

## WaveType

zapNaNs	Deletes elements whose value is NaN. This is relevant for 1D single-precision and double-precision floating point waves only and does nothing for other types of 1D waves. It is not suitable for multidimensional waves and returns an error if <i>srcWave</i> is multidimensional. Use <b>MatrixOp</b> <i>replaceNaNs</i> for multidimensional waves.
zapZeros	Deletes wave elements whose value is zero. zapZeros works only with 1D 8-bit, 16-bit, and 32-bit integer waves and returns an error if <i>srcWave</i> is multidimensional or another data type. zapZeros was added in Igor Pro 9.00.

### Flags

/D	If present, angles in wave data are interpreted as in degrees. Otherwise they are interpreted as in radians.
/O	Overwrites input wave.
/P={ <i>param1</i> ...}	Specifies parameters as appropriate for the keyword that you are using. The number of parameters and their order depends on the keyword.
/R=[ <i>startRow,endRow</i> ][ <i>startCol,endCol</i> ][ <i>startLayer,endLayer</i> ][ <i>startChunk,endChunk</i> ]	<p>Specifies the range of elements to set for the setConstant keyword.</p> <p>You can omit parameters for dimensions that don't exist in <i>srcWave</i>. For example, if <i>srcWave</i> is 1D, specify just /R=[<i>startRow,endRow</i>].</p> <p>/R was added in Igor Pro 7.00.</p>
/V= <i>value</i>	Specifies the value to use for the setConstant keyword. /V was added in Igor Pro 7.00.

### Examples

```
// Produce output values in the range [-1,1]:  
WaveTransform /P={pi} phase complexWave  
  
// Faster than myWave=myWave>1 ? 1 : myWave  
WaveTransform /P={1}/O min myWave
```

### See Also

The **Rotate** operation.

### References

Shmueli, U. (Ed.), International Tables for Crystallography, Volume B: 3.3, Kluwer Academic Publishers, Dordrecht, The Netherlands, 1996.

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**WaveType**(*waveName* [, *selector* ])

The WaveType function returns the type of data stored in the wave.

If *selector* = 1, WaveType returns 0 for a null wave, 1 if numeric, 2 if text, 3 if the wave holds data folder references or 4 if the wave holds wave references.

If *selector* = 2, WaveType returns 0 for a null wave, 1 for a normal global wave or 2 for a free wave or a wave that is stored in a free data folder.

If *selector* = 3, WaveType returns 0 for a null wave reference or a global wave, 1 for a free wave (a wave that is not stored in any data folder) or 2 for a local wave (a wave that is stored in a free data folder hierarchy).

If *selector* is omitted or zero, the returned value for numeric waves is a combination of bit values shown in the following table:

Type	Bit Number	Decimal Value	Hexadecimal Value
complex	0	1	1
32-bit float	1	2	2
64-bit float	2	4	4