Language	MATLAB/Octave	Python	R
max in each column	max(a)	a.max(0) or amax(a [,axis=0])	apply(a,2,max)
max in each row	max(a')	a.max(1) or amax(a, axis=1)	apply(a,1,max)
max in array	max(max(a))	a.max() or	max(a)
return indices, i	[v i] = max(a)		i <- apply(a,1,which.max)
pairwise max	max(b,c)	maximum(b,c)	pmax(b,c)
	cummax(a)		apply(a,2,cummax)
max-to-min range		a.ptp(); a.ptp(0)	