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# **libscientific Documentation**

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## WHAT IS LIBSCIENTIFIC?

Libscientific aims to do numerical/multivariate and statistical analysis. The library is written in C language for almost all the computations except for a few methods such as the singular value decomposition (SVD) and the eigenvector/eigenvalue transformation from a third-party library, the Lapack library. It requires two dependencies: CMake and a c/fortran compiler and supports Windows, Linux, macOS, and embedded systems. Python bindings are available using ctypes to avoid dependencies. The library is distributed under GPLv3 license allowing it to be used for public and commercial purposes.

The significant advantage of libscientific is that it does not require dependencies unless a c/fortran compiler and CMake. Moreover, the size of the library is under 1.5MB. Libscientific also has been tested with old computers.

### 1.1 What can I do with libscientific?

- **Multivariate analysis:**

- Principal Component Analysis using the NIPALS algorithm
- Partial Least Squares (PLS) using the NIPALS algorithm (Regression and Classification)
- Multiple Linear Regression (MLR) using the Ordinary Least Squares algorithm
- Linear Discriminant Analysis (LDA) using the Fisher algorithm
- Multi-way unfolding PCA (UPCA) using the S. Wold, P. Geladi and K. Esbensen algorithm
- Multi-way unfolding PLS (UPLS) using the S. Wold, P. Geladi and K. Esbensen algorithm

- **Matrix/Vector/Tensor computations:**

- Matrix/Vector and Vector/Matrix dot product
- Matrix/Matrix dot product
- Vector/Vector dot product
- Matrix inversion using the Gauss-Jordan algorithm or the LU decomposition
- Matrix pseudo inversion using the Moore-Penrose formula
- Matrix transpose
- Tensor/Tensor dot product
- Vector/Matrix Kronecker product
- Tensor/Matrix dot product
- Tensor transpose

- **Statistical analysis:**

- Descriptive statistics of a matrix
- R squared ( $R^2$ )
- Mean absolute error (MAE)
- Mean squared error (MSE)
- Root mean squared error (RMSE)
- Bias estimation (BIAS)
- Sensitivity binary classification test
- Positive predicted values binary classification test
- Receiver operating characteristic curve (ROC)
- Precision-Recal curve (PR)
- **Design of experiment:**
  - Bifactorial matrix expansion used in design of experiments (DOE)
  - Yates analysis to assess the variable effects in a DOE
- **Clustering:**
  - K-Means with different initialization (Random, ++ and so on) for divisive clustering
  - Hierarchical clustering for agglomerative clustering
  - Hyper grid map which create clusters dividing the hyperspace into a hyper grid and abundance score plot
- **Instance/Object selection:**
  - Most descriptive compound selection
  - Maximum dissimilarity selection
- **Optimization:**
  - Downhill optimization using the Nelder–Mead method aka Simplex method
- **Interpolation:**
  - Natural cubic spline interpolation
- **Similarity analysis:**
  - Euclidean distance analysis
  - Manhattan distance analysis
  - Cosine distance analysis
- **Model validation:**
  - Leave-One-Out
  - K-Fold cross validation
  - Repeated K-Fold cross validation
  - Train/Test split
- **Variable selection:**
  - Genetic algorithm variable selection for PLS only

- Particle Swarm Optimization variable selection for PLS only
- Spearman Ranking variable selection for PLS only

## 1.2 History

- 2009: Developed and used during my PhD thesis at the Laboratory of chemometrics and cheminformatics at the University of Perugia
- 2016: Open-source the code release under GPLv3. The development still continue under open-source licence

## 1.3 Integration with other open-source projects

- Libscientific is the engine of [QStudioMetrics](#), a software to develop easy multivariate analysis
- [MolecularFramework](#) a c/c++ cheminformatic library to analyze 3D molecules and develop process 3D information for model development

## 1.4 Licensing

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## INSTALL

The installation works for Linux/macOS and Windows.

