
Subject: Re: Adding sparse matrices

Posted by [Vince Hradil](#) on Fri, 21 Nov 2008 15:59:55 GMT

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Subject: Re: Adding sparse matrices

Posted by [Jeremy Bailin](#) on Fri, 21 Nov 2008 16:01:35 GMT

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If nothing else, there's always the slow memory-intensive way:

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-Jeremy.

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Posted by [Vince Hradil](#) on Fri, 21 Nov 2008 16:10:38 GMT

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Subject: Re: Adding sparse matrices
Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Fri, 21 Nov 2008 16:22:21 GMT
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Vince Hradil writes:

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

Yeah, I learned a long time ago to stay far away from anything that has the word "sparse" in the header. I don't know a damn thing about it. :-(

Cheers,

David

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David Fanning, Ph.D.
Fanning Software Consulting, Inc.
Coyote's Guide to IDL Programming: <http://www.dfanning.com/>
Sepore ma de ni thui. ("Perhaps thou speakest truth.")

Subject: Re: Adding sparse matrices
Posted by [colerbe](#) on Fri, 21 Nov 2008 17:15:30 GMT
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Subject: Re: Adding sparse matrices
Posted by [Jeremy Bailin](#) on Fri, 21 Nov 2008 18:52:09 GMT
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Try this. It worked for my test cases, but I can't say I tested it extensively or worked hard to make it particularly efficieint...

```
;+
; NAME:
;   SPRSADD
;
; PURPOSE:
;   Adds two sparse matrices (as generated by SPRSIN).
;
; CATEGORY:
;   Math
;
; CALLING SEQUENCE:
;   Result = SPRSADD(A,B)
;
; INPUTS:
;   A: Sparse matrix to be added.
;   B: Sparse matrix to be added.
;
; OUTPUTS:
;   The addition of the matrices, in sparse format. This is
functionally
;   equivalent to:
;   SPRSIN(FULSTR(A) + FULSTR(B))
```

```

; but can be used even when the full matrices take up too much
memory
; for that operation.
;
; EXAMPLE:
; IDL> a = sprsin([[1,0,0],[0,1,0],[0,0,1]])
; IDL> b = sprsin([[0,0,2],[0,2,0],[2,0,0]])
; IDL> c = sprsadd(a,b)
; IDL> print, fulstr(c)
;      1.00000    0.00000    2.00000
;      0.00000    3.00000    0.00000
;      2.00000    0.00000    1.00000
;
; MODIFICATION HISTORY:
;   Written by:  Jeremy Bailin, November 2008
;
;
;-
function sprsadd, a, b

; what is the size of the matrix?
N = a.ija[0]-2
if b.ija[0]-2 ne N then message, 'SPRSADD: A and B must have the same
size.'

; figure out the full indices of all specified elements
a_i = lonarr(n_elements(a.sa)-1)
b_i = lonarr(n_elements(b.sa)-1)
; diagonal elements
a_i[0] = lindgen(N)*N+lindgen(N)
b_i[0] = lindgen(N)*N+lindgen(N)
an=N & bn=N
for i=0,N-1 do begin ; loop through rows
  a_non0 = a.ija[i+1]-a.ija[i]
  b_non0 = b.ija[i+1]-b.ija[i]
  if a_non0 gt 0 then a_i[an:an+a_non0-1] = i*N + a.ija[a.ija[i:i
+a_non0-1]-1]-1
  an += a_non0
  if b_non0 gt 0 then b_i[bn:bn+b_non0-1] = i*N + b.ija[b.ija[i:i
+b_non0-1]-1]-1
  bn += b_non0
endfor

all_index = [a_i,b_i]
if n_elements(a.sa) eq N+1 then a_vals = a.sa[0:N-1] $
  else a_vals = [a.sa[0:N-1],a.sa[N+1:]]
if n_elements(b.sa) eq N+1 then b_vals = b.sa[0:N-1] $
  else b_vals = [b.sa[0:N-1],b.sa[N+1:]]
all_vals = [a_vals,b_vals]

```

```

indexsort = sort(all_index)
indexuniq = uniq(all_index[indexsort])
dups = where(indexuniq-[-1,indexuniq] gt 1, comp=single, $
  ncomp=nsingle)
; we know there are at least N dups because the diagonals are
; always represented, so we don't need to test the where
combined_index = all_index[indexsort[indexuniq[dups]]]
combined_vals = all_vals[indexsort[indexuniq[dups]]]+all_vals
[indexsort[indexuniq[dups]-1]]
if nsingle gt 0 then begin
  combined_index = [combined_index, all_index[indexsort[indexuniq
[single]]]]
  combined_vals = [combined_vals, all_vals[indexsort[indexuniq
[single]]]]
endif

; create the output array using SPRSIN in col, row, val form
return, sprsin(combined_index mod N, combined_index/N, combined_vals,
N)
end

```

Subject: Re: Adding sparse matrices
 Posted by [Jean H.](#) on Fri, 21 Nov 2008 18:52:50 GMT
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then try chopping it...

```

tmpA = fulstr(a)
a= 0
tmpB = fulstr(b)
b = 0
tmpC = tmpA+tmpB
tmpA=0
tmpB=0
c = sprsin(tmpC)
tmpC=0

```

Jean

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Posted by [pgrigis](#) on Fri, 21 Nov 2008 19:03:59 GMT
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Ciao,
Paolo

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Posted by [Jeremy Bailin](#) on Fri, 21 Nov 2008 19:24:23 GMT
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On Nov 21, 2:03 pm, Paolo <[pgrigis...@gmail.com](#)> wrote:
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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.
