

select() — Select rows, columns, or indices

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Description

`select(X, v)` returns X

1. omitting the rows for which $v[i]==0$ (v a column vector) or
2. omitting the columns for which $v[j]==0$ (v a row vector).

`st_select(A, X, v)` does the same thing, except that the result is placed in A and, if X is a view, A will be a view.

`selectindex(v)` returns

1. a row vector of column indices j for which $v[j]!=0$ (v a row vector) or
2. a column vector of row indices i for which $v[i]!=0$ (v a column vector).

Syntax

<i>transmorphic matrix</i>	<code>select(transmorphic matrix X, real vector v)</code>
<i>void</i>	<code>st_select(A, transmorphic matrix X, real vector v)</code>
<i>real vector</i>	<code>selectindex(real vector v)</code>

Remarks and examples

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Examples

1. To select rows 1, 2, and 4 of $5 \times c$ matrix X ,

```
submat = select(X, (1\1\0\1\0))
```

See [M-2] **Subscripts** for another solution, `submat = X[(1\2\4), .]`.

2. To select columns 1, 2, and 4 of $r \times 5$ matrix X ,

```
submat = select(X, (1,1,0,1,0))
```

See [M-2] **Subscripts** for another solution, `submat = X[., (1,2,4)]`.

3. To select rows of X for which the first element is positive,

```
submat = select(X, X[:,1]:>0)
```

4. To select columns of X for which the first element is positive,

```
submat = select(X, X[1,:]:>0)
```

5. To select rows of X for which there are no missing values,

```
submat = select(X, rowmissing(X):==0)
```

6. To select rows and columns of square matrix X for which the diagonal elements are positive,

```
pos      = diagonal(X):>0
submat   = select(X, pos)
submat   = select(submat, pos')
```

or, equivalently,

```
pos      = diagonal(X):>0
submat   = select(select(X, pos), pos')
```

7. To select column indices for which $v[j] \neq 0$,

```
: v
      1  2  3  4  5
1  [ 6  0  7  0  8 ]

: selectindex(v)
      1  2  3
1  [ 1  3  5 ]
```

8. To select row indices for which $v[i] \neq 0$,

```
: w
      1
1  [ 0 ]
2  [ 3 ]
3  [ 0 ]
4  [ 2 ]
5  [ 1 ]

: selectindex(w)
      1
1  [ 2 ]
2  [ 4 ]
3  [ 5 ]
```

Using st_select()

Coding

$$\text{st_select}(\text{submat}, X, v) \quad (1)$$

produces the same result as coding

$$\text{submat} = \text{st_select}(X, v) \quad (2)$$

The difference is in how the result is stored. If X is a view (it need not be), then (1) will produce `submat` as a view or, if you will, a subview, whereas in (2), `submat` will always be a regular (nonview) matrix.

When X is a view, (1) executes more quickly than (2) and produces a result that consumes less memory.

See [M-5] [st_view\(\)](#) for a description of views.

Conformability

`select(X, v):`

$X:$	$r_1 \times c_1$			
$v:$	$r_1 \times 1$	or	$1 \times c_1$	
<i>result:</i>	$r_2 \times c_1$	or	$r_1 \times c_2,$	$r_2 \leq r_1, c_2 \leq c_1$

`st_select(A, X, v):`

input:

$X:$	$r_1 \times c_1$		
$v:$	$r_1 \times 1$	or	$1 \times c_1$

output:

$A:$	$r_2 \times c_1$	or	$r_1 \times c_2,$	$r_2 \leq r_1, c_2 \leq c_1$
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`selectindex(v):`

$v:$	$r_1 \times 1$	or	$1 \times c_1$	
<i>result:</i>	$r_2 \times 1$	or	$1 \times c_2,$	$r_2 \leq r_1, c_2 \leq c_1$

Diagnostics

None.

Also see

[M-5] [st_subview\(\)](#) — Make view from view

[M-2] [op_colon](#) — Colon operators

[M-2] [Subscripts](#) — Use of subscripts

[M-4] [Utility](#) — Matrix utility functions