### 2.1 Requirements

- A development environment (On windows msys/msys2 or visual studio)
- A c/fortran compiler
- Cmake
- python3 (if you want to use the library in python)

### 2.2 Installation process

First you need to install the C library following these instructions:

```
git clone https://github.com/gmrandazzo/libscientific.git
cd libscientific
mkdir build
cd build
cmake -DCMAKE_INSTALL_PREFIX=/usr/local/ ..
make -j5
sudo make install
```

Then, if you want to use the library in python, you have also to install the python package.

```
cd ../src/python_bindings
python3 setup.py install

or

pip3 install libscientific
```

## 2.3 Packages

On macOS you can install libscientific via homebrew

```
brew install --HEAD libscientific  
brew install --HEAD libscientific-python3
```

## GETTING STARTED IN C

Every data type object in libscientific is stored in the HEAP and then supports dynamic memory allocation.

Hence, every data object such as matrix, vectors, tensors, models, in general, need to be manually allocated/deallocated by the programmer using the library predefined constructs “NewSOMETHING(&...);” and “DelSOMETHING(&...);”.

Hence, every data object is a pointer and needs to pass by reference “&”. To avoid memory fragmentation problems, please, consider deallocating every allocated variable at the end of your program :-)

### 3.1 Compile a program that use libscientific

A program that use libscientific requires only one directive as follow:

```
1 #include <scientific.h>
```

and to compile the code with a C or C++ compiler linking with *-lscientific* and specify the right paths using the *-L<library path/of/libscientific>* and *-I<include path/of/libscientific>* options.

```
1 gcc -o example1 -L/usr/local/lib/ -I/usr/local/include -lscientific example1.c
```



## VECTOR OPERATIONS

### 4.1 Create/Allocate a vector

There are four different types of vectors

- Double vector: dvector
- Integer vector: ivector
- Unsigned integer vector: uivector
- String vector: strvector

Here we show an example on how to allocate/deallocate these four vector types.

```
1  #include <stdio.h>
2  #include <scientific.h>
3
4
5  int main(void){
6      int i;
7      /* Define the variable vector, which in this case is a double vector.
8       * If we would like to use an integer or an unsigned integer or a
9       * string vector instead this construct became
10      * ivector *v; or uivector *v; or strvector *v;
11      */
12
13      dvector *v;
14      NewDVector(&v, 5); // Allocate the memory space.
15
16      // Fill the value inside the vector
17      for(i = 0; i < 5; i++){
18          v->data[i] = (float)i;
19      }
20
21      // Show the vector values to video
22      PrintDVector(v);
23
24      // Free the memory space
25      DelDVector(&v);
26  }
27
```

## 4.2 Append a value to a given vector

Here we show an example on how to append a value to a vector.

```
1  #include <stdio.h>
2  #include <scientific.h>
3
4
5  int main(void){
6      int i;
7
8      /*
9       * We define here the double vector.
10      * If we would like to utilize another vector
11      * we can change dvector with the other three possibilities:
12      * - uivector
13      * - ivector
14      * - strvector
15      *
16      */
17      dvector *v;
18
19      NewDVector(&v, 5); // We intialize the vector
20
21      // We add 5 numbers
22      for(i = 0; i < 5; i++){
23          v->data[i] = (float)i;
24      }
25
26      // We append a new number
27      DVectorAppend(&v, 123.4);
28
29      // Print to video the result
30      PrintDvector(v);
31
32      // Free up the memory
33      DelDVector(&v);
34  }
35
```

## 4.3 Work with string vectors

## MATRIX OPERATIONS

Matrix is a user-defined data type that contains: - the number of rows - the number of columns - the 2D data array, which defines the matrix.

The data array is selected explicitly as a double type to work with an extensive range of numbers.

```
typedef struct{  
    double **data;  
    size_t row, col;  
}matrix;
```

### 5.1 Create/Allocate a matrix with a specific size

Create a simple matrix of 10 rows and 15 columns and fill it with numbers.

