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Subject: Re: LOADCT and TVSCL

Posted by [Michael Wallace](#) on Fri, 19 Mar 2004 17:28:29 GMT

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Try sending arrays to tvlct instead...

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Posted by [Antonio Santiago](#) on Fri, 19 Mar 2004 18:41:02 GMT

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No Nuno,

if you put 255-i that isn't a vector.  
You can do:

v = reverse(indgen(256))

then v is a vector with 255,254,...0 and you can use like a RGB.

Bye :)

Nuno Oliveira wrote:

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Posted by [btt](#) on Fri, 19 Mar 2004 19:20:52 GMT  
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You could also leave the color table alone and manipulate the image instead.

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IDL> img = BYTSCL(hanning(200,200), top = 150B) + 30B
```

```
IDL> loadCT, 0  
IDL> tvscl, img  
IDL> tvscl, 255B - img, 210, 0
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Liam Gumley's IMDISP and David Fanning's TVIMAGE have this "inverting" capability built-in via keywords.

ben

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