
Subject: Re: Matrices

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On 1/21/13 11:39 AM, fd_luni@mail.com wrote:

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>>> myNbyFour[:,0] = [1, 2, 3, 4]
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>> Sorry, this should be
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>> myNbyFour[0,*] = [1, 2, 3, 4]
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> Thank you very much for your answers. Maybe I didn't explain very well what I actually wanna do before. Let's say I have four arrays A,B,C,D and E with 100 elements each. Now, I want to create an array which includes the elements of A,B,C and D (100 by 4 matrix). In other words, I want to write the four arrays A,B,C,D into 1 matrix, and a matrix which includes only the elements of E (vertically) so 100 by 1 matrix.

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IDL> ABCD = [[A], [B], [C], [D]]
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IDL> help, ABCD
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<Expression>  FLOAT   = Array[100, 4]
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IDL> Ecolumn = reform(E, n_elements(E), 1)
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IDL> help, Ecolumn
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ECOLUMN      FLOAT   = Array[100, 1]
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Of course, Ecolumn will lose the trailing single dimension if you do anything with it... but many (but not all!) things you might think of doing with it won't care.

-Jeremy.