Then print it to the terminal using “PrintMatrix();”

```
1  #include <stdio.h>  
2  #include <scientific.h>  
3  
4  
5  int main(void)  
6  {  
7      int i, j;  
8      matrix *m; // Definition of the pointer matrix variable  
9      NewMatrix(&m, 10, 15); // Create the matrix with 10 rows and 15 columns. Each value  
10     ↪ in the matrix is 0.  
11     for(i = 0; i < 10; i++){  
12         for(j = 0; j < 15; j++){  
13             m->data[i][j] = (float)i+j; // Fill the matrix values with these numbers  
14         }  
15     }  
16     PrintMatrix(m); // Print to video the matrix content  
17     DelMatrix(&m); // Free the memory space  
18 }
```

## 5.2 Initialize an empty matrix and append a row/column to it

An empty matrix is an object with rows and cols equal to 0. However in that matrix object we can add dynamically rows and columns and or resize it later on.

In this example we will initialize an empty matrix and we will add to it several rows.

```

1  #include <stdio.h>
2  #include <scientific.h>
3
4  int main(void)
5  {
6      int i;
7      matrix *mx; // Definition of the matrix variable as a pointer
8      dvector *row; // Definition of the row variable as a pointer
9
10     NewDVector(&row, 15);
11     for(i = 0; i < row->size; i++){
12         row->data[i] = (double)i; // Fill one time the row vector
13     }
14
15     initMatrix(&mx); // Initialize the empty matrix with rows and columns equal to 0
16
17     for(i = 0; i < 5; i++){
18         MatrixAppendRow(&mx, row); // Append 5 times the row to the matrix mx
19     }
20
21     PrintMatrix(mx); // Print to video the matrix
22
23     DelDVector(&row); // Free the memory space for the row vector
24     DelMatrix(&mx); // Free the memory space for the matrix
25 }
26
27
```

Of course the same code can be reused to add a columns using the construct “MatrixAppendCol” instead of “MatrixAppendRow”.

## 5.3 Matrix x Column vector dot product

In this example we illustrate the product between a matrix of sizes M x N and a column double vector of size N.

```

1  #include <stdio.h>
2  #include <scientific.h>
3
4  int main(void)
5  {
6      int i, j;
7      matrix *mx; // Definition of the matrix variable as a pointer
8      dvector *cvect; // Definition of the column vector as a pointer
9      dvector *result; // Definition of the result vector between the matrix and the
    ↪ column vector

```

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```

10 NewDVector(&cvect, 15);
11 for(i = 0; i < cvect->size; i++){
12     cvect->data[i] = (double)i; // Fill one time the row vector
13 }
14
15 NewMatrix(&mx, 23, 15); // Initialize a matrix with 23 rows and 15 columns
16
17 for(i = 0; i < mx->row; i++){
18     for(j = 0; j < mx->col; j++){
19         mx->data[i][j] = (double)i+j;
20     }
21 }
22
23 NewDVector(&result, 23);
24
25 MatrixDVectorDotProduct(mx, cvect, result);
26 /*
27  * or MT_MatrixDVectorDotProduct if you want to run the multitask operation.
28  * This function is usefull for large matrix.
29  */
30
31
32 PrintDVector(result); // Print to video the result
33 // Free the memory spaces
34 DelDVector(&result);
35 DelDVector(&cvect);
36 DelMatrix(&mx);
37 }
38
39

```

## 5.4 Transpose a matrix

A matrix transpose is an operation that flips a matrix over its diagonal. Here is an example that shows how to produce a transpose of a given matrix.

