

Useful commands in SAS PROC IML (last revised 2/12/2015).

Let

- \mathbf{A} , \mathbf{B} , \mathbf{C} , \mathbf{U} , and \mathbf{X} be rectangular matrices.
- \mathbf{D} a diagonal matrix.
- \mathbf{S} , \mathbf{W} and \mathbf{R} be square symmetric matrices.
- \mathbf{y} , \mathbf{z} , \mathbf{L} be vectors.
- c , n , p be scalars (constants).

Command	Example	Explanation/Description
*	$C = A * B;$	Matrix multiplication
-	$C = A - B;$	Subtraction
+	$C = A + B;$	Matrix or vector addition
/	$C = A/n;$	Divide elements of A by constant n
-	$C = -A;$	Reverses the sign of the elements
##	$C = A##2$	Take the power of elements of A (element-wise)
sqrt	$C = \text{sqrt}(A);$	Take the square root of the elements of a matrix
'	$C = A';$	Transpose operator
nrow()	$n = \text{nrow}(\mathbf{X});$	Returns the number of rows of matrix \mathbf{X}
ncol()	$p = \text{ncol}(\mathbf{X});$	Returns the number of columns of matrix \mathbf{X}
J(n,p,c)	$\mathbf{z} = J(n, p, c);$	Creates a matrix or vector with n rows, p columns and all elements equal to c . This is useful for creating a vector of ones (e.g., an $(n \times 1)$ vector of ones, $\text{one} = J(n, 1, 1)$).
I(n)	$\text{Ident} = I(n);$	Creates an identity matrix

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<code> </code>	<code>C = A B;</code>	Horizontally concatenation of matrices
<code>//</code>	<code>C = A//B;</code>	Vertical concatenation of matrices
<code>diag()</code>	<code>D =diag(S);</code>	This creates a diagonal matrix where the argument is a square matrix or a vector (vector argument)
<code>vecdiag()</code>	<code>D =diag(z);</code> <code>z =vecdiag(S);</code>	Function creates a column vector whose elements are the diagonal of the square matrix
<code>[]</code>	<code>y3 = X[1 : n, 3];</code>	Creates a vector <code>y3</code> that is the 3rd column of matrix <code>X</code> . The square brackets “[” and “]” can be used to indicate specific elements of a vector or matrix. The colon <code>:</code> is used to indicate series (e.g., Take rows 1 through <code>n</code>).
<code>det()</code>	<code>c =det(A);</code>	Computes the determinant of matrix
<code>inv()</code>	<code>B = inv(A);</code>	Finds the inverse of a square symmetric matrix.
<code>eigen()</code>	call <code>eigen(L, U, S);</code>	Finds of eigenvalues and vectors of the 3rd argument (e.g., <code>S</code>) and puts the eigenvalues into <code>L</code> and eigenvectors (as columns) in <code>U</code> .
<code>svd()</code>	call <code>svd(U,q,V,A)</code>	Finds the singular values and vectors of a matrix <code>A</code> ($m \times n$) where <code>U</code> ($m \times m$) contain left singular vectors, <code>U</code> ($n \times n$) contains right singular vectors, and <code>q</code> ($n \times 1$) contains the singular values. Note that $m \geq n$.
<code>use mydata</code>	<code>use mydata;</code>	This statement indicates what sasdata set you want to access
<code>read</code>	<code>read all var{ test1 test2 test3 test4} into X;</code>	This statement reads data from an open sasdata set into a matrix (or vector)
<code>print stuff</code>	<code>print X z;</code>	Prints these on the same line of output (if possible).
	<code>print X, z;</code>	The comma indicates to go to next line (i.e., print X and then on new line print z.
	<code>print 'text' X</code>	You can add text to the print command.
	<code>print x[format=5.3]</code>	You can also indicate the format for printing numerical values. Note that “format=5.3” means that there will be 5 numbers and at most 3 decimal places. You can play with the numbers to get what “looks” best.

An example of a module:

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/* A module that compute the mean vector, SSCP matrix, covariance
   matrix and correlation matrix of an (n x p) matrix of observations */

start samplestats(X,Xbar,W,S,R,n);
  n = nrow(X);
  one = J(n,1);
  Xbar = X'*one/n;
  W = (X - one*Xbar) * (X - one*Xbar)';
  S = W/(n-1);
  Dsqrt = sqrt(diag(S));
  R = inv(Dsqrt)*S*inv(Dsqrt);
Finish samplestats;

run samplestats(X,Xbar,W,S,R,n);
print 'Sample statistics for whole sample:',
      n Xbar, S, R;
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