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Subject: Re: lower and upper triangular matrices

Posted by [Craig Markwardt](#) on Thu, 30 May 2013 01:33:48 GMT

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On Wednesday, May 29, 2013 9:31:35 AM UTC-4, fd\_...@mail.com wrote:

>  
> Does anyone know how to create the lower and upper triangular matrices of a given matrix A?

What do you mean? Do you want to factor a matrix, such as with CHOLDC? Or do you just want to extract the upper and lower triangle elements from a matrix?

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Subject: Re: lower and upper triangular matrices

Posted by [fd\\_luni](#) on Thu, 30 May 2013 10:05:16 GMT

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On Thursday, 30 May 2013 02:33:48 UTC+1, Craig Markwardt wrote:

> What do you mean? Do you want to factor a matrix, such as with CHOLDC? Or do you just want to extract the upper and lower triangle elements from a matrix?

I need the upper and lower triangle elements from a matrix. I am trying to use the Gauss-Seidel method.

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Posted by [on Thu, 30 May 2013 10:51:20 GMT](#)

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Den torsdagen den 30:e maj 2013 kl. 12:05:16 UTC+2 skrev fd\_...@mail.com:

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>> What do you mean? Do you want to factor a matrix, such as with CHOLDC? Or do you just want to extract the upper and lower triangle elements from a matrix?  
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Like this?

```
IDL> n=4
IDL> a=indgen(n,n)+1
IDL> ii=indgen(n) # replicate(1,n)
IDL> jj=indgen(n) ## replicate(1,n)
IDL> print,a
      1      2      3      4
```

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5   6   7   8
9   10  11  12
13  14  15  16
IDL> print,a*(ii lt jj)
0   0   0   0
5   0   0   0
9   10  0   0
13  14  15  0
IDL> print,a*(ii ge jj)
1   2   3   4
0   6   7   8
0   0   11  12
0   0   0   16
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Posted by [fd\\_luni](#) on Thu, 30 May 2013 10:55:09 GMT  
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Exactly, this is what I want.

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