
Subject: Writing a matrix

Posted by [d.poreh](#) on Mon, 03 Oct 2016 14:24:17 GMT

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Folks,

Hi,

I am writing a matrix like this:

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openw, 1, 'for_test20.txt'
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writeu, 1, copol
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close, 1
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Can someone please help me?

All the best,

Cheers,

Dave

Subject: Re: Writing a matrix

Posted by [Helder Marchetto](#) on Mon, 03 Oct 2016 14:29:43 GMT

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On Monday, October 3, 2016 at 4:24:21 PM UTC+2, dave poreh wrote:

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You just wrote a data file, not a text file.

from the help:

The WRITEU procedure writes unformatted binary data from an expression into a file. This procedure performs a direct transfer with no processing of any kind being done to the data.

Try using printf if you want text format.

Cheers,
Helder

Subject: Re: Writing a matrix
 Posted by [d.poreh](#) on Tue, 04 Oct 2016 06:53:20 GMT
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Thanks Helder,
 Yes I saw it now...
 Cheers,
 Dave

On Monday, October 3, 2016 at 3:31:12 PM UTC+1, Helder wrote:

> On Monday, October 3, 2016 at 4:24:21 PM UTC+2, dave poreh wrote:

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