
% Run the GraphBLAS demo2

gbdemo2

GBDEMO2 Extreme performance differences: GraphBLAS vs MATLAB.

Usage:

gbdemo2 *% uses a default bnz = 6000*
gbdemo2 (20000) *% uses bnz = 20000*

The GraphBLAS operations used in gbdemo are perhaps 3x to 50x faster than the corresponding MATLAB operations, depending on how many cores

your computer has. Here's an example where GraphBLAS is asymptotically

far faster than MATLAB R2019a: a simple assignment for a large matrix

C:

C(I,J) = A

The matrix C is constructed via C = kron (B,B) where nnz (B) is roughly

the bnz provided on input (with a default of bnz = 6000), so that C will have about bnz^2 entries, or 36 million by default. I and J are

chosen randomly, and A is 5000-by-5000.

When the problem becomes large, MATLAB will take a very long time. If

you have enough memory, and want to see higher speedups in GraphBLAS,

increase bnz (and be prepared to wait even longer). With the default

bnz = 6000, this test takes about 4GB of RAM.

On my Dell XPS 4-core laptop (Intel(R) Core(TM) i7-8565U, 16GB RAM), using MATLAB R2019a, when C becomes 9 million by 9 million, the computation C(I,J)=A for MATLAB matrices C, I, J, and A takes several

minutes, whereas GraphBLAS takes less than a second, or about 500x faster than MATLAB. On a desktop with an Intel(R) Xeon(R) CPU

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v4 @ 2.20GHz with 20 hardware cores, the speedup over MATLAB is even more dramatic (up to 2,660x has been observed).

See also gb.assign, subsasgn.

of threads used in GraphBLAS: 4

$C(I,J)=A$ where C is 1 million -by- 1 million
with 35.7126 million entries:

A is 5000-by-5000 with 49954 entries
setup time: 0.278294 sec
GraphBLAS time: 0.26664 sec
Starting MATLAB ... please wait ...
MATLAB time: 0.321341 sec
Speedup of GraphBLAS over MATLAB: 1.20515
check time: 0.2562 sec
all tests passed

$C(I,J)=A$ where C is 4 million -by- 4 million
with 35.8202 million entries:

A is 5000-by-5000 with 49954 entries
setup time: 0.366056 sec
GraphBLAS time: 0.306905 sec
Starting MATLAB ... please wait ...
MATLAB time: 0.29961 sec
Speedup of GraphBLAS over MATLAB: 0.97623
check time: 0.266389 sec
all tests passed

$C(I,J)=A$ where C is 9 million -by- 9 million
with 35.928 million entries:

A is 5000-by-5000 with 49954 entries
setup time: 0.333813 sec
GraphBLAS time: 0.371646 sec
Starting MATLAB ... please wait ...
MATLAB time: 189.586 sec
Speedup of GraphBLAS over MATLAB: 510.125
check time: 0.465536 sec
all tests passed

$C(I,J)=A$ where C is 16 million -by- 16 million
with 35.916 million entries:

A is 5000-by-5000 with 49954 entries
setup time: 0.395067 sec
GraphBLAS time: 0.447943 sec
Starting MATLAB ... please wait ...
MATLAB time: 205.543 sec
Speedup of GraphBLAS over MATLAB: 458.86
check time: 0.352535 sec
all tests passed

$C(I,J)=A$ where C is 25 million -by- 25 million
with 35.964 million entries:

A is 5000-by-5000 with 49954 entries
setup time: 0.45334 sec
GraphBLAS time: 0.438889 sec

Starting MATLAB ... please wait ...
MATLAB time: 218.525 sec
Speedup of GraphBLAS over MATLAB: 497.906
check time: 0.422354 sec
all tests passed

$C(I,J)=A$ where C is 36 million -by- 36 million
with 35.976 million entries:

A is 5000-by-5000 with 49954 entries
setup time: 0.499349 sec
GraphBLAS time: 0.705424 sec
Starting MATLAB ... please wait ...
MATLAB time: 238.816 sec
Speedup of GraphBLAS over MATLAB: 338.542
check time: 0.45375 sec
all tests passed

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