```

1 #include <stdio.h>
2 #include <scientific.h>
3
4
5 int main(void)
6 {
7     int i, j;
8     matrix *m, *m_T; // Definition of the pointer matrix variable
9     NewMatrix(&m, 10, 15); // Create the matrix with 10 rows and 15 columns. Each value
10    ↪ in the matrix is 0.
11    NewMatrix(&m_T, m->col, m->row); // Create the transposed matrix with the flip of
12    ↪ the columns and rows size
13
14    for(i = 0; i < 10; i++){
15
16
17
18
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```

13     for(j = 0; j < 15; j++){
14         m->data[i][j] = (float)i+j; // Fill the matrix values with these numbers
15     }
16 }
17 MatrixTranspose(m, m_T);
18 PrintMatrix(m); // Print to video the original matrix content
19 puts("Transposed matrix");
20 PrintMatrix(m_T); // Print to video the transposed matrix
21 // Free the memory spaces
22 DelMatrix(&m);
23 DelMatrix(&m_T);
24 }

```

## 5.5 Invert a matrix

In this example we show how to invert a matrix with libscientific

```

1  #include <stdio.h>
2  #include <scientific.h>
3  #include <math.h>
4
5  int main(void)
6  {
7      int i;
8      matrix *m; // Definition of the matrix variable as a pointer
9      matrix *m_inv; // Definition of the inverted matrix variable as a pointer
10
11     NewMatrix(&m, 10, 10); // Allocate the matrix to invert
12     MatrixInitRandomFloat(m, -3., 3.); // Random fill the matrix with values within a
↪range -3 < x < 3
13     PrintMatrix(m); // Print to video the matrix
14
15     initMatrix(&m_inv); // Initialize the matrix to invert
16     MatrixInversion(m, &m_inv); // Invert the matrix
17
18     double det = fabs(MatrixDeterminant(m)); // Calculate the determinant
19
20     printf("Determinant %.4f\n", det); // Print to video the matrix determinant
21     PrintMatrix(m_inv); // Print to video the inverted matrix
22
23     // Free the memory spaces
24     DelMatrix(&m_inv);
25     DelMatrix(&m);
26 }
27
28

```

## 5.6 Calculate eigenvectors and eigenvalues of a matrix

This example shows how to calculate eigenvectors and eigenvalues of an  $N \times N$  real nonsymmetric matrix. The eigenvector/eigenvalue is computed thanks to the dgeev.f code extracted from the Lapack library.

```

1  #include <stdio.h>
2  #include <scientific.h>
3  #include <math.h>
4
5  int main(void)
6  {
7      int i;
8      matrix *m; // Definition of the matrix variable as a pointer
9      dvector *eval; // Definition the variable to store the eigenvalues
10     matrix *evect; // Definition of the variable were to store the eigenvectors
11
12     NewMatrix(&m, 10, 10); // Allocate the matrix to invert
13     MatrixInitRandomFloat(m, -3., 3.); // Random fill the matrix with values within a
↪range -3 < x < 3
14     PrintMatrix(m); // Print to video the matrix
15
16     // Initialize the variables
17     initDVector(&eval);
18     initMatrix(&evect);
19
20     EVectEval(m, &eval, &evect); // Calculate the eigenvectors and associated eigenvalues
21
22     PrintDVector(eval); // Print to video the eigenvalues
23     PrintMatrix(evect); // Print to video the eigenvectors. Each column correspond to an
↪eigenvalue
24
25     // Free the memory spaces
26     DelDVector(&eval);
27     DelMatrix(&evect);
28     DelMatrix(&m);
29 }
30
31

```



## TENSOR OPERATIONS

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## MULTIVARIATE ANALYSIS ALGORITHMS

In this section, you will find examples of running multivariate analysis algorithms. In particular, the algorithm described here is extracted from official scientific publications and is adapted to run in multithreading to speed up the calculation.

- PCA and PLS implements the NIPALS algorithm described in the following publication:

P. Geladi, B.R. Kowalski  
Partial least-squares regression: a tutorial  
Analytica Chimica Acta Volume 185, 1986, Pages 1-17  
DOI:10.1016/0003-2670(86)80028-9

### 7.1 Principal Component Analysis (PCA)

Here is an example that shows how to compute a principal component analysis on a matrix.

