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Subject: Re: Transpose(A)\*P\*A

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On Oct 10, 9:25 am, "mapper...@gmail.com" <zjwan...@gmail.com> wrote:

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> hello,  
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> I have a question about how to improve the computation speed when deal  
> with non-linear equation  
> A x = I, P is the weight for each  
> row, P is M*M  
> M*N N*1 M*1  
>  
> then I have to build normal matrix which is  
> Transpose(A)*P*A x = Transpose(A)*P*I  
> N*N N*1 N*1  
>  
> then x can be solved.  
>  
> When M is bigger as 20000, N as 3000, the time to build AtPA is almost  
> one hour, that is too long. the code is:  
>  
> PRO NormalMatrix, A, I, ATPA, ATPL, Weight = P  
> szA = SIZE(A, /DIMENSIONS)  
> if N_ELEMENTS(szA) ne 2 then begin  
>         mess = dialog_message('Input matrix must be M*N format!', /  
> information)  
>         return  
>     endif  
>     szL = SIZE(L, /DIMENSIONS)  
>     if (N_ELEMENTS(szL) ne 2 and szL[0] ne 1) then begin  
>         mess = dialog_message('Input L must be 1*M format!', /information)  
>         return  
>     endif  
>     if (szA[1] ne szL[1]) then begin  
>         mess = dialog_message('Input A and L must be same rows!', /  
> information)  
>         return  
>     endif  
>     if not keyword_set(P) then P = fltarr(szA[1])*0.0+1.0  
>     ATPA = fltarr([szA[0], szA[0]])  
>     ATPL = fltarr(1, szA[0])  
>  
>     for i=0L, szA[0]-1 do begin  
>         t1 = systime(1)  
>         ATPA[i, i:szA[0]-1] = (p*A[i, *])##A[i:szA[0]-1, *]  
>         ATPA[i:szA[0]-1, i] = ATPA[i, i:szA[0]-1]  
>         ATPL[0, i] = (p*A[i, *])##I
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>         t2 = systime(1)
>         print, sza[0], i, t2-t1
>     endfor
>
> END
>
> I like to know how I can improve it to few seconds.
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I think I'm confused - won't be the first time - why not just do the multiplication?

atpa = matrix\_multiply(a,p##a,/atranspose)  
or maybe it's  
atpa = matrix\_multiply(p##a,a,/btranspose)

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