn

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Subject: Re: Fractional SHIFT

Posted by [Mark Rivers](#) on Tue, 04 Dec 2001 03:55:55 GMT

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trouble <the_cacc@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:5f9f0a23.0112030945.2df9d992@posting.google.com...

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I use the IDL POLY_2D function for shifting 2-D arrays by fractional pixels
in either direction. I think it will work for 1-D arrays also, but I have
not tested it.

Mark Rivers

Subject: Re: Fractional SHIFT

Posted by [the_cacc](#) on Tue, 04 Dec 2001 13:34:51 GMT

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Oops - should NOT be 9.5 ! As Dick Jackson pointed out to me, I am
constructing a weighted linear combination of surrounding values, so
it should be 4.5. I was trying to construct a simple example, and took
my mind off the numbers just long enough to press 'Post message - No
preview'.

Thanks for the suggestions everyone.

Ciao.
