
Subject: Re: Huh?? Stddev went crazy!

Posted by [Bruce Bowler](#) on Wed, 16 Apr 2008 19:27:11 GMT

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On Wed, 16 Apr 2008 12:07:29 -0700, Conor wrote:

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> I'd like to see someone explain this one. My stddev function apparently
> lost all grasp on reality?
>
> IDL> print,stddev([1,2,3,4,5])
>    3.07421    3.24566    3.08206    3.26360    2.97446
> IDL> print,stddev([1.,2.,3.,4.,5.])
>    3.07421    3.24566    3.08206    3.26360    2.97446
> IDL> print,stddev([1.,2.])
>    3.07421    3.24566
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Did you perhaps have an array named stddev?

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Bruce Bowler      | Don't take life too seriously, it's not permanent -
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