

# Scientific Programming (2MMN20)

## Exercise set 2

### Sparse matrices and Graphs

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0. Hand in one report (file) which for all questions contains

1. [Example input](#)
2. [Script](#)
3. [Outputs](#): Output data and figures.

Figures [must](#) have *labeled axes and title*. Copy-paste [inputs/script/outputs/figures] into L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X, MSWord or Matlab reporter. When needed use 2MMN20 `xformatex()` or `xformatlab()`.

1. Make sure your scripts can be copy-pasted from your `.pdf` into Matlab without problems except for with single quotes (`'`).

2. Unless mentioned otherwise these **control instructions are not allowed**:

```
if x == 1; y = 1, else y = 0, end;
for x=[0,1]; y = x, end;
while ~isempty(x); y = x(end), x(end) = []; end;
```

3. For  $> 16 \times 16$  matrices **red colored instructions of Table ?? are not allowed**.

4. “[1 statement](#)” stands for 1 nested **non-control** statement such as:

<pre>1 + 2 ones(3, 1 + 2) v = (1+3./(1:8)).^(1:8) reshape(repmat(1:4,[4,1]),[1,16])</pre>	<pre>1 + (2 + 3) ones(3, 1 + 2).^2 f = @(x) x.^2 * min(x)</pre>
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Functions which consist of one statement such as

```
function y = square(x)
y = x.^2;
end
```

also count as 1 statement. If an exercise mentions “max  $k$  statements” you may use maximally  $k$  such (nested) statements, separated by comma or semi-colon.  $X \% \rightarrow Y$  abbreviates: Statement(s)  $X$  produces output  $Y$ .

5. To “measure your script’s execution time”, first **switch off/pause** other running programs such as music/video and chat programs. “time” your scripts at least 3 times and report **the average** time.

6. When asked to provide a 1–3–5 statement script:

1. It is possible to find a 1 statement script, but not necessarily with optimal performance;
2. It is possible to find a 3 statement script with optimal performance;
3. You may use up to and including 5 statements.

7. All non-bonus questions: You can earn 0 (Fail), 1 (Sufficient) or 2 (Good) credit points. When asked to provide a 1–3–5 statement  $k$ -statement script:

1.  $> 5$  statements:  $\leq 1$  credit point
2. Use of not permitted control instruction(s): 0 credit points
3. Use of non-efficient Matlab instructions:  $\leq 1$  credit points
4. Creating an  $n \times n$  sparse format matrix from a full  $n \times n$  format matrix:  $\leq 0.5$  credit points
5. Not copy-pasteable scripts from your .pdf: 0 credit points
6. 1–5 statement(s) correct answers **all** score maximal

Bonus questions: Feedback and 0 credits.

8. Example question and the expected motivated 2PTS answer:

1. Q: Write a 1 statement script that for input  $\mathbf{v} = [v_1, \dots, v_n]$  returns  $\mathbf{v} = [v_1^2, \dots, v_n^2]$ :

2. A: Your test input(s), your script, and the resulting output(s):

```
>> v = [1,4,3,2]      % your test input data -- does not count as statements
v =
```

```
1    4    3    2
```

```
>> v = v.^2           % your script -- all statements count
v =
```

```
1    16    9    4 % your results -- does not count as statements
```

>>

9. Example question and an incorrect 0.5PTS answer:

1. Q: Write a 5 – 7 statement script that for inputs  $n$  and  $d$  returns an  $n \times n$  lower triangular sparse format matrix with approximately  $d\%$  entries
2. A: This answer first creates a full format matrix with `randi()` and next forces it sparse format  

```
L = tril(randi([-k,k],n),-1); % creates a full format matrix ... 0.5PTS  
nzrs = find(L);  
L(nzrs(randperm(length(nzrs),((n-1)*n/2)-d))) = 0; % sets entries to zero  
L = sparse(L) % converts into sparse matrix
```

which implies that this script involves  $O(n^2)$  OPS for  $n \rightarrow \infty$ .

EXERCISE 1. **Sparse matrices.** Let

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & -8 & -7 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 0 & -8 & 0 & 0 \\ -5 & 0 & 1 & -7 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 5 & 0 & 0 & 8 & -8 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^{6 \times 6}$$

be created by

```
A = [ ...
      -2, -8, -7,  0,  0,  1; ...
      1,  2,  0, -8,  0,  0; ...
      -5,  0,  1, -7,  0,  0; ...
      0,  0,  0,  0,  0,  0; ...
      0,  5,  0,  0,  8, -8; ...
      0,  0,  0,  0,  0,  0; ...
    ]
```

- Write a script which outputs  $\mathbf{n}$ ,  $\mathbf{m}$ ,  $\mathbf{I}$ ,  $\mathbf{J}$ ,  $\mathbf{V}$  for the COO format of  $\mathbf{A}$
- Write a script which outputs  $\mathbf{n}$ ,  $\mathbf{m}$ ,  $\mathbf{I}$ ,  $\mathbf{N}$ ,  $\mathbf{V}$  for the CCS format of  $\mathbf{A}$
- Let  $k, l \in \mathbb{Z}$ ,  $n, m \in \mathbb{N}$  and  $d \in (0, 1)$ . Write a 2-5 statement function

```
function A = sprandi(interval, n, m, d)
...
...
...
```

such that input `sprandi([k,l], n, m, d)` returns a  $n \times m$  sparse format matrix with approximately  $d \cdot m \cdot n$  uniformly distributed random integer entries in range  $[k, k + 1, \dots, l - 1, l]$ .