```
1  #include <stdio.h>
2  #include <scientific.h>
3
4  int main(void)
5  {
6      matrix *m; // Definition of the input matrix
7      PCAMODEL *model; // Definition of the PCA model
8      int i, j;
9      int nobj = 20;
10     int nvars = 8;
11     NewMatrix(&m, nobj, nvars);
12
13     // Fill with random values the matrix m
14     srand(nobj);
15     for(size_t i = 0; i < nobj; i++){
16         for(size_t j = 0; j < nvars; j++){
17             m->data[i][j] = randDouble(0,20);
18         }
19     }
20
21
22     NewPCAModel(&model); // Allocation of the PCA model
23     PCA(m, 1, 5, model, NULL); // Calculation of the PCA on matrix m using unit variance_
    ↪ scaling (1) and the extraction of 5 principal components
```

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```

24     PrintPCA(model); // Print to video the PCA results
25
26     /* Of course you can print in a separate way the different results contained in the_
27 ↪model variable
28     * model->scores is the matrix of scores
29     * model->loadings is the matrix of loadings
30     * model->colavg is the column average obtained from the input matrix
31     * model->scaling is the scaling factor obtained from the input matrix
32     */
33
34     // Free the memory spaces
35     DelPCAModel(&model);
36     DelMatrix(&m);
37 }
38

