
Subject: Re: least square matrix

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Matthias Demuzere wrote:

> Hi,
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> Because my question maybe still a bit unclear, here it is again:
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> I have a dataset of temperatures taken at hourly steps (k-value, ranging
> from 1-24) for a whole
> month (with i days). Now, I would like to compare each temperature $T_{k,i}$ with
> every other $T_{k,j}$ with j the same number of days as in i. I would like to do
> that comparison by least square methods like this
>
> Matrix $A_{i,j} = \sum (T_{k,i} - T_{k,j})^2$
>
> where the matrix $A_{i,j}$ is a symmetrical matrix (because i,j are the same
> day).
>
> How can that be done in IDL?

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sum(Tk,i-Tk,j)
= sum(Tk,i^2 -2Tk,i*Tk,j+Tk,j^2)
= sum(Tk,i^2) -2 sum(Tk,i*Tk,j)+sum(Tk,j^2)
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T = indgen(31,24)*0.1
T2 = (T^2)#replicate(1,24,31)
A = T2 -2*T#transpose(T)+transpose(T2)
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