EXERCISE 2. Altering entries of a matrix: Let  $\mathbf{A}$  be generated by `matlab`:

```
A = randi([0,1],[8,8])
```

and `python`:

```
A = np.random.randint(*[0,2], (8,8))
```

Use commands such as `find()`, `sparse()` and `spones()` to:

- Write a 2 statements script which alters **all non-zero** entries  $a_{ij}$  into  $10 \cdot i + j$

- b. Write a 2 statements script which alters **all** entries  $a_{ij}$  into  $10 \cdot i + j$
- c. Write a 1–2 statement(s) script which alter **all non-zero** entries  $a_{ij}$  in columns 2 and 6 into number 7. You are not allowed to use that columns 2 and 6 starts at linear index 8 resp. 40

EXERCISE 3. On sparse format matrix creation. Let  $n, k, l \in \mathbb{N}_+$ .

- a. Write a 3 – 4–6 statements linear-time script which for inputs  $n, k, l$  returns a sparse format  $n \times n$  unit lower triangular matrix  $\mathbf{L}$  with approximately  $l$  off-diagonal entries in  $\{-k, \dots, -1, 0, 1, \dots, k\}$ . You are **not** allowed to use the command `spdiags()`.
- b. Let  $\mathbf{L} \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$  be unit lower triangular and  $\mathbf{D} \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$  be a diagonal matrix with positive diagonal elements. Show that  $\mathbf{LDL}^T$  is positive definite.
- c. Let  $\mathbf{L}$  be defined as in the first question and let

```
D = diag(randi([1,k],[n,1]));
```

Write a 1 statement script which for inputs  $\mathbf{L}$  and  $\mathbf{D}$  returns a symmetric positive definite matrix  $\mathbf{A} \in \mathbb{Z}^{n \times n}$ , with only integer entries.

- d. Show that for all matrices  $\mathbf{B} \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$  and all  $\mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}^n$

$$((\mathbf{B} - \mathbf{B}^T)\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{x})_2 = 0.$$

- e. Let  $\mathbf{L} \in \mathbb{Z}^{n \times n}$  be defined as in the first question and let

```
D = diag(randi([1,k],[n,1]));
```

Write a 1–2 statement script which for inputs  $\mathbf{L} \in \mathbb{Z}^{n \times n}$  and  $\mathbf{D} \in \mathbb{Z}^{n \times n}$  returns a non-symmetric positive definite matrix  $\mathbf{A} \in \mathbb{Z}^{n \times n}$ , with only integer entries. Hint: First create a symmetric positive definite matrix  $\mathbf{LDL}^T$  as before. Then create a skew-symmetric matrix (for instance use  $\mathbf{L}$ ) and add it to  $\mathbf{LDL}^T$ .

EXERCISE 4. **Sparse matrices.** Not allowed are instructions which cause your scrip to be inefficient: The use of `mod()`, `floor()`, `fix()` and other rounding operators; Full format matrices; The use of set commands such as

`ismember()`, `intersect()`.

Let  $G(V, A)$  be a graph with  $n = 8$  vertices  $V = v_1, \dots, v_n$  have connectivity matrix

$$\mathbf{C} = \begin{matrix} & v/w \in V \\ \begin{matrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \\ 4 \\ 5 \\ 6 \\ 7 \\ 8 \end{matrix} & \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 & 6 & 7 & 8 \\ 1 & & 1 & & & & & \\ 2 & & & & 1 & & & 1 \\ 3 & 1 & & 1 & & 1 & 1 & \\ 4 & 1 & & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 5 & 1 & & 1 & 1 & & & \\ 6 & & 1 & & & 1 & 1 & \\ 7 & 1 & & & 1 & & & \\ 8 & & 1 & & & & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \end{matrix} \in \mathbb{N}^{8 \times 8}$$

`matlabcreation` – the coordinates of vertex  $k$  are in the  $k$ -th row of `XY`:

```
n = 8
V = 1:n
C = sparse([ ...
    1, 0, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0; ...
    0, 0, 0, 0, 1, 0, 0, 1; ...
    1, 0, 1, 0, 0, 1, 1, 0; ...
    1, 0, 1, 0, 1, 1, 1, 1; ...
    1, 0, 1, 1, 1, 0, 0, 0; ...
    0, 0, 1, 0, 0, 1, 1, 0; ...
    1, 0, 0, 0, 1, 0, 0, 0; ...
    0, 1, 0, 0, 0, 1, 1, 0; ...
]); full(C)
```

```
XY = [[1;2;3;1;2;3;1;2],[1;1;1;2;2;2;3;3]];
```

and `pythoncreation`:

```
n = 8
V = np.arange(n)
C = sparse.dok_matrix([[1, 0, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0],
                        [0, 0, 0, 0, 1, 0, 0, 1],
                        [1, 0, 1, 0, 0, 1, 1, 0],
                        [1, 0, 1, 0, 1, 1, 1, 1],
                        [1, 0, 1, 1, 1, 0, 0, 0],
                        [0, 0, 1, 0, 0, 1, 1, 0],
                        [1, 0, 0, 0, 1, 0, 0, 0],
                        [0, 1, 0, 0, 0, 1, 1, 0]])
XY = np.array([[1,2,3,1,2,3,1,2],[1,1,1,2,2,2,3,3]])

# only if plot_graph was in your 2mmn20.zip download:
plot_graph(C,XY)
```

An alternative `python` answer:

```
from scipy import sparse as sp
import numpy as np
import networkx as nx
```

```

from network2tikz import plot
import itertools

n = 8
C = sp.csc_matrix(np.random.randint(0, 2, np.power(n, 2)).reshape(n, n))
G = nx.Graph(C)
XY = list(itertools.product(range(np.ceil(np.sqrt(n)).astype(int)), repeat=2))
# ceil also still works for dimension n = 3 (but no more for n = 4)
print(C.todense())

[C.nonzero()] = range(1, C.nonzero()[0].size + 1)
print(C.todense())

np.random.shuffle(XY)
plot(G,
     filename='../src/images/set2/4a.pdf',
     layout=dict(enumerate(XY)),
     canvas=(n,n),
     margin=1)

```

- Write a script (for arbitrary inputs **C** and **XY**) which plots the un-directed graph related to **C**. **matlabHint**: Use `gplot()`. **pythonHint**: Must make your own `plot_graph` or ask lector.
- Write a script (for arbitrary inputs **C** and **XY**) which labels (writes numbers next to) the vertices and edges. **Hint**: Use `text()`.