```

## 7.2 Partial Least Squares (PLS)

A matrix of features or independent variables and a matrix of targets or dependent variables is requested to calculate a PLS model. Here is a simple example that shows how to calculate a PLS model.

```

1  #include <stdio.h>
2  #include <scientific.h>
3
4  int main(void)
5  {
6      matrix *x, *y; // Define the feature matrix x and the target to predict y
7      dvector *betas; // Define the beta coefficients
8      PLSMODEL *m;
9
10     // Allocate the matrix
11     NewMatrix(&x, 14, 6);
12     NewMatrix(&y, 14, 1);
13
14     // Fill the matrix with values
15     // This is a manual filling.
16     // Of course we can read a csv file and fill it automatically
17
18     x->data[0][0] = 4.0000; x->data[0][1] = 4.0000; x->data[0][2] = 1.0000; x->
19 ↪data[0][3] = 84.1400; x->data[0][4] = 1.0500; x->data[0][5] = 235.1500;
20     x->data[1][0] = 5.0000; x->data[1][1] = 5.0000; x->data[1][2] = 1.0000; x->
21 ↪data[1][3] = 79.1000; x->data[1][4] = 0.9780; x->data[1][5] = 231;
22     x->data[2][0] = 4.0000; x->data[2][1] = 5.0000; x->data[2][2] = 1.0000; x->
23 ↪data[2][3] = 67.0900; x->data[2][4] = 0.9700; x->data[2][5] = 249.0000;
24     x->data[3][0] = 4.0000; x->data[3][1] = 4.0000; x->data[3][2] = 1.0000; x->
25 ↪data[3][3] = 68.0700; x->data[3][4] = 0.9360; x->data[3][5] = 187.3500;
26     x->data[4][0] = 3.0000; x->data[4][1] = 4.0000; x->data[4][2] = 2.0000; x->
27 ↪data[4][3] = 68.0800; x->data[4][4] = 1.0300; x->data[4][5] = 363.0000;
28     x->data[5][0] = 9.0000; x->data[5][1] = 7.0000; x->data[5][2] = 1.0000; x->
29 ↪data[5][3] = 129.1600; x->data[5][4] = 1.0900; x->data[5][5] = 258.0000;
30
31     // ... (rest of the code) ...
32 }
33

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24  x->data[6][0] = 10.0000; x->data[6][1] = 8.0000; x->data[6][2] = 0.0000; x->
↪data[6][3] = 128.1600; x->data[6][4] = 1.1500; x->data[6][5] = 352.0000;
25  x->data[7][0] = 6.0000; x->data[7][1] = 6.0000; x->data[7][2] = 0.0000; x->
↪data[7][3] = 78.1118; x->data[7][4] = 0.8765; x->data[7][5] = 278.6400;
26  x->data[8][0] = 16.0000; x->data[8][1] = 10.0000; x->data[8][2] = 0.0000; x->
↪data[8][3] = 202.2550; x->data[8][4] = 1.2710; x->data[8][5] = 429.1500;
27  x->data[9][0] = 6.0000; x->data[9][1] = 12.0000; x->data[9][2] = 0.0000; x->
↪data[9][3] = 84.1600; x->data[9][4] = 0.7800; x->data[9][5] = 279.0000;
28  x->data[10][0] = 4.0000; x->data[10][1] = 8.0000; x->data[10][2] = 1.0000; x->
↪data[10][3] = 72.1100; x->data[10][4] = 0.8900; x->data[10][5] = 164.5000;
29  x->data[11][0] = 4.0000; x->data[11][1] = 9.0000; x->data[11][2] = 1.0000; x->
↪data[11][3] = 71.1100; x->data[11][4] = 0.8660; x->data[11][5] = 210.0000;
30  x->data[12][0] = 5.0000; x->data[12][1] = 11.0000; x->data[12][2] = 1.0000; x->
↪data[12][3] = 85.1500; x->data[12][4] = 0.8620; x->data[12][5] = 266.0000;
31  x->data[13][0] = 5.0000; x->data[13][1] = 10.0000; x->data[13][2] = 1.0000; x->
↪data[13][3] = 86.1300; x->data[13][4] = 0.8800; x->data[13][5] = 228.0000;
32
33  y->data[0][0] = 357.1500;
34  y->data[1][0] = 388.0000;
35  y->data[2][0] = 403.0000;
36  y->data[3][0] = 304.5500;
37  y->data[4][0] = 529.0000;
38  y->data[5][0] = 510.0000;
39  y->data[6][0] = 491.0000;
40  y->data[7][0] = 353.3000;
41  y->data[8][0] = 666.6500;
42  y->data[9][0] = 354.0000;
43  y->data[10][0] = 339.0000;
44  y->data[11][0] = 360.0000;
45  y->data[12][0] = 379.0000;
46  y->data[13][0] = 361.0000;
47
48  // Allocate the PLS model
49  NewPLSModel(&m);
50
51  /* Calculate the partial least squares algorithm taking as input:
52   * x: the feature matrix x
53   * y: the target matrix y
54   * nlv: the number of latent variable nlv
55   * xautoscaling: the autoscaling type for the x matrix
56   * yautoscaling: the autoscaling type for the y Matrix
57   * model: the PLSMODEL previously allocated
58   * ssignal: a scientific signal to stop the calculation if requested by the user
59   *
60   * more information in the pls.h header file
61   * void PLS(matrix *mx, matrix *my, size_t nlv, size_t xautoscaling, size_t_
↪yautoscaling, PLSMODEL *model, ssignal *s);
62   */
63  PLS(x, y, 3, 1, 0, m, NULL);
64
65  PrintPLSModel(m); // Print to video the PLS model
66

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67  /*Validate the model using the internal validation method*/
68  MODELINPUT minpt; // Define the model input for the validation method
69  minpt.mx = &x;
70  minpt.my = &y;
71  minpt.nlv = 3;
72  minpt.xautoscaling = 1;
73  minpt.yautoscaling = 0;
74
75  // Use the boot strap random group cross validation.
76  BootstrapRandomGroupsCV(&minpt, 3, 100, _PLS_, &m->predicted_y, &m->pred_residuals,
↪4, NULL, 0);
77  // We can also compute leave one out in case...
78  // LeaveOneOut(&minpt, _PLS_, &m->predicted_y, &m->pred_residuals, 4, NULL, 0);
79
80  // Calculate the model validation statistics
81  PLSRegressionStatistics(y, m->predicted_y, &m->q2y, &m->sdep, &m->bias);
82  //Print to video the results of the validation and the predicted values
83
84  puts("Q2 Cross Validation");
85  PrintMatrix(m->q2y);
86  puts("SDEP Cross Validation");
87  PrintMatrix(m->sdep);
88  puts("BIAS Cross Validation");
89  PrintMatrix(m->bias);
90
91  // Calculate the beta coefficients to see the importance of each feature
92  puts("Beta coefficients");
93  initDVector(&betas);
94  PLSBetasCoeff(m, GetLVCCutoff(m->q2y), &betas); // GetLVCCutoff select the best Q2_
↪value from all the possibilities
95  PrintDVector(betas);
96
97  puts("PREDICTED VALUES");
98  PrintMatrix(m->predicted_y);
99
100 puts("PREDICTED RESIDUALS");
101 PrintMatrix(m->pred_residuals);
102
103 puts("REAL Y");
104 PrintMatrix(y);
105
106 // Free the memory spaces
107 DelDVector(&betas);
108 DelPLSModel(&m);
109 DelMatrix(&x);
110 DelMatrix(&y);
111 }

