iemisc: Additional Examples from GNU Octave Compatible cosd Function

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cosd Examples (R style)

```r
library("iemisc")

# Examples from GNU Octave cosd

cosd(c(0, 180, 360))

## [1]  1 -1  1
cosd(c(90, 270, 45))

## [1] 0.0000000 0.0000000 0.7071068
try(cosd(pi * seq(0, 80, by = 10)/180))

## [1] 1.0000000 0.9999954 0.9999814 0.9999582 0.9999258 0.9998840 0.9998330
## [8] 0.9997727 0.9997031
# gives error message since the computed value is in radians rather than
# degrees


cos(pi * seq(0, 80, by = 10)/180)

## [1] 1.0000000 0.9848078 0.9396926 0.8660254 0.7660444 0.6427876 0.5000000
## [8] 0.3420201 0.1736482
```

```
# this is correct since `cos` expects the angle in radians

try(cosd(seq(0, 80, by = 10) * 180/pi))

## [1]  1.0000000 -0.8390715  0.4080821  0.1542514 -0.6669381  0.9649660 -0.9524130
## [8]  0.6333192 -0.1103872
# converts angles in radians to degrees; however, it will still receive an
# error message with this current implementation. You can use the work-around
# below:

xx <- seq(0, 80, by = 10) * 180/pi

cosd(xx)

## [1]  1.0000000 -0.8390715  0.4080821  0.1542514 -0.6669381  0.9649660 -0.9524130
## [8]  0.6333192 -0.1103872
try(cos(seq(0, 80, by = 10) * 180/pi))

## [1]  1.00000000  0.37357878 -0.72087779 -0.91218807  0.03932958  0.94157346
## [7]  0.66417415 -0.44533073 -0.99690637
# converts angles in radians to degrees; however, this is incorrect since `cos`
# expects the angle in radians and not degrees


cosd(90)

## [1] 0
cos(pi/2)

## [1] 6.123234e-17
```

cosd and cos Examples (GNU Octave style)

```
cosd(90)

cos(pi/2)

## ans = 0
## ans =    6.1232e-17
```

Works Cited

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