The neighbors of vertex  $k$  (the other vertices to which it is connected) have an entry with value 1 in row  $k$ : For instance:

- vertex  $v_3$  is connected to  $v_1, v_3, v_6$  and  $v_7$  (3 has connections 1,3,6,7)
- vertex  $v_3$  has neighbors  $v_1, v_6$  and  $v_7$  (3 has neighbors 1,6,7).

Vertices  $v_3, v_1, v_7$

- Are connected to (in order) [1, 3, 6, 7; 1, 3; 1, 5]
- Have neighbors (in order) [1, 6, 7; 3; 1, 5].

The connections of  $v_3$  can be found with `find(C(3,:)) %-> 1, 3, 6, 7.`

Let  $n = |V|$ . Define sequence of “unprocessed” vertices  $\mathbf{U} \in \mathbb{N}^n$  by:

$$U_k = \begin{cases} k & \text{if vertex } k \text{ is unprocessed} \\ 0 & \text{if vertex } k \text{ is processed.} \end{cases}$$

Initially, before processing any of the vertices,  $\mathbf{U} = [1, 2, \dots, n]$ . I.e.,  $\mathbf{U}$  serves as indicator, but using value  $k > 0$  instead of  $1 > 0$ .

For a given sequence of processed vertices we want to obtain the sequence of their unprocessed neighbor vertices, i.e., all their neighbors  $k$  for which  $U(k) = k > 0$ .

- c. Assume that the only unprocessed vertices are  $[5, 7, 3]$ . The vector  $\mathbf{U}$  which reflects this state is:

`n = 8, U = 1:n, U([1,2,4,6,8]) = 0`

Write a 1 statement script which filters out the unprocessed vertices, leaving:

$$V = [5; 3; 7],$$

using the sequence  $\mathbf{U}$ .

- d. Write an efficient 2–4 statement function `degr(C,VL)` which determines the degree for a sequence of vertices: for instance for  $VL = [3, 1, 7]$  function `degr(C,VL)` should return  $[\text{degree}(v_3), \text{degree}(v_1), \text{degree}(v_7)]$ .
- e. Write a 1 – 2 statement script which for input the sparse format matrix  $\mathbf{C}$  outputs a *sparse connection matrix*  $\mathbf{N}$  with **each column**  $k$  now related to all connections of vertex  $v_k$ :

$$\mathbf{N} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & & & \\ & & & & & 2 & & \\ 3 & & 3 & 3 & 3 & & & \\ & & & 4 & & & & \\ & 5 & & 5 & 5 & & 5 & \\ & & 6 & 6 & & 6 & & 6 \\ & & 7 & 7 & & 7 & & 7 \\ & 8 & & 8 & & & & \end{bmatrix}$$

You may assume that  $\mathbf{C} = \mathbf{C}^T$ . Hint: One of the statements is `find()`.

- f. Based on  $\mathbf{N}$  write a 1-statement script to for all vertices sort their



connections, to obtain

$$\begin{bmatrix} & & & & & & & & \\ & & & & & & & & \\ & & & 1 & & & & & \\ & & & 3 & & & & & \\ & & 1 & 5 & 1 & & & & \\ & 3 & 6 & 3 & 3 & & 2 & & \\ 1 & 5 & 6 & 7 & 4 & 6 & 1 & 6 & \\ 3 & 8 & 7 & 8 & 5 & 7 & 5 & 7 & \end{bmatrix}$$

The simultaneous sort of all neighbors is more efficient than processing the neighbors of one vertex at a time.

- g. Based on **N**: Apply the statement to vertices  $[2, 4, 1]$  (i.e., to  $N(:, [2, 4, 1])$ ) to obtain

$$\begin{bmatrix} & & & & & & \\ & & & & & & \\ & & & & & & \\ & & & & & & \\ & & & & & & \\ & & & & & & \\ 5 & & & & & & \\ 8 & & & & & & \end{bmatrix}$$

- h. Write a **2-4** statements script to collect all neighbors of vertices  $[2, 4, 1]$  into one sequence, eliminating the doubles **and** keeping the *column order*, to obtain the **full** neighbor vertex vector:

$$V = [ \underbrace{5; 8}_{\text{from 1-st column}} ; \underbrace{1; 3; 6; 7}_{\text{from 2-nd column}} ].$$

matlab: Hint: These are a first possible statements of a 3 statement solution:

```
[~,J,V] = find(N(:,[2, 4, 1]));
[~,Q] = sortrows([V,J],[2,1]);
V = V(Q)
...
```

but there is an even shorter (faster) one.

- i. Write an efficient `1` statement script which for inputs  $n \in \mathbb{N}_+$  and  $d \in [0, 1]$  returns an  $n \times n$  sparse directed connectivity matrix, with approximately  $n^2 \cdot d$  non-zero entries.
- j. Assume that  $n = 8$ ,  $V = [2, 4, 1]$  and that the unprocessed vertices are  $[5, 3, 7]$ . Test the combination of your scripts on an  $n \times n$  matrix created in the previous question:
  - Determine the unique unprocessed neighbors of vertices  $[2, 4, 1]$
  - Ensure you print your matrix  $\mathbf{C}$
  - And provide your script.

