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Subject: Re: a matrix whose some elements are matrixes  
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Here's a small example which should help you:

```
a=[[1,0],[0,1]]  
b=[[2,2],[2,2]]
```

```
IDL> print,a  
1 0  
0 1  
IDL> print,b  
2 2  
2 2
```

To have a matrix  $c=[[a,b],[b,a]]$  do:

```
c=intarr(4,4)
```

```
c[0,0]=a  
c[0,2]=b  
c[2,0]=b  
c[2,2]=a
```

The output is:

```
IDL> print,c  
1 0 2 2  
0 1 2 2  
2 2 1 0  
2 2 0 1
```

The trick is to figure out where the upper left corners of the smaller matrices fit into the larger matrix you want to build...

Ciao,  
Paolo

[haojuanchina@gmail.com](mailto:haojuanchina@gmail.com) wrote:

> I want obtain a matric whose some elements are matrixes, how to compile  
> the program?  
> example: Iwant to abtain the following matrix

```
>      G I I I I I 0  
>      I G I 0 0 0 0  
>      I I G I 0 0 0
```

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>      I 0 I G I 0 0
>      I 0 0 I G I 0
>      I 0 0 0 I G I
>      0 0 0 0 0 I G
> in which I is an identity matrix,
>      1 0 0 0 0 0 0
>      0 1 0 0 0 0 0
>      0 0 1 0 0 0 0
>      0 0 0 1 0 0 0
>      0 0 0 0 1 0 0
>      0 0 0 0 0 1 0
>      0 0 0 0 0 0 1
> and G is a similar diagonal matrix:
>      1 -0.25 -0.25 -0.25 -0.25 -0.25 0
>      -0.25 1 0 0 0 0 0
>      -0.25 0 1 0 0 0 0
>      -0.25 0 0 1 0 0 0
>      -0.25 0 0 0 1 0 0
>      -0.25 0 0 0 0 1 0
>      0 0 0 0 0 0 1
> I can compile the program of the matrix G:
> PRO Matrix
>
> diag =findgen(7)
> sub=findgen(6)
> super=findgen(6)
>
> diag[0:6]=1
> sub[0:5]=-0.25
> super[0:5]=-0.25
>
> G = DIAG_MATRIX(diag) + $
> DIAG_MATRIX(super, 1) + DIAG_MATRIX(sub, -1)
> G[0,1:5]=-0.25
> G[1:5,0]=-0.25
> print,G
>
> I= DIAG_MATRIX(diag[0:6]);*(-0.25)
> print,I
>
> END
>
> but how to get the first matrix in which include the matrix G and I ?
> Please give me a help!thanks.
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