

Scientific Computing Homework 1

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Add and Max

Important info for all homework

Given two matrices A and B (possibly of different size), write a function to find the maximum element of their sum. Note that if A and B are not of the same size, we need to expand each of them before the addition, as shown in the following example:

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 1 & 5 \\ 4 & 6 \end{bmatrix}, B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 7 \\ 5 & 4 & 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}, A + B = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 5 & 3 & 7 \\ 6 & 9 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 6 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \text{addAndMax}(A, B) \text{ returns } 9.$$

Here is a [file list of example code](#) (to download them all: [exampleCode.zip](#)) for you to start with. The readme.txt of the example code folder is shown next:

This is the readme.txt file in example code for HW01 of Scientific Computing

Your submission (you only need to submit one of the following):

Python: addAndMax.py
Matlab: addAndMax.m

Example input/output files:

input.txt: input file
output.standard.txt: output file (the correct answer)

Input/output file format:

Input:

Each two-row is a matrix, and each four-row is matrices A and B. For each four-row, you need to output one answer.
For instance, "input.txt" has 80 rows, indicating there are 20 pairs of matrices A and B, and you need to output 20 answers.
The format of each four rows is explained as follows.
3 2: [row column] for matrix A
2 3 1 5 4 6: Elements in A ==> A = [[2, 3], [1, 5], [4, 6]]
2 4: [row column] for matrix B
1 2 3 7 5 4 2 3: Elements in B ==> B = [[1, 2, 3, 7], [5, 4, 2, 3]]

Output:

A column of numbers, with each number being an answer to given matrices A and B

Example main program to run the test:

Python: mainTest.py, with the following command to run it.
python mainTest.py < input.txt > output.python.txt
Matlab: mainText.m, with the following command (within matlab) to run it.
mainText input.txt output.m.txt

Others

addAndMaxSP.p is a standard program that can be invoked just like an M file in MATLAB to check against your submission of "addAndMax.m".

Hints:

Python: You may use numpy's functions, including zeros, shape, max, etc.
Matlab: Some related functions are size, zeros, max, etc.

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