**EXERCISE 5. Graphs. Python users: Skip this question.**

*All your connectivity, adjacency and incidence matrices should be sparse format.* You are not allowed to use the R2015b novel commands `adjacency()` and `incidence()`.

- a. Make a 2D-directed graph  $G(V, A)$  of  $\geq 10$  points (vertices), which are partially connected by arcs. Do not take any 2MMN20 graph. (Ensure it differs from the other groups' choices). Write a Matlab script which defines:
  - (a) The point coordinate list: `XYZ`
  - (b) The graphs' arc list: `IJV`
  - (c) The graph's dimension: `nb_dimension = 2`
  - (d) The graph's amount of points: `nb_points`
  - (e) Determine the graph's sparse format connectivity matrix  $\mathbf{C}$
  - (f) Plot your grid with `plot3(C, XYZ, 'b-*)`, label your vertices with `text()` and include the figure in your report.
- b. Write a `1-2` statement script which returns the sparse format connectivity matrix  $\mathbf{C}$  for an arbitrary directed graph specified by its arclist and vertex coordinates. Maximally 0 control-structures are permitted.  
Hint: One statement should contain `sparse(...)`

- c. Write a 2–3 statement script which for input the grid's connectivity matrix returns the related sparse format adjacency matrix **C**. Hint: One statement should contain `sparse(...)`
- d. Write a 1–5 statement script which calculates the graph's sparse format incidence matrix **C**.

**EXERCISE 6. Grids.** *All connectivity, adjacency and incidence matrices should be sparse.*

- a. **matlab:** Run `GD_info` to determine how many grid examples are provided.  
**python:** Skip this question.
- b. Draw a grid of  $\geq 10$  connected 2-simplices, different from the example below (and ensure it differs from the other groups' choices). Specify the following entities:
  - (a) The point coordinate list: **XYZ**
  - (b) The cells (to points) *Cell List*: **KLW**
  - (c) The cells *Neighbor List*: **NB** (**not 2018–2019 and later**)
  - (d) The grid's dimension 2; `nb_dimension = size(XYZ,2)`
  - (e) The grid's amount of points: `nb_points = size(XYZ,1)`
  - (f) The grid's amount of cells `nb_cells = size(KLW,1)`
- c. Why are the connectivity, adjacency, and incidence matrix not uniquely defined?

For the remainder we choose to represent the grid by a directed graph  $G(V, A)$  representation and for each cell  $[p_1, p_2, p_3]$  we choose arcs  $(p_1, p_2)$ ,  $(p_2, p_3)$  and  $(p_3, p_1)$ . Furthermore we define

```
nb_arcs = nb_cells*3 % or
nb_arcs = numel(KLW)
```

- d. For your example grid write down the its connectivity matrix **C** based on input **KLW**
- e. Using your connectivity matrix **C** plot your grid with `trimesh()` (for a 3-d grid use `tetramesh()`):

```
figure();
[KLW, NB, XYZ] = GD0();
trimesh(KLW,XYZ(:,1),XYZ(:,2))
figure();
[KLW, NB, XYZ] = GD1();
tetramesh(KLW,XYZ)
```

- f. Write a 1–5 statement script which determines a connectivity matrix **C** for an arbitrary triangular grid. No for loops are permitted.
- g. Write a 1 statement script which for input the grid's cell list calculates the related adjacency matrix **C**
- h. Write a 1–2 statement script which for the input grid's cell list calculates an incidence matrix **C** for your grid.
- i. Explain why for a triangular grid with many elements a sparse format **C** is to be preferred above a full format **C**.

EXERCISE 7. We now focus on tetrahedral example grid GD1:

- a. Load and plot GD1 with VGD1, include the print in your report (VGD1 uses `tetramesh()`).  
On `python` – ensure that `./2mmn20/gallery/grids/` is on the `python` path:

```
import numpy as np
# read and make cell list KLW (matrix: nb_cells x 4 vertices)
KLW = np.fromfile("GD1points.txt",dtype=int,sep=' ')
KLW = KLW.reshape((int(np.size(KLW)/4),4))
print(KLW)
# read and make XYZ coordinates (matrix: nb_vertices x 3 coordinates)
XYZ = np.fromfile("GD1XYZ.txt",dtype=float,sep=' ')
XYZ = XYZ.reshape((int(np.size(XYZ)/3),3))
print(XYZ)
```

Note that dimension information is lost ....

On `python` more specifically: Write to and read from file: Methods `fromfile()` and `tofile()` write and read full precision – but **does not write the matrix dimensions or write multiple columns (!?)**: write to and read from ascii file "by hand":

```
import numpy as np
IJVW = np.array([[1,2,3.0],[2,2,-1.0],[3,2,0.1],[4,2,1/3]]);
IJVW.tofile("IJV.txt",sep=" ",format="%s");
# well, tofile() does not save dimensions ...
IJVR = np.fromfile("IJV.txt",dtype=float,sep=' ')
IJVR = IJVR.reshape((4,3))
print(np.linalg.norm(IJVW-IJVR,2))
```

Write in computer platform independent manner (and read back): Methods `save()` and `load()` write and read full precision – and also save the dimensions – **but without dictionary only first variable saved**

```
import numpy as np
IJVW = np.array([[1,2,3.0],[2,2,-1.0],[3,2,0.1],[4,2,1/3]]);
IJVW2 = 2*np.array([[1,2,3.0],[2,2,-1.0],[3,2,0.1],[4,2,1/3]]);
# only the first matrix is saved ...
np.save('IJV.npy', IJVW, IJVW2)
IJVR = np.load('IJV.npy')
print(np.linalg.norm(IJVW-IJVR,2))
```

- b. Write a 3 – 8 statement script which only plots those edges of the grid GD1 which coincide with plane  $x = 1/2$ . Hint: One statement should contain `find()` and the other `gplot3()`

