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 $_diag(Z, v)$ replaces the diagonal of the matrix Z with v. Z need not be square.

- 1. If v is a vector, the vector replaces the principal diagonal.
- 2. If v is 1×1 , each element of the principal diagonal is replaced with v.
- 3. If v is a void vector $(1 \times 0 \text{ or } 0 \times 1)$, Z is left unchanged.

Syntax

void _diag(numeric matrix Z, numeric vector v)

Conformability

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_diag(Z, v):

input:

Z: n \times m, n \le m

v: 1 \times 1, 1 \times n, or n \times 1

or

Z: n \times m, n > m

v: 1 \times 1, 1 \times m, or m \times 1

output:

Z: n \times m
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Diagnostics

 $_$ diag(Z, v) aborts with error if Z or v is a view.

Also see

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[M-5] diag() — Create diagonal matrix
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[M-4] **Manipulation** — Matrix manipulation

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