
Subject: Writing $\exp(-j*\pi)$ in IDL
Posted by [alghafisuct](#) on Mon, 04 Jan 2016 09:08:38 GMT
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```
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```

```
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```

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```

```
imagesc(180/pi*angle(Phase*exp(-j*Offset_degree/180*pi)))
```

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Thanks

Subject: Re: Writing $\exp(-j*\pi)$ in IDL
Posted by [Yngvar Larsen](#) on Mon, 04 Jan 2016 10:11:40 GMT
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You could define

```
j = complex(0,1) ; single precision
```

or

```
j = dcomplex(0,1) ; double precision
```

Note also that for purely imaginary input, the following is much faster than $\exp(j*\text{OFFSET_DEG}*!dtor)$ if `OFFSET_DEG` is a large array:

```
offset_rad = offset_deg*!dtor
```

```
ph_offset = complex(sin(offset_rad), cos(offset_rad)) ; single precision
```

or

```
offset_rad = offset_deg*!const.dtor
```

```
ph_offset = dcomplex(sin(offset_rad), cos(offset_rad)) ; double precision
```

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Yngvar

On Monday, 4 January 2016 10:08:41 UTC+1, algha...@gmail.com wrote:

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