
Subject: Subtracting from double complex array
Posted by [alghafisuct](#) on Sat, 09 Jan 2016 14:53:46 GMT
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Subject: Re: Subtracting from double complex array
Posted by [Jim Pendleton](#) on Sat, 09 Jan 2016 21:02:04 GMT
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Posted by [alghafisuct](#) on Sun, 10 Jan 2016 10:18:59 GMT
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Hope you got my point

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Posted by [Jim Pendleton](#) on Mon, 11 Jan 2016 02:21:32 GMT
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On Sunday, January 10, 2016 at 3:19:06 AM UTC-7, algha...@gmail.com wrote:

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Maybe this is just a misunderstanding of IDL's syntax, or perhaps a typo on your part.

The following expression subtracts the two-element vector of *integer* values 2798 and 2263 from ARRAY_HV:

```
IDL> print, ARRAY_HV - [2798,2263]
```

If your intent is to subtract an array element's value from all other elements in the array, you would write that as

```
IDL> result = ARRAY_HV - ARRAY_HV[2798,2263]
IDL> print, result[2798, 2263]
```