**EXERCISE 8. Complexity. WARNING: Timing for  $k = 4$  in (c) can take several minutes per trial.** Assume that  $n-1$  is an amount of intervals (along the x-axis). We consider the complexity of various reordering methods. we apply these methods to a uniform grid of  $2 \cdot n^2$  triangles on  $[0, 1]^2$  such as is shown for  $n = 8$  in Figure 1, created with

```
% create uniform grid and define quantities
[XYZ, K LW, NB] = square_triangular_grid(8);
nb_cells = size(K LW,1)
nb_arcs = nb_cells*size(K LW,2)
nb_points = size(XYZ,1)

% create undirected connectivity matrix
IJV(:,1) = reshape(K LW, [nb_arcs,1]);
IJV(:,2) = reshape(K LW(:, [2:end,1]), [nb_arcs,1]);
C = sparse(IJV(:,1),IJV(:,2),1,nb_points,nb_points);
C = spones(C+C');

% plot the graph related to the grid
trimesh(K LW,XYZ(:,1),XYZ(:,2))

% plot the graph related to the grid
gplot(C,XYZ,'*-b');
print('uniform_triangles_8.eps','-depsc2');
```

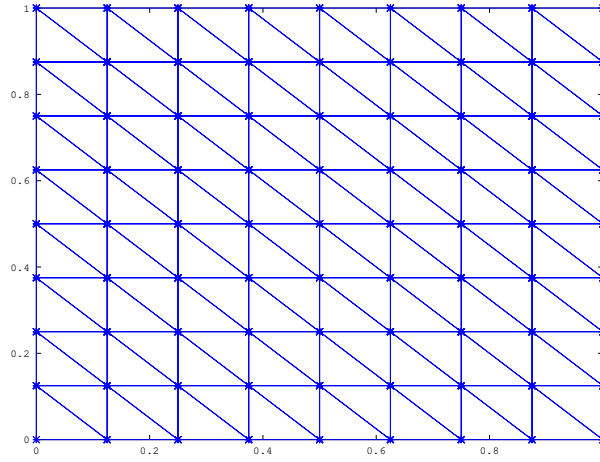


Figure 1: An  $n \times n$  uniform grid of triangles for  $n$

Note that for this example  $n = 8 + 1 = 9$  is the amount of grid points situated at  $y = 0$ . Denote the maximum number of neighbors of a grid point with  $B$ .

- a. Determine the maximum amount of connections respectively the maximum amount  $B$  of neighbors of a grid point.

To see the subsequent levelsets execute `bfs_levelset_demo(C,XYZ,1)`. We want to determine the amount of OPS (the complexity)  $O(n^d)$  of `bfs_levelset()` as a function of  $n$ . You may assume that  $n$  is even.

- b. Determine the exponent  $d$  of the complexity  $O(n^d)$  of `bfs_levelset()` as a function of  $n$ : For each command determine the amount of associated OPS and calculate (estimate) the total amount to find  $d$ .
- c. Determine the complexity  $O(n^d)$  of `bfs_queue()` as a function of  $n$ .

We now verify the theoretical estimates in a practical manner: We time all methods:

- d. For the sequence of grids for  $k = 1, 2, 3, 4$ , created by `square_triangular_grid(2^(2*k))`,  $k = 1, \dots, 4$ , run the reorderings methods

```
bfs_levelset();
bfs_queue();
cm_levelset();
cm_queue();
```

```
cm_levelset_ic(); % levelset on column oriented C
cm_levelset_icg(); % levelset on column oriented C and Greedy
cmp_levelset();
cmp_levelset_icg();
```

(a for-loop is permitted). Visualize the  $4 \times 8$  times in a multi-bar plot with `bar()` as in `graphs/timing.m`. Use a legend, label the axes, etc.

- e. Are there differences between the theoretical (predicted amount  $O(OPS)$ ) and the practice?

For those who want to experiment: This very fast script creates a list of random points in  $[0, 1]^2$  connected by a triangular grid:

```
nb_points = 40; mx = 20;
XYZ = unique([randi([0,mx],[nb_points,1]),randi([0,mx],[nb_points,1])], 'rows')/mx;
KLW = delaunay(XYZ(:,1),XYZ(:,2))
triplot(KLW,XYZ(:,1),XYZ(:,2));
```

**EXERCISE 9. Graphs. WARNING: `bfs_queue()` applied to ST5 can take up to two hours.** Goal: Write a very fast version of `bfs_levelset()`, called `bfs_greedy()`, which processes lists (level-sets) of un-processed new neighbors simultaneously. Make use of the statements you wrote in Exercise 4.

matlab: The new fast script should look as follows:

```
function [P] = bfs_levelset_greedy(C, V)
U = 1:size(C,1); P = []; U(V) = 0;
while ~isempty(V)
    P = [P, V]; L = V; V = [];
    % REPLACE FOR LOOP: for v = L
    ...
    ...
    ...
    % REPLACE FOR LOOP: end
end
function w = connected(C, v) % w connected v
% REPLACE COMMAND: w = find(C(v,:));
...
% REPLACE COMMAND: end
```

python: The file `reorder.py` contains examples `bfs_levelset()`, `bfs_queue()`. Your new fast script should look as follows:

```
def bfs_levelset_greedy(C, V):
    U = np.arange(0,np.size(C,1))
    P = np.array([],dtype=int)
    U[V] = -1;
```

```
while np.size(V) > 0:
    P = np.append(P,V);
    L = V;
    V = np.array([],dtype=int);
    % NO FOR LOOP: for v in L:
    ...
    ...
    ...
return P
```

- a. Time `bfs_levelset()` vs `bfs_levelset_greedy()` for the connectivity matrices related to matrices **X** from ST4 and ST5. Put all results together into one timing bar-chart.

matlab: `load('ST4.mat')` and `load('ST5.mat')` both load matrix **X**.

python: Load **X** for ST4 and ST5 from `ST4_IJV.txt`, `ST5_IJV.txt`:

```
import numpy as np
from scipy import sparse
X = np.fromfile('ST4_IJV.txt',dtype=float,sep=' ')
X = X.reshape((int(np.size(X,0)/3),3))
X = sparse.csc_matrix((X[:,2], (np.array(X[:,0],dtype=int), np.array(X[:,1],dtype=int))))
print(X)
```

- b. For both matrices **X** from ST4 and ST5, plot `spy(X(P1,P1))` next to `spy(X(P2,P2))`, where P1 and P2 are obtained by application of `bfs_queue()` resp. `bfs_greedy()`. What do you expect and are the results what you expect?



