
Subject: Re: Adding sparse matrices

Posted by [Jeremy Bailin](#) on Fri, 21 Nov 2008 19:24:23 GMT

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On Nov 21, 2:03 pm, Paolo <pgri...@gmail.com> wrote:

> Luis wrote:

>> On Nov 21, 4:10 pm, Vince Hradil <vincehra...@gmail.com> wrote:

>> :-) My mail wasn't very detail...

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>> Unfortunately I can not use $c = \text{sprsin}(\text{fulstr}(a) + \text{fulstr}(b))$ (Out of
>> memory problems)

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> Well, it seems that the algorithm is obvious enough:

> if an element is in a and not in b, copy it to c

> if an element is in b and not in a, copy it to c

> if an element is in a and in b, put the sum in c

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> Ciao,

> Paolo

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>>> On Nov 21, 9:59 am, Vince Hradil <vincehra...@gmail.com> wrote:

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>>>> On Nov 21, 9:27 am, Luis <lgmen...@gmail.com> wrote:

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>>>> > Hi,

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>>>> > Does anyone know how to add two sparse matrices?

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>>>> > Tks,

>>>> > Luis

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>>>> $c = a + b$?

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>>> Sorry (removing foot from mouth and humbly retreating...)

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The algorithm may be obvious, but reverse-engineering how the indices are stored in the structure so you can figure out what's what isn't so obvious (even with a copy of NR). :-)=

-Jeremy.
