

Sparse Matrix – Robert Parker

For the sparse matrix implementation, I chose to use java's built in linked list class. I created a separate "NodeData" class with three variables inside it: row, col, and data. The class contains get methods for each of these variables, so they can be accessed. A linked list is then instantiated with the NodeClass as its data type. I chose this implementation because it was simple, java's built in class has everything needed for this implementation. Computational complexities for the sparse matrix are as follows: clear() has $O(1)$ time, setSize() has $O(1)$ time, addElement() has $O(n)$ time, removeElement is $O(n)$ time, getElement is $O(n)$ time, determinant is $O(n!)$ time, minor is $O(n)$ time, toString is $O(n)$ time, and getSize() is $O(1)$ time.