## Matlab commands:

`sparse()`, `size()`, `numel()` and `nnz()`:

```
A = sparse(3,4); A(3,3) = 1 % a sparse format 3 (rows) x 4 (columns) matrix
size(A) % -> [3, 4] % its dimensions n x m
size(A,2) % -> 4 % its 2-nd dim m
numel(A) % -> 12 % max. potentially nonzeros
nnz(A) % -> 1 % actual amount of nonzeros
A(:) % -> "(9,1) -> 1" % returns reshape(A,[numel(A),1])
v = 1:4 % -> v = [1,2,3,4] % a full format 1 x 4 matrix
```

```
A = diag(1:6,-1) % ->
```

```
A =
    0    0    0    0    0    0    0
    1    0    0    0    0    0    0
    0    2    0    0    0    0    0
    0    0    3    0    0    0    0
    0    0    0    4    0    0    0
    0    0    0    0    5    0    0
    0    0    0    0    0    6    0
```

```
A = spdiags((1:7)',-1,7,7); full(A) % ->
```

```
A =
    0    0    0    0    0    0    0
    1    0    0    0    0    0    0
    0    2    0    0    0    0    0
    0    0    3    0    0    0    0
    0    0    0    4    0    0    0
    0    0    0    0    5    0    0
    0    0    0    0    0    6    0
```

```
A = spones(A); full(A) % ->
```

```
A =
    0    0    0    0    0    0    0
    1    0    0    0    0    0    0
    0    1    0    0    0    0    0
    0    0    1    0    0    0    0
    0    0    0    1    0    0    0
    0    0    0    0    1    0    0
    0    0    0    0    0    6    0
```

```
A = zeros(3,4) % ->
```

```
A =
    0    0    0    0
    0    0    0    0
    0    0    0    0
```

```
A = ones(3,4) % ->
```

```
A =
    1    1    1    1
    1    1    1    1
    1    1    1    1
```

`repmat()`, `repelem()`

```
A = repmat([4,3],[2,2]) % ->
```

```
A =
    4    3    4    3
    4    3    4    3
```

```
L = repelem([3,1,5],[2,3,4]) % ->
```

```
L =
    3    3    1    1    1    5    5    5    5
```

## ndgrid()

```
[X,Y] = ndgrid(1:3,1:4) % ->
X =
    1     1     1     1
    2     2     2     2
    3     3     3     3
Y =
    1     2     3     4
    1     2     3     4
    1     2     3     4
```

**reshape()** – alter matrix dimensions while preserving memory layout:

```
reshape([1,2,3;4,5,6],[1,6]) % -> [1, 4, 2, 5, 3, 6] % 2x3 -> 1x6
reshape([1,2,3;4,5,6],[3,2]) % -> [[1; 4; 2], [5; 3; 6]] % 2x3 -> 3x2
```

**nonzeros(A)** – returns V obtained by `[I,J,V] = find(A)`:

**find()** – obtain nonzero entry information – for  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$ :

1. `K = find(A)` returns their single-index k locations:

```
K = [2; 4; 5; 9]
```

2. `[I,J,V] = find(A)` in addition returns their nonzero values:

```
I = [2; 1; 2; 3]
J = [1; 2; 2; 3]
V = [2; -1; 1; 4]
```

**all(v)** – returns boolean 1 if all entries of vector v are nonzero:

```
all([1,0,2,-1]) % -> 0
all([1,1,2,-1]) % -> 1
all([1,0;2,-1]) % -> [0, 1] % applied to n x matrix returns [all(A(:,1)),all(A(:,2)),...,all(A(:,end))]
```

**accumarray()** – its inputs *must* be column-vector(s):

```
accumarray([3; 4; 1; 4; 5; 3; 1; 4],1)% -> [ 2 0 ; 2 ; 3 ; 1 ]
                                         "x1" "x2" "x3" "x4" "x5"
```

```
accumarray([1; 2; 3; 2; 4; 1; 3; 1; 4; 2; 4], [-1; 0; 1; 2; 3; 4; 5; 6; 7; 8; 9])% -> [ -1+4+6; 0+2+8; 1+5; 3+7+9 ]
                                         "1"      "2"      "3"      "4"
```

