
Subject: Re: large matrix operations

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On Oct 13, 9:44 am, arp...@gmail.com wrote:

- > It seems that very large matrix, e.g. $1.0e6 \times 1.0e5 \times 100$ operations, such
- > as multiplication and matrix multiplication, in IDL is very slow.
- > Anyone know how to speed up large matrix operations ?

Multiplication should be pretty fast. Matrix multiplication can be slow if you have to transpose the matrices. This can be sped up by using `MatrixMultiply()` instead of `#` or `##`. Perhaps `Temporary()` can be used to avoid allocation of extra memory. I think David has the best ideas, though.
