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Subject: Re: how to compile a matrix whose some elements are matrixes

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Hello,

well, your array will hold two different things: an int and an array of int.

If you want to keep your zeroes as individual values, maybe you should consider using a pointer. You create a 7\*7 pointer array, and you assign either the value 0 or the matrix G or I to each cell.

```
mat = ptrarr(7,7)
```

```
(*mat)[0,0] = G
```

```
(*mat)[0,3] = 0
```

If you don't mind to replicate your zeroes (in a 7,7 array), just create a 49\*49 array and fill it with G,I and the 7\*7 zeroes array!

```
mat[0,0] = G
```

```
mat[7,0] = I
```

Jean

haojuanchina@gmail.com wrote:

> Hello,everyone

> I want obtain a matric whose some elements are matrixes, how to compile

>

> the program?

> example: I want to obtain the following matrix

>       G I 0 0 0 0 0

>       I G I 0 0 0 0

>       0 I G I 0 0 0

>       0 0 I G I 0 0

>       0 0 0 I G I 0

>       0 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 2 0 0 0 0 0

>       2 1 2 0 0 0 0

>       0 2 1 2 0 0 0

>       0 0 2 1 2 0 0

>       0 0 0 2 1 2 0

```
>      0 0 0 0 2 1 2
>      0 0 0 0 0 2 1
> I can compile the program of the matrix G and I:
> PRO Matrix
>
> diag =findgen(7)
> sub=findgen(6)
> super=findgen(6)
>
>
> diag[0:6]=1
> sub[0:5]=2
> super[0:5]=2
>
>
> G = DIAG_MATRIX(diag) + $
> DIAG_MATRIX(super, 1) + DIAG_MATRIX(sub, -1)
> G[0,1:5]=2
> G[1:5,0]=2
> print,G
>
> I= identity(7)
> print,I
>
> END
>
>
> but how to get the first matrix in which include the matrix G and I?
> The difficulty is that I can not compile the diagonal elements (the
> smaller matrixes) of the larger matrix. How should I do?
> Thanks!
> Juan Hao
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