
Subject: Re: adding sparse arrays

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On Jun 7, 11:23 am, hradilv <hrad...@yahoo.com> wrote:

> On Jun 7, 9:32 am, nivedita.raghun...@gmail.com wrote:

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>> Hi all,

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>> Thanks for the suggestions.

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>> Thearrays that I'm working with are really huge so there's no option
>> of A+B. I cannot convert to full matrix form using `fulstr` and have to
>> work only with the `sparsearraysA` and `B` to get another `sparsearray` (`A`
>> +`B`). The non-zero elements of the two arrays are in different index
>> positions (`ija`), so the `sa` vectors cannot be added directly.

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>> Under these constraints, what's the best (and the fastest) way to add
>> them?

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>> -Nivedita

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>> On Jun 7, 4:36 am, Paolo Grigis <pgri...@astro.phys.ethz.ch> wrote:

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>>> nivedita.raghun...@gmail.com wrote:

>>>> Hello all,

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>>>> How do I add two `sparsearrays`? The fact that a `sparsefunction` to add
>>>> doesn't exist makes me think it's pretty simple, but I just can't get
>>>> it. I do not want to use any loops.

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>>> Well, it depends where the non-zero, non-diagonal elements of the two
>>> arrays are. If they are located in the same positions, you just need
>>> to add the `sa` vectors while keeping the `ija` vectors fixed.

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>>> Ciao,

>>> Paolo

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>>>> Thanks in advance.

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> I don't use sprsin, but can you try `c = sprsin(fulstr(a)+fulstr(b))`?
 > or maybe `c = sprsin(fulstr(temporary(a))+fulstr(temporary(b)))` to
 > delete a and b from memory?- Hide quoted text -
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I just typed out a long reply, and it didn't post it to the board...
 so trying again.

Here is a piece of my code:

; img- 3d image, tmat- set of transformation matrices

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sz=size(img,/dimensions)
tmat_sz=size(tmat,/dimensions)
sz1=sz[0]*sz[1]
npix=sz1*sz[2]
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stan_pts=transpose([lindgen(npix) mod sz[0],[lindgen(npix)/sz[0] mod
sz[1],[lindgen(npix)/sz1], [replicate(1,npix)])])
stan_indx=long(stan_pts[0,*]+stan_pts[1,*]*sz[0]+stan_pts[2,*]*sz1)
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img_est=fltarr(sz[0],sz[1],sz[2])
```

```
for j=0,tmat_sz[2]=1 do begin
  mat=tmat[*,* ,j]
  rp=mat#stan_pts
  res_indx=round(rp[0,*])+round(rp[1,*])*sz[0]+round(rp[2,*])* sz1
  valid_indx=where(res_indx ge 0 and res_indx lt npix)
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tij=sprsin(stan_indx[valid_indx],res_indx[valid_indx],replicate(1,n_elements(valid_indx)),npix)
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/*THIS IS WHAT I WANT TO DO BUT CANNOT DO*/
```

```
tijsum = tijsum+tij
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endfor
```

So basically I want to add the `tij` matrices for all transformations
`tmat[*,* ,j]`. But I cannot do `tijsum = tijsum+tij` for the foll.
 reasons:

- Can't initialize `tijsum` since I don't know the size (size varies
 with each iteration). Besides, initializing w/ `create_struct` doesn't
 seem to work (I think a sparse array structure created using `sprsin` is
 different from a structure created using `create_struct`)

- `tijsum+tij` doesn't work since structures can't be directly added.

I would like to avoid loops since my arrays are really huge. ANY ideas?
