
Subject: Discrete Laplacian

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Hi,

did somebody port the Matlab-function "DEL2()" to IDL or know where I can find a function that does the same ?

I need this part:

$L = \text{DEL2}(U)$ when U is a matrix, is an discrete approximation of $0.25 \cdot \Delta^2 u = (d^2u/dx^2 + d^2u/dy^2)/4$. The matrix L is the same size as U with each element equal to the difference between an element of U and the average of its four neighbors.

Thanks,
Thomas
