
Subject: Re: Varimax Rotation

Posted by [russell.grew](#) on Wed, 14 May 2008 00:25:19 GMT

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Hi David,

Seems to be gobbled up inside

http://cimss.ssec.wisc.edu/clavr/amato/cloud_climatology/EOF_analysis/isccp_eof.pro

Search the text for 'varimax'

Enjoy.

Russell.

On May 13, 11:57 pm, David Fanning <n...@dfanning.com> wrote:

> Folks,

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> I made the mistake of becoming somewhat familiar with EOF

> (empirical orthogonal function) analysis recently. As a

> result, I have been asked to investigate the possibility

> of doing "rotated" EOF analysis. In this technique, you

> take a handful of the eigenvectors that come out of the

> EOF analysis, and rotate them in a way that reapporions

> the variance between them. The most popular rotation

> method is called "varimax rotation." This is apparently

> the method used in a Matlab command named roteofs.

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> Naturally, I am looking for an IDL implementation of

> this technique, if such a thing exists. My math skills

> are improving, but I still appreciate the cheat sheets. :-)

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> Cheers,

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> David

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> Sepore ma de ni thui. ("Perhaps thou speakest truth.")