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**Subject:** Interpolate

Posted by [Dete van Eeden](#) on Tue, 15 Sep 2015 09:16:02 GMT

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Thanks!

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**Subject:** Re: Interpolate

Posted by [Haje Korth](#) on Tue, 15 Sep 2015 11:20:29 GMT

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On Tuesday, September 15, 2015 at 5:16:04 AM UTC-4, Dete van Eeden wrote:

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use interpol instead of interpolate for this. ?interpol gives you the syntax.

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**Subject:** Re: Interpolate

Posted by [Dete van Eeden](#) on Tue, 15 Sep 2015 13:31:45 GMT

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On Tuesday, September 15, 2015 at 1:20:32 PM UTC+2, Haje Korth wrote:

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Thank you, is there some way that you can just specify the amount of points for example if i want to interpolate 42 points to 256 points?

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Subject: Re: Interpolate  
Posted by [Klemen](#) on Tue, 15 Sep 2015 14:18:50 GMT  
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IDL> y = (x-20.)^2 ;just an example
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Subject: Re: Interpolate  
Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Tue, 15 Sep 2015 14:37:37 GMT  
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Humm. Not sure that is right. Isn't it more like this:

```
x = findgen(42)
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!P.Multi=[0,2,1]
cgplot, x, y
xfrac = cgScaleVector(findgen(256), 0, N_Elements(x)-1)
yy = Interpolate(y, xfrac)
cgplot, xfrac, yy, color='red'
!P.Multi=0
END
```

Cheers,

David

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David Fanning, Ph.D.  
Fanning Software Consulting, Inc.  
Coyote's Guide to IDL Programming: <http://www.idlcoyote.com/>  
Sepore ma de ni thue. ("Perhaps thou speakest truth.")

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Posted by [Haje Korth](#) on Tue, 15 Sep 2015 17:32:27 GMT  
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Try i=interpol([101,245,366,410,525],[0,1,2,3,4,5],[0.5,1.5,2.5])

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