

## HilbertTransform

### Flags

- /A* Sizes the window automatically to make extra room for the tool palette. This preserves the proportion and size of the actual graph area.
- /W=winName* Hides the tool palette in the named window. This must be the first flag specified when used in a Proc or Macro or on the command line.
- winName* must be either the name of a top-level window or a path leading to an exterior panel window (see **Exterior Control Panels** on page III-443).

### See Also

The **ShowTools** operation.

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**HilbertTransform** [*/Z*] [*/O*] [*/DEST=destWave*] *srcWave*

The HilbertTransform operation computes the Hilbert transformation of *srcWave*, which is a real or complex (single or double precision) wave of 1-3 dimensions. The result of the HilbertTransform is stored in *destWave*, or in the wave W\_Hilbert (1D) or M\_Hilbert in the current data folder.

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- /DEST=destWave* Creates a real wave reference for the destination wave in a user function. See **Automatic Creation of WAVE References** on page IV-72 for details.
- /O* Overwrites *srcWave* with the transform.
- /PAD={dim1 [, dim2, dim3, dim4]}*
- Converts *srcWave* into a padded wave of dimensions *dim1, dim2, ..., dim4*. The padded wave contains the original data at the start of the dimension and adds zero entries to each dimension up to the specified dimension size. The *dim1...* values must be greater than or equal to the corresponding dimension size of *srcWave*. If you need to pad just the lowest dimension(s) you can omit the remaining dimensions; for example, */PAD=dim1* will set *dim2* and above to match the dimensions in *srcWave*.
- This flag was added in Igor Pro 7.00.
- /Z* No error reporting.

### Details

The Hilbert transform of a function  $f(x)$  is defined by:

$$F(t) = \frac{1}{\pi t} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{f(x) dx}{x - t}.$$

Theoretically, the integral is evaluated as a Cauchy principal value. Computationally one can write the Hilbert transform as the convolution:

$$F(t) = \frac{-1}{\pi t} * f(t),$$

which by the convolution theorem of Fourier transforms, may be evaluated as the product of the transform of  $f(x)$  with  $-i \cdot \text{sgn}(x)$  where:

$$\text{sgn}(x) = \begin{cases} -1 & x < 0 \\ 0 & x = 0 \\ 1 & x > 0 \end{cases}.$$