
Subject: Re: from array to one dimensional array

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steffenfr writes:

> Dear all, I am trying to apply the spearman correlation
> coefficient to 2 images which means that I have to compare
> 2 arrays. The R_correlate however works only with one dimensional
> arrays which means that I need to change the n-dimensional array into a
> one-dimensional one, for example like that
>
> Array: 3by3
>
> 111
> 222
> 333
>
> into the one-dimentional array (Vector) [9by1] which is [111222333]
>
> Does anybody know how do do that in a simple way, or has anybody done
> it already in a program?

I would try REFORM:

```
s = Size(array, /Dimensions)
array = Reform(array, s[0]*s[1])
```

Cheers,

David

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