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Subject: Re: diagonal dominant

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Le mercredi 30 janvier 2013 15:26:11 UTC+1, Gompie a écrit :

> Hi,

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> I have a matrix( 256,256) and I want to convert it into diagonal dominant form.

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> What is the best way to do it. Does IDL have function to do it?

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> Gompie

I do not well understand your question. A matrix is diagonal dominant or it is not: you cannot change that by any converting method. Now, if you want to find a space in which your matrix is diagonal, your problem is solved by eigenvalue decomposition. In IDL, you can use EIGENQL and EIGENVEC functions or equivalently their Lapack counterparts: LA\_EIGENQL, LA\_EIGENVEC and LA\_EIGENPROBLEM.

Hoping to have answered.

alain.

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