

FindLevel

/STDS=dupsReplacedWave

Specifies the output wave generated by */ST*. If you omit */STDS* then the output wave created by */ST* is *T_ReplacedDuplicates* in the current data folder. */STDS* without */ST* has no effect.

Details

FindDuplicates scans *srcWave* and identifies duplicate values. The first instance of any value is not considered a duplicate. Duplicates are either identical, as is the case with integer or text waves, or values that are within a specified tolerance in the case of single-precision or double-precision numeric waves.

Text comparison is case-sensitive unless you use */CI* or */CI/LOC*.

The operation creates wave references for the waves specified by the various flags above. See **Automatic Creation of WAVE References** on page IV-72 for details.

Example

```
Function DemoFindDuplicates(mode)
    int mode          // 0=case sensitive; 1=/CI; 2=/CI/LOC

    Make/O/T sourceText={"A", "a", "Å", "å", "B", "b"}
    switch(mode)
        case 0:        // Case sensitive
            // Returns {"A", "a", "Å", "å", "B", "b"}
            FindDuplicates/FREE/RT=output sourceText
            break
        case 1:        // Case insensitive for ASCII only
            // Returns {"A", "Å", "a", "B"}
            FindDuplicates/FREE/RT=output/CI sourceText
            break
        case 2:        // Case insensitive, locale aware
            // Returns {"A", "Å", "B"}
            FindDuplicates/FREE/RT=output/CI/LOC sourceText
            break
    endswitch

    Print sourceText
    Print output
End
```

See Also

FindLevels, FindValue, Sort, TextHistogram

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FindLevel [*flags*] *waveName*, *level*

The *FindLevel* operation searches the named wave to find the X value at which the specified Y *level* is crossed.

Flags

- /B=box* Sets box size for sliding average. If */B=box* is omitted or *box* equals 1, no averaging is done. If you specify an even box size then the next higher (odd) integer is used. If you use a box size greater than 1, *FindLevel* will be unable to find a level crossing that occurs in the first or last $(box-1)/2$ points of the wave since these points don't have enough neighbors for computing the derived average wave values.
- /EDGE=e* Specifies searches for either increasing or decreasing level crossing.
- e=1:* Searches only for crossing where Y values are increasing as *level* is crossed from wave start towards wave end.
 - e=2:* Searches only for crossing where the Y values are decreasing as *level* is crossed from wave start towards wave end.
 - e=0:* Same as no */EDGE* flag (searches for either increasing and decreasing level crossing).

<code>/P</code>	Computes the X crossing location in terms of point number. If <code>/P</code> is omitted, the level crossing location is computed in terms of X values.
<code>/Q</code>	Don't print results in history and don't report error if <i>level</i> is not found.
<code>/R=(startX,endX)</code>	Specifies an X range of the wave to search. You may exchange <i>startX</i> and <i>endX</i> to reverse the search direction.
<code>/R=[startP,endP]</code>	Specifies a point range of the wave to search. You may exchange <i>startP</i> and <i>endP</i> to reverse the search direction. If you specify the range as <code>/R=[startP]</code> then the end of the range is taken as the end of the wave. If <code>/R</code> is omitted, the entire wave is searched.
<code>/T=dx</code>	Search for two level crossings. <i>dx</i> must be less than <i>minWidthX</i> , so you must also specify <code>/M</code> if you use <code>/T</code> . (FindLevel limits <i>dx</i> so that second search start isn't beyond where the first search for next edge will be.)
<code>/T=dx</code>	Performs a second search after finding the initial level crossing. The second search starts <i>dx</i> units beyond the initial level crossing and looks back in the direction of the initial crossing. If FindLevel finds a second level crossing, it sets <code>V_LevelX</code> to the average of the initial and second crossings. Otherwise, it sets <code>V_LevelX</code> to the initial crossing.

Details

FindLevel scans through the wave comparing *level* to values derived from the Y values of the wave. Each derived value is a sliding average of the Y values.

FindLevel searches for two derived wave values that straddle *level*. If it finds these values it computes the X value at which *level* is located by linearly interpolating between the straddling Y values.

FindLevel does not locate values exactly equal to *level*; it locates transitions through *level*. See **BinarySearch** for one method of locating exact values.

FindLevel reports its results by setting these variables:

<code>V_flag</code>	0: <i>level</i> was found. 1: <i>level</i> was not found.
<code>V_LevelX</code>	Interpolated X value at which <i>level</i> was found, or the corresponding point number if <code>/P</code> is specified.
<code>V_rising</code>	0: Y values at the crossing are decreasing from wave start towards wave end. 1: Y values at the crossing are increasing.

If you omit the `/Q` flag then FindLevel also reports its results by printing them in the history area.

If *level* is not found, and if you omit the `/Q` flag, FindLevel generates an error which puts up an error alert and halts execution of any command line or macro that is in progress.

`V_LevelX` is returned in terms of the X scaling of the named wave unless you use the `/P` flag, in which case it is in terms of point number.

FindLevel Handling of NaNs

In Igor Pro 8.00 and later, FindLevel handles NaN values differently than previous versions. Now if *level* falls between two non-NaN wave Y values with NaNs between them, those two Y values and their associated X scaling values are used to linearly interpolate the X location of the level crossing. Igor7 and earlier fail to find a crossing and set `V_LevelX` to NaN.

For example:

```
// Prints 2.5 in Igor8 or later, NaN in Igor7 or before
Make/O wave0 = {0, 1, NaN, NaN, 4, 5}
FindLevel/Q wave0, 2.5; Print V_levelX
```

You can revert to the pre-Igor 8 behavior by executing:

```
SetIgorOption UseIP6FindLevel = 1
```