
Subject: Help with SVDC procedure

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Hi

I am trying to solve a matrix system with SVD method. I have the following arrays: A(100 rows by 4 columns), X (4 rows by 1 column) and B (100 rows by 1 column). The form of the system is $Ax=B$. I used the Linear Least Squares and get the form $x= V \text{invert}(SV) \text{transpose}(U)B$ (based on SVD procedure in IDL). The problem is that the 4 values that I get for the array x are not what I expected. I used the same method, same commands but with simpler arrays and it works. Why this doesn't work for my arrays??

The commands that I have used are the followings:

```
> A= TRANSPOSE([C],[C1],[-CAd],[-CA]) (I have defined these variables before)
> SVDC, A,W,U,V
> SV = DBLARR(4, 4)
> FOR K = 0, 3 DO SV[K,K]=W[K]
> result = U ## SV ## TRANSPOSE(V)
> print, result
> SVinv=invert(SV)
> ;help, SVinv
> Utrans=TRANSPOSE(U)
> ;help, Utrans
> B=TRANSPOSE([C2])
> ;help, B
> X=V##SVinv##Utrans##B
> print, X
```

Any help would be sincerely appreciated.

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