**sort()** – sort vector entries/column entries for all matrix columns:

```
v = [4, 1, 3, 1, 5, 3, 6, 2]; [s,iv] = sort(v); s, iv % ->
s = 1 1 2 3 3 4 5 6 % sorted values default: ascending
iv = 2 4 8 3 6 1 5 7 % s == v(iv)
v = [4, 1, 3, 1, 5, 3, 6, 2]; [s,iv] = sort(v,'descend'); s, iv % ->
s = 6 5 4 3 3 2 1 1 % sorted values: descending
iv = 7 5 1 3 6 8 2 4 % s == v(iv)
```

$$\text{sort}\left(\begin{bmatrix} -2 & -8 & -7 & & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & & -8 & \\ -5 & & 1 & -7 & \\ & 5 & & & \\ & & & 8 & -8 \end{bmatrix}\right) = \begin{bmatrix} -5 & -8 & -7 & -8 & -8 \\ -2 & & & -7 & \\ & 2 & & & \\ 1 & 5 & 1 & 8 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \% \text{sort each column}$$

$$\text{sortrows}\left(\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 4 \\ 1 & 8 \\ 2 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \\ 2 & 7 \end{bmatrix}, [1, 2]\right) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 8 \\ 2 & 2 \\ 2 & 4 \\ 2 & 7 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \text{sortrows}\left(\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 4 \\ 1 & 8 \\ 2 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \\ 2 & 7 \end{bmatrix}, [2, 1]\right) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 2 \\ 2 & 4 \\ 3 & 4 \\ 2 & 7 \\ 1 & 8 \end{bmatrix} \quad \% \text{sort inside columns } [1, 2] \text{ resp. } [2, 1]$$

`unique()` – returns a vector with the distinct entries of its input:

```
v = [6,8,3,6,7,8,6]; [u,iv,iu] = unique(v);          u,iv',iu' % ->
    u = 3   6   7   8           % the k=4 sorted unique entries
    iv = 3   1   5   2          % their single-index locations
    iu = 2   4   1   2   3   4   2 % relabel all entries 1-to-1 into {1,...,k}
v(iv) % -> 3   6   7   8         % u == v(iv)
u(iu) % -> 6   8   3   6   7   8   6 % u(iu) == v

v = [6,8,3,6,7,8,6]; [u,iv,iu] = unique(v,'stable'); u,iv',iu' % ->
    u = 6   8   3   7           % the k=4 FIRST ENCOUNTER unique entries
    iv = 1   2   3   5          % their single-index locations
    iu = 1   2   3   1   4   2   1 % relabel all entries 1-to-1 into {1,...,k}
v(iv) % -> 6   8   3   7         % u == v(iv)
u(iu) % -> 6   8   3   6   7   8   6 % u(iu) == v

v = [6,8,3,6,7,8,6]; [u,iv,iu] = unique(v,'first'); u,iv,iu % ->
    u = 3   6   7   8           % the k=4 sorted unique entries
    iv = 3   1   5   2          % their single-index locations
    iu = 2   4   1   2   3   4   2 % relabel all entries 1-to-1 into {1,...,k}
v(iv) % -> 6   8   3   7         % u == v(sort(iv))
u(iu) % -> 6   8   3   6   7   8   6 % u(iu) == v

v = [6,8,3,6,7,8,6]; [u,iv,iu] = unique(v,'last'); u,iv,iu % ->
    u = 3   6   7   8           % the k=4 sorted unique entries
    iv = 3   7   5   6          % their single-index locations
    iu = 2   4   1   2   3   4   2 % relabel all entries 1-to-1 into {1,...,k}
v(iv) % -> 6   8   3   7         %
u(iu) % -> 6   8   3   6   7   8   6 %
```

$$\text{unique}\left(\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \\ 1 & 2 \\ 5 & 6 \\ 2 & 4 \\ 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix}, 'rows'\right) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 4 \\ 3 & 4 \\ 5 & 6 \end{bmatrix} \quad \% \text{return unique rows}$$

`rand()`, `randi()` and `randperm()` and inverse permutation:

```
A = rand(2, 4)           % -> full 2 x 4 matrix with entries stand. unif. distr. in [0,1]
A = sprand(2, 4, 15/100) % -> sparse 2 x 4 matrix with 15% nonzeros,
                        %   which are stand. unif. distr. in [0,1]
A = randi([-1,3],[2,4]) % -> 2 x 4 matrix with random integers from {-1,0,1,2,3}
```

```
% -> [3, 0, 1, -1; -1, 1, -1, 2]
p = randperm(8)           % -> 1 x 8 vector with a random permutation of {1,2,...,7,8}
% -> [5, 2, 6, 7, 1, 3, 8, 4]
p = randperm(8,5)         % -> 1 x 5 vector with 5 entries from randperm(8)
% -> [5, 3, 4, 2, 1]
```

```
p = [3,2,1,4]
pinv(p) = 1:4
p(pinv)           % [1, 2, 3, 4]
pinv(p)           % [1, 2, 3, 4]
```

`sum()`, `cumsum()`, `prod()`, `cumprod()` and `diff()`:

```
v = 1:6           % -> v = [1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6]
sum(v)            % -> 21
cumsum(v)         % -> [1, 3, 6, 10, 15, 21]
prod(v)           % -> 720
cumprod(v)        % -> [1, 2, 6, 24, 120, 720]
diff(v)           % -> [1, 1, 1, 1, 1]
diff(cumsum([1, v])) % -> [1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6]
```

`min()`, `max()`:

```
[mn,loc] = min(v)   % -> mn = 1; loc = 1
[mn,loc] = max(v)   % -> mn = 6; loc = 6
w = 6:-1:1          % -> w = [6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1]
u = min(v,w)        % -> u = [1, 2, 3, 3, 2, 1]
```

`char()`, `double()`:

```
double('a')        % -> 97
char(97)           % -> 'a'
'c' - 'a'          % -> 2
```

