
Subject: least square matrix

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Hi,

Because my question maybe still a bit unclear, here it is again:

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?

I was thinking of some FOR statements, like this:

```
FOR i=1, i LE 31, i++ DO BEGIN
  FOR j=1, j LE 31, j++ DO BEGIN
    FOR k=1, k LE 24, k++ DO BEGIN
      function
    ENDFOR
  ENDFOR
ENDFOR
```

But this doesn't seems to work really...Any idees, tips,...??

Thanks,
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