

Chapter III-7 — Analysis

```
MatrixOp/O wave1 = var1 - wave2 // Error: Can't subtract a matrix from a scalar
MatrixOp/O wave1 = var1 / wave2 // Error: Can't divide a scalar by a matrix
```

Division of a scalar by a matrix can be accomplished using the reciprocal function as in:

```
MatrixOp/O wave1 = scalar * rec(wave2)
```

The dot operator `.` is used to compute the generalized dot product:

```
MatrixOp/O wave1 = wave2 . wave3 // Spaces around '.' are optional
```

The `x` operator designates matrix-matrix multiplication.

```
MatrixOp/O wave1 = wave2 x wave3 // Spaces around 'x' are required!
```

The logical operators `&&` and `||` are restricted to real-valued data tokens and produce unsigned byte numeric tokens with the value 0 or 1.

The two postfix operators `^t` (matrix transpose) and `^h` (Hermitian transpose) operate on the first token to their left:

```
MatrixOp/O wave1 = wave2^t + wave3
```

The transpose operation has higher precedence and therefore executes before the addition.

The left token may be a compound token as in:

```
MatrixOp/O wave1 = sumCols(wave2)^t
```

MatrixOp supports the `^` character only in the two postfix operators `^t` and `^h`. For exponentiation use the `powR` and `powC` functions.

MatrixOp Multiplication and Scaling

MatrixOp provides a number of multiplication and scaling capabilities. They include matrix-scalar multiplication:

```
MatrixOp/O wave1 = wave2 * scalar // Equivalent to a wave assignment
```

and wave-wave multiplication:

```
MatrixOp wave1 = wave2 * wave3 // Also includes layer-by-layer support
```

and matrix-matrix multiplication:

```
MatrixOp wave1 = wave2 x wave3
```

The latter is equivalent to the **MatrixMultiply** operation with the convenience of allowing you to write and execute complicated compound expressions in one line.

MatrixOp adds two specialized scaling functions that are frequently used. The `scaleCols` function multiplies each column by a different scalar and the `scale` function scales its input to a specified range.

MatrixOp Data Rearrangement and Extraction

MatrixOp is often used to rearrange data in a matrix or to extract a subset of the data for further calculation. You can extract an element or a layer from a wave using square-bracket indexing:

```
// Extract scalar from point a of the wave
MatrixOp destWave = wave1d[a]
```

```
// Extract scalar from element a,b of the wave
MatrixOp destWave = wave2d[a][b]
```

```
// Extract scalar from element a,b,c of the wave
MatrixOp destWave = wave3d[a][b][c]
```