

standard — Functions to create standard matrices

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Unit & constant matrices		
I()	I()	identity matrix
e()	e()	unit vectors
J()	J()	matrix of constants
designmatrix()	designmatrix()	design matrices
Block-diagonal matrices		
blockdiag()	blockdiag()	block-diagonal matrix
Ranges		
range()	range() rangen()	vector over specified range vector of n over specified range
unitcircle()	unitcircle()	unit circle on complex plane

Random

runiform()	runiform() rnormal()	uniform random variates normal (Gaussian) random variates
	rbeta() rbinomial() rchi2() rdiscrete() rexponential() rgamma() rhypergeometric() rlogistic() rbinomial() rpoisson() rt() runiformint() rweibull() rweibullph()	beta random variates binomial random variates chi-squared random variates discrete random variates exponential random variates gamma random variates hypergeometric random variates logistic random variates negative binomial random variates Poisson random variates Student's <i>t</i> random variates uniform random integer variates Weibull random variates Weibull (proportional hazards) random variates

Named matrices

Hilbert()	Hilbert() invHilbert()	Hilbert matrices inverse Hilbert matrices
Toeplitz()	Toeplitz()	Toeplitz matrices
Vandermonde()	Vandermonde()	Vandermonde matrices

vec() & vech() transform

Dmatrix()	Dmatrix()	duplication matrices
Kmatrix()	Kmatrix()	commutation matrices
Lmatrix()	Lmatrix()	elimination matrices

Description

The functions above create standard matrices such as the identity matrix, etc.

Remarks and examples

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