```

## GETTING STARTED IN PYTHON

Every data type object in libscientific is stored in the HEAP and then supports dynamic memory allocation.

In python, there is no need to allocate/deallocate matrix/vectors/tensors and models in general because the python binding itself automatically handles them.

### 8.1 Use libscientific in python

First, you need to install the c library and the python package. Please follow the process described [here](#).

A program that use libscientific requires to import the python binding as follows

```
1 import libscientific
2 ...
```



## VECTOR OPERATIONS

### 9.1 Create a vector in python

There are four different types of vectors

- Double vector: dvector
- Integer vector: ivector
- Unsigned integer vector: uivector
- String vector: strvector

Here we show an example on how create these four vector types.

```
1  #!/usr/bin/env python3
2  import libscientific
3  from random import random
4
5  # Create a list of values that you want to convert to a double vector
6  a = [random() for j in range(5)]
7
8  # Transform the list a into a double vector d
9  d = libscientific.vector.DVector(a)
10
11 # Just print to video the content of vector d
12 d.debug()
13
14 # If you want to catch the value in position 1
15 print(d[1])
16
17 # If you want to modify the value in position 1
18 d[1] = -2
19
20 #If you want to get back the result as a "list"
21 dlst = d.tolist()
22
23 for item in dlst:
24     print(item)
```

## 9.2 Append a value to a given vector

Here we show an example on how to append a value to a vector.

```
1  #!/usr/bin/env python3
2  import libscientific
3  from random import random
4
5  # Create a list of values that you want to convert to a double vector
6  a = [random() for j in range(5)]
7  d = libscientific.vector.DVector(a)
8  # print the output of the double vector d
9  print("orig vector")
10 d.debug()
11
12
13 # append the value 0.98765 at the end of d
14 d.append(0.98765)
15 print("append 0.98765 at the end")
16 d.debug()
17
18 # extend the vector d with more other values from a list
19 d.extend([0.4362, 0.34529, 0.99862])
20 print("extend the vector with 3 more values")
21 d.debug()
```

## MATRIX OPERATIONS

Matrix is a user-defined data type that contains information in regards to - the number of rows - the number of columns - the 2D data array which defines the matrix

The data array in python uses the c language implementation. However, memory allocation/destruction is carried out directly from the python class. Hence there is no need to free up the memory manually.

