
Subject: Re: Array Integration

Posted by [Craig Markwardt](#) on Fri, 13 Jul 2012 19:45:35 GMT

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On Friday, July 13, 2012 2:51:01 PM UTC-4, Maryam wrote:

> Hello.

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> I am trying to perform a numerical integration in IDL where one of my variables is an array.
Here is what I wrote:

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> pro ind_intg

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> delta=1.0

> W=[0.0212330,0.0424661,0.127398,0.212330,0.297263,0.424661,0.
.530826,0.636991,0.743157,0.849322,0.955487,1.06165,1.16782, 1.27398]

> num_elements=14

> A = fltarr(num_elements)

> for i = 0, num_elements-1 do begin

> A(i) = qpint1d('((2.*!pi*deltan^4) * x * (1+deltan^2*x^2)^(-3) * exp(-wn^2*x^2))', \$
> /expression, 0., +inf)

> endfor

> print, A

>

> stop

> end

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> But I get the following error message:

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> % QPINT1D: USAGE:

> % QPINT1D: G = QPINT1D(FUNCNAME, A, B, \$

> % QPINT1D: [EPSABS=, EPSREL=, ERROR=, STATUS=])

> % QPINT1D: (or)

> % QPINT1D: G = QPINT1D(EXPR, A, B, /EXPRESSION, \$

> % QPINT1D: [EPSABS=, EPSREL=, ERROR=, STATUS=])

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> Can anyone please let me know where I could be making a mistake? Thanks...

You need to pass PRIVATE data to your expression. At the time QPINT1D evaluates your expression, it doesn't know about DELTAN or WN.

Try this instead,

 P = {wn:wn, deltan:deltan}

 my_expression = '((2.*!pi*(P.deltan)^4) * x * (1+(P.deltan)^2*x^2)^(-3) * exp(-(P.wn)^2*x^2))'

A[i] = qpint1d(my_expression, /expression, 0, +inf, P, ...)
Here "P" is the PRIVATE variable.

Craig

Subject: Re: Array Integration
Posted by [Maryam](#) on Fri, 13 Jul 2012 21:01:49 GMT
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Thank you, Sir, for your quick reply. I tried the following which produces a 14 element array of NaN's....:

pro ind_intg

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delta=1.0
W=[0.0212330,0.0424661,0.127398,0.212330,0.297263,0.424661,0
.530826,0.636991,0.743157,0.849322,0.955487,1.06165,1.16782, 1.27398]

P = {w:w, delta:delta}
my_expression = '((2.*!pi*(P.delta)^4) * x * (1+(P.delta)^2*x^2)^(-3) * exp(-(P.w)^2*x^2) )'

num_elements=n_elements(W)
A = fltarr(num_elements)

for i = 0, num_elements-1 do begin
  A[i] = qpint1d(my_expression, /expression, 0, +inf, P)
endfor

print, A

stop
END
```

Subject: Re: Array Integration
Posted by [Craig Markwardt](#) on Sat, 14 Jul 2012 02:04:44 GMT
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On Friday, July 13, 2012 5:01:49 PM UTC-4, Maryam wrote:
> Thank you, Sir, for your quick reply. I tried the following which produces a 14 element array of NaN's....
...
> P = {w:w, delta:delta}

I'm guessing you want to make a new "P" for each loop iteration, with W[i] (and delta[i]?).

Subject: Re: Array Integration

Posted by [Maryam](#) on Sat, 14 Jul 2012 02:26:16 GMT

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delta stays the same, but you are right about "W".

I know how to do this if W was an integer, not an array. I would simply define a function and then use the QROMO command to find the value of the integral for a specific "W", but I don't know how to do this if W is an array. I tried to use the common block, but it doesn't work. I appreciate your help.

Subject: Re: Array Integration

Posted by [Craig Markwardt](#) on Sat, 14 Jul 2012 02:35:23 GMT

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On Friday, July 13, 2012 10:26:16 PM UTC-4, Maryam wrote:

> delta stays the same, but you are right about "W".

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> I know how to do this if W was an integer, not an array. I would simply define a function and then use the QROMO command to find the value of the integral for a specific "W", but I don't know how to do this if W is an array. I tried to use the common block, but it doesn't work. I appreciate your help.

You mean like this?

P = {w:w[i], delta:delta}

Subject: Re: Array Integration

Posted by [Maryam](#) on Sat, 14 Jul 2012 03:01:19 GMT

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Yes, it should be W[i], but I don't think I got it right:

pro ind_intg

delta=1.0

W=[0.0212330,0.0424661,0.127398,0.212330,0.297263,0.424661,0.530826,0.636991,0.743157,0.849322,0.955487,1.06165,1.16782, 1.27398]

num_elements=n_elements(W)

```

P = fltarr(num_elements)

for i = 0, num_elements-1 do begin
  P[i] = {w:w[i], delta:delta}
  my_expression = '((2.*!pi*(P.delta)^4) * x * (1+(P.delta)^2*x^2)^(-3) * exp(-(P.w)^2*x^2) )'
endfor

A = fltarr(num_elements)

for i = 0, num_elements-1 do begin
  A[i] = qpint1d(my_expression, /expression, 0, +Inf, P)
endfor
print, A

stop
END

```
