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Subject: Re: Matrix algebra and index order, A # B vs A ## B

Posted by [mort.canty](#) on Tue, 27 Mar 2012 16:01:47 GMT

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On 26 Mrz., 15:00, David Fanning <n...@idlcoyote.com> wrote:

> Yes, the consensus that has emerged is that no operation  
> is more fraught with ambiguity, anguish, and frustration  
> than trying to translate a section of linear algebra code  
> from a paper or textbook (say on Principle Components  
> Analysis) to IDL than almost anything you can imagine!  
> It's like practicing backwards writing in the mirror.  
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Amen. I've been playing with the idea of a new edition of my book with both IDL \*and\* Python coding examples. If it doesn't appear, either I've dropped the idea or you can look for me in an Asylum for the column-major/row-major insane.

Mort

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