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**ScaleToIndex(wave, coordValue, dim)**

The ScaleToIndex function returns the number of the element in the requested dimension whose scaled index value is closest to *coordValue*.

The ScaleToIndex function was added in Igor Pro 7.00.

#### Parameters

*dim* is a dimension number: 0 for rows, 1 for columns, 2 for layers, 3 for chunks.

*coordValue* is a scaled index in that dimension.

#### Details

The ScaleToIndex function returns the value of the expression:

```
round((coordValue - DimOffset(wave, dim)) / DimDelta(wave, dim))
```

With *dim*=0, ScaleToIndex is equivalent to **x2pnt**.

If *coordValue* is NaN or +/-INF, ScaleToIndex returns NaN. Otherwise, the result is computed based on the **DimOffset** and **DimDelta** of the specified dimension of the wave. The result is not clipped to a valid element number for the wave dimension.

#### See Also

**IndexToScale, x2pnt, DimDelta, DimOffset**

**Waveform Model of Data** on page II-62 for an explanation of wave scaling.

## ScreenResolution

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The ScreenResolution function returns the logical resolution of your video display screen in dots per inch (dpi). On Macintosh this is always 72. On Windows it is usually 96 (small fonts) or 120 (large fonts).

#### Examples

```
// 72 is the number of points in an inch which is constant.  
Variable pixels = numPoints * (ScreenResolution/72) // Convert points to pixels  
Variable points = numPixels * (72/ScreenResolution) // Convert pixels to points
```

#### See Also

**PanelResolution**

## sec

**sec(angle)**

The sec function returns the secant of *angle* which is in radians:

$$\sec(x) = \frac{1}{\cos(x)}.$$

In complex expressions, *angle* is complex, and sec(*angle*) returns a complex value.

#### See Also

**sin, cos, tan, csc, cot**

## sech

**sech(x)**

The sech function returns the hyperbolic secant of *x*.

$$\operatorname{csch}(x) = \frac{1}{\cosh(x)} = \frac{2}{e^x + e^{-x}}.$$