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aovper(t,x,0,.01,resmag=10)    # compute the AoV periodogram for
                                # frequencies from 0 to 0.01, scanning
                                # frequency space at 10 times higher
                                # than the usual resolution (i.e.,
                                # oversampling by a factor of 40
                                # rather than the default factor of 4
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* dcdft *
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Compute the DCDFT periodogram.

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dcdft(t,x,lowfreq=0,hifreq=0,resmag=1,plot=T,outfile=NULL)

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t          vector of times of observation
x          vector of observed data
lowfreq    lowest frequency to test
hifreq     highest frequency to test
resmag     resolution magnification. The number of frequencies
           tested for a given frequency range is multiplied by
           this parameter
plot       if TRUE, the periodogram is plotted
outfile    if a string variable rather than null, the results
           are written to a file of this name

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Examples:

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dcdft(t,x)          # compute the DCDFT periodogram
                    # for x as a function of t
dcdft(t,x,0,.02)    # compute the DCDFT periodogram
                    # for frequencies from 0 to 0.02
dcd = dcdft(t,x,plot=F) # compute the DCDFT and assign
                    # the output to "dcd"
                    # but don't plot the periodogram
dcdft(t,x,0,.01,resmag=10) # compute the DCDFT periodogram for
                    # frequencies from 0 to 0.01, scanning
                    # frequency space at 10 times higher
                    # than the usual resolution (i.e.,
                    # oversampling by a factor of 40
                    # rather than the default factor of 4
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* findstart *
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Find starting index for a given value.

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findstart(X,start)

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X          vector of values to be scanned. Must be sorted
           into ascending order
start     starting value to be located

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Examples:

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n1 = findstart(t,40000)    # find the index for the first
                           # t value which is at least 40000
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# restrict data for t,x to the time range 40000 to 45000
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n1 = findstart(t,40000)      # 1st value to include
n2 = findstart(t,45000) - 1  # last value to include
t = t[n1:n2]                 # keep only t values from n1 to n2
x = x[n1:n2]                 # keep only x values from n1 to n2
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* foldit *
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Compute and plot a folded light curve.

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foldit(t,x,period,epoch=0,plot=T,bin=.05)
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t          vector of times
x          vector of data values (magnitudes)
period     period with which to fold the data
epoch      epoch to use when folding the data. Default is zero.
plot       if TRUE, produce a plot of the folded light curve
bin        size (in phase) of bins to use for averaging.
           default is bins of width 0.05 (i.e., 20 bins per cycle)

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Examples:

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foldit(t,x,332)              # fold time series (t,x) using
                             # a period of 332
folded = foldit(t,x,per)     # fold the time series (t,x) using
                             # period "per" and assign the result
                             # to an object called "folded"
names(folded)                # show the names of the object "folded"
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* fourfit *
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Fit a Fourier series to data.

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fourfit(t,x,p)
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t          vector of times
x          vector of data values
p          period to fit to the data

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Examples:

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xfit = fourfit(t,x,332)      # fit a Fourier series to (t,x)
                             # using the single period 332
pers = c(332,166,110.667,83) # create a vector "pers" consisting
                             # of the numbers 332, 166, 110.667, and 83
xfit = fourfit(t,x,pers)     # fit a Fourier series to (t,x)
                             # using periods 332, 166, 110.667, and 83
names(xfit)                  # show the names of the object "xfit"
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*****
* movave *
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Compute moving averages.

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movave(X,L=12)
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X          quantity for which to compute a moving average
L          number of points to include in each moving average

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tave = movave(t,30)           # compute a 30-point moving average of t
                               # and assign it to a variable "tave"
xave = movave(x,30)           # compute a 30-point moving average of x
                               # and assign it to a variable "xave"
plot(tave,xave,type="l")      # make a line plot of xave vs tave
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                               * peak1 *
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Find the strongest peak in a periodogram.

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peak1(dcd, t=NULL, x=NULL)
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dcd output from the "dcdft" or "aovper" scripts  
t, x times and data values used to create the "dcd" object.  
If these are given, and the periodogram is a DCDF  
rather than AoV periodogram, then standard errors are  
computed for the peak frequency and (semi-)amplitude

Examples:

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dcd = dcdft(t,x,0,.01)
peak1(dcd)
pk1 = peak1(dcd,t,x)
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# compute the DCDFT of (t,x) for
# frequencies from 0 to 0.01, and
# assign it to an object called "dcd"
# find the strongest peak in the
# object "dcd" and the upper and lower
# FWHM limits for frequency and period
# find the strongest peak in the
# object "dcd" and the upper and lower
# FWHM limits for frequency and period
# as well as the standard errors for
# period and amplitude, and assign the
# result to an object called "pk1"
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* peaks *
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Find all peaks in a periodogram.

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peaks(dcd, lofre=0, hifre=0, maxpeak=0, plot=T)
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dcd	output from the "dcdft" or "aovper" scripts
lofre	lowest frequency to include
hifre	highest frequency to include
maxpeak	maximum number of peaks to report. If specified, only this many strongest peaks will be returned
plot	if TRUE, a plot is made of the observed chi-square values of the peaks vs the theoretical chi-square peak values (based on treating peaks as chi-square with 3 degrees of freedom)

Examples:

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peaks(dcd)          # find all the peaks in the periodogram
                    # saved as "dcd"
pp = peaks(dcd)     # find all the peaks in the periodogram
                    # saved as "dcd" and store them in an
                    # object called "pp"
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* timave *
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Average data over bins of a fixed time width.

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timave(t,x,t2ave=-1,t.off=0,n.min=2,wide=2,plot=T,lines=T,tit=NULL,big=F)

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t          vector of times of observations
x          vector of data values
t2ave      width of time spans over which to average.  If not
           specified, the width defaults to 1 time unit
t.off      time offset.  Normally, time bins start at zero, but
           if t.off is specified they start at t.off
n.min      minimum number of data points required for a given bin
wide       width of error bars (in units of the standard error)
plot       if TRUE, a plot of the averages, with error bars, is created
lines      if TRUE, the plot is a points-and-lines plot; otherwise
           only points are plotted
tit        title to be used for the plot
big        if TRUE, then on the plot those values that are
           significantly different from the overall mean are
           circled in red, those which are more than 2.5 standard
           deviations from the overall mean (whether significant
           or not) are circled in blue

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Examples:

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timave(t,x,10)      # average the time series (t,x)
                    # using 10-day wide time bins
                    # and plot the result.  Note: this
                    # plot uses a "normal" (not inverted)
                    # y-axis, so it's "upside-down" when
                    # the "x" variable is magnitude
q = timave(t,x,10)  # average the time series (t,10)
                    # using 10-day wide time bins
                    # and store the result in an object
                    # called "q"
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