### 10.1 Create a matrix in python

In this example, we show how to create a matrix from a list of lists (or numpy array), modify its content and convert it again to a list of lists.

```
1  #!/usr/bin/env python3
2  import libscientific
3  from random import random
4
5  # Create a random list of list
6  a = [[random() for j in range(2)] for i in range(10)]
7
8  # Convert the list of list matrix into a libscientific matrix
9  m = libscientific.matrix.Matrix(a)
10
11 # Get the value at row 1, column 1
12 print("Get value example")
13 print(m[1, 1])
14
15 # Modify the value at row 1, column 1
16 print("Set value example")
17 m[1, 1] = -2.
18 m.debug()
19
20
21 # Convert the matrix again to a list of list
22 mlst = m.tolist()
23 for row in mlst:
24     print(row)
```





## TENSOR OPERATIONS

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## MULTIVARIATE ANALYSIS ALGORITHMS

In this section, you will find examples of running multivariate analysis algorithms. In particular, the algorithm described here is extracted from official libscientific publications and is adapted to run in multithreading to speed up the calculation.

- PCA and PLS implements the NIPALS algorithm described in the following publication:

P. Geladi, B.R. Kowalski  
Partial least-squares regression: a tutorial  
Analytica Chimica Acta Volume 185, 1986, Pages 1–17  
DOI:10.1016/0003-2670(86)80028-9

### 12.1 Principal Component Analysis (PCA)

Here is an example that shows to compute a principal component analysis on a matrix.

```
1  #!/usr/bin/env python3
2
3  import libscientific
4  import random
5
6  def mx_to_video(m, decimals=5):
7      for row in m:
8          print("\t".join([str(round(x, decimals)) for x in row]))
9
10 random.seed(123456)
11
12 # Create a random matrix of 10 objects and 4 features
13 a = [[random.random() for j in range(4)] for i in range(10)]
14 print("Original Matrix")
15 mx_to_video(a)
16
17 # Compute 2 Principal components using the UV scaling (unit variance scaling)
18 model = libscientific.pca.PCA(scaling=1, npc=2)
19 # Fit the model
20 model.fit(a)
21
22 # Show the scores
23 print("Showing the PCA scores")
```

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```

24 scores = model.get_scores()
25 mx_to_video(scores, 3)
26
27 # Show the loadings
28 print("Showing the PCA loadings")
29 loadings = model.get_loadings()
30 mx_to_video(loadings, 3)
31
32 # Show the explained variance
33 print(model.get_exp_variance())
34
35 # Reconstruct the original PCA matrix from the 2 principal components
36 print("Reconstruct the original PCA matrix using the PCA Model")
37 ra = model.reconstruct_original_matrix()
38 mx_to_video(ra)

```

## 12.2 Partial Least Squares (PLS)

A matrix of features or independent variables and a matrix of targets or dependent variables is requested to calculate a PLS model.

Here is a simple example that shows how to calculate a PLS model.

```

1  #!/usr/bin/env python3
2
3  import libscientific
4  import random
5
6  def mx_to_video(m, decimals=5):
7      for row in m:
8          print("\t".join([str(round(x, decimals)) for x in row]))
9
10 random.seed(123456)
11 x = [[random.random() for j in range(4)] for i in range(10)]
12 y = [[random.random() for j in range(1)] for i in range(10)]
13 xp = [[random.random() for j in range(4)] for i in range(10)]
14
15 print("Original Matrix")
16 print("X")
17 mx_to_video(x)
18 print("Y")
19 mx_to_video(y)
20 print("XP")
21 mx_to_video(xp)
22 print("Computing PLS ...")
23 model = libscientific.pls.PLS(nlv=2, xscaling=1, yscaling=0)
24 model.fit(x, y)
25 print("Showing the PLS T scores")
26 tscores = model.get_tscores()
27 mx_to_video(tscores, 3)

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```
28
29 print("Showing the PLS U scores")
30 uscores = model.get_uscores()
31 mx_to_video(uscores, 3)
32
33 print("Showing the PLS P loadings")
34 ploadings = model.get_ploadings()
35 mx_to_video(ploadings, 3)
36
37 print("Showing the X Variance")
38 print(model.get_exp_variance())
39
40
41 print("Predict XP")
42 py, pscores = model.predict(xp)
43 print("Predicted Y for all LVs")
44 mx_to_video(py, 3)
45 print("Predicted Scores")
46 mx_to_video(pscores, 3)
```



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