

**Flags**

<i>/M=method</i>	Determines the solution method which best suites input <i>matrixA</i> .
<i>method=1:</i>	Uses simple LU decomposition (default). See also LAPACK documentation for SGESV, CGESV, DGESV, and ZGESV.  Creates the wave <i>W_IPIV</i> that contains the pivot indices that define the permutation matrix <i>P</i> . Row ( <i>i</i> ) if the matrix was interchanged with row <i>ipiv(i)</i> .
<i>method=2:</i>	If <i>matrixA</i> is band diagonal, you also have to specify <i>/D</i> . See also LAPACK documentation for SGBSV, CGBSV, DGBSV, and ZGBSV.  Creates the wave <i>W_IPIV</i> , which contains the pivot indices that define the permutation matrix <i>P</i> . Row ( <i>i</i> ) if the matrix was interchanged with row <i>ipiv(i)</i> . Also note that if you are using the <i>/O</i> flag, the overwritten waves may have a different dimensions.
<i>method=4:</i>	For tridiagonal matrix; still expecting full matrix in <i>matrixA</i> , but it will ignore the data in the elements outside the 3 diagonals. See also LAPACK documentation for SGTSV, CGTSV, DGTSV, and ZGTSV.
<i>method=8:</i>	Symmetric/hermitian. See also LAPACK documentation for SPOSV, CPOSV, DPOSV, and ZPOSV.
<i>method=16:</i>	Complex symmetric (complex only). See also LAPACK documentation for CSYSV and ZSYSV.
<i>/D={sub,super}</i>	Specifies a band diagonal matrix. The subdiagonal ( <i>sub</i> ) and superdiagonal ( <i>super</i> ) size must be positive integers.
<i>/L</i>	Uses the lower triangle of <i>matrixA</i> . <i>/L</i> and <i>/U</i> are mutually exclusive flags.
<i>/U</i>	Uses the upper triangle of <i>matrixA</i> . <i>/U</i> is the default.
<i>/O</i>	Overwrites <i>matrixA</i> and <i>matrixB</i> with the results of the operation. This will save on the amount of memory needed.
<i>/Z</i>	No error reporting.

**Details**

If */O* is not specified, the operation also creates the n-by-n wave *M\_A* and the n-by-nrhs solution wave *M\_B*.

The variable *V\_flag* is created by the operation. If the operation completes successfully, *V\_flag* is set to zero, otherwise it is set to the LAPACK error code.

**See Also**

**Matrix Math Operations** on page III-138 for more about Igor's matrix routines and for background references with details about the LAPACK libraries.

**MatrixLinearSolveTD**

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The **MatrixLinearSolveTD** operation solves the linear system  $TDMatrix * X = matrixB$ . In the matrix product on the left hand side, *TDMatrix* is a tridiagonal matrix with upper diagonal *upperW*, main diagonal *mainW*, and lower diagonal *lowerW*. It solves for vector(s) *X* depending on the number of columns (NRHS) in *matrixB*.