**Python commands:** `sparse()`, `size()`, `shape()` and `count_nonzero()`:

```
import numpy as np
from numpy import matlib
from scipy import sparse
np.set_printoptions(threshold=np.inf) # print all entries

A = sparse.csc_matrix((3,4)); A[2,2] = 1           # sparse 3 x 4 matrix
np.shape(A)    # -> (3, 4)                        # its dimensions n x m
np.size(A,1)   # -> 4                             # its 2-nd dim m
np.size(A)     # -> 1                             # actual amount of nonzeros
sparse.csc_matrix.count_nonzero(A) # -> 1          # actual amount of nonzeros
A = sparse.random(8, 8, 0.7, format='csr');        # sparse random

# replace all non-zeros by 1
A.data.fill(1)

A = np.random.randint(low=1,high=8, size=(8,8))    # full 8 x 8 matrix
np.reshape(A,(8*8))                               # reshaped to array
np.reshape(A,(2,32))                              # reshaped to matrix
v = np.arange(1,5) # -> v = [1,2,3,4]             # 1 x 4 array

A = sparse.spdiags(np.arange(1,8),-1,7,7)          # sparse 7 x 7 sub-diagonal
A = np.zeros(shape=(3,4))                         # full zeros
A = np.ones(shape=(3,4))                          # full ones
```

`repmat()`, `repelem()`:

```
matlib.repmat(np.array([4, 3]), 2, 2) # -> array([[4, 3, 4, 3], [4, 3, 4, 3]])
np.repeat(np.array([3,1,5]),np.array([2,3,4])) # -> array([3, 3, 1, 1, 1, 5, 5, 5, 5])
```

`meshgrid()`:

```
np.meshgrid(np.array([1,2,3]),np.array([1,2,3,4])) # ->
# [array([[1, 2, 3], [1, 2, 3], [1, 2, 3], [1, 2, 3]]),
# array([[1, 1, 1], [2, 2, 2], [3, 3, 3], [4, 4, 4]])]
```

`reshape()`:

```
np.reshape(np.array([[1,2,3],[4,5,6]]),(1,6)) # -> array([[1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6]])
np.reshape(np.array([[1,2,3],[4,5,6]]),(3,2)) # -> array([[1, 2], [3, 4], [5, 6]])
```

`nonzero()` and `find()`:

```
A = sparse.csc_matrix(np.array([[0,-1,0],[2,1,0],[0,0,4]]))
I,J,V = sparse.find(A) # -> array I, J, V
V = A[sparse.csc_matrix.nonzero(A)] # -> full V
V = np.squeeze(np.array(A[sparse.csc_matrix.nonzero(A)])) # -> array V
```

```
I,J,V = sparse.find(sparse.csc_matrix(np.array([[0,-1,0],[2,1,0],[0,0,4]])))
# -> I = [0 1 1 2]
# -> J = [1 0 1 2]
# -> V = [-1 2 1 4]
```

# find example: restrict to lower triangular part:

```
n = 9; k = 4
A = sparse.random(n, n, 0.7, format='csr'); print(A.toarray())
I,J,V = sparse.find(A)
S = J - I <= 0
Y = sparse.csc_matrix((V[S],(I[S],J[S])), shape=(np.size(A,0), np.size(A,1)))
```

`all()`:

```
np.all(np.array([1,0, 2,-1])) # -> False
np.all(np.array([1,1, 2,-1])) # -> True
np.all(np.array([[1,0],[2,-1]])) # -> False
np.all(np.array([[1,1],[2,-1]])) # -> True
np.all(np.array([[1,0],[2,-1]]),axis=0) # -> [False,False]
np.all(np.array([[1,1],[2,-1]]),axis=0) # -> [True,True]
```

`accumarray()`:

```
def accumarray(I,V,size=None,fmt='full'):
    if size is None: size=max(I)+1
    if fmt == 'full':
        A = np.squeeze(np.array(sparse.csc_matrix.todense(sparse.csc_matrix(sparse.coo_matrix((V, (np.zeros(np.size(I),dtype=int),
        else:
            A = sparse.csc_matrix(sparse.coo_matrix((V, (np.zeros(np.size(I),dtype=int),I)), shape=(1,size)))
    return A
```

```
I = np.array([0, 2, 1, 2, 1, 1])
V = np.array([1, 1, 1, 1, 2, 2])
A = accumarray(I,V,fmt='sparse') # sparse [1 5 2]
```

```
A = accumarray(I,V) # full [1 5 2]
A = accumarray(I,V,size=7,fmt='sparse') # sparse [1 5 2 0 0 0 0]
A = accumarray(I,V,size=7) # full [1 5 2 0 0 0 0]
A = accumarray(np.array([3,4,1,4,5,3,1,4])-1,np.array([1,1,1,1,1,1,1,1])) # -> full [2, 0, 2, 3, 1]
A = accumarray(np.array([1,2,3,2,4,1,3,1,4,2,4])-1,np.array([-1,0,1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9])) # -> full [ 9, 10, 6, 19]
```

sort():

```
# sort offers 'stable' (useless), option 'ascend' is not implemented, permutation needs 2-nd call
v = np.array([4, 1, 3, 1, 5, 3, 6, 2]); # -> array([4, 1, 3, 1, 5, 3, 6, 2])
s = np.sort(v,kind='heapsort') # -> array([1, 1, 2, 3, 3, 4, 5, 6])
iis = np.argsort(v,kind='heapsort') # -> array([3, 1, 7, 2, 5, 0, 4, 6])
```

# sort on a sparse matrix: is not implemented

```
A = sparse.csc_matrix((6,6))
A[0,0] = -2; A[0,1] = -8; A[0,3] = -7; A[0,5] = 1; A[1,0] = 1; A[1,1] = 2; A[1,3] = -8;
A[2,0] = -5; A[2,2] = 1; A[2,3] = -7; A[4,1] = 5; A[4,4] = 8; A[4,5] = -8;
```

# row sort DOES NOT EXIST:

```
A = np.array([[2,4],[1,8],[2,2],[1,2],[3,4],[2,7]])
V = np.sort(A,kind='heapsort',axis=0) # ->
# array([[1, 2], [1, 2], [2, 4], [2, 4], [2, 7], [3, 8]]) % not row sort
V = np.sort(A,kind='heapsort',axis=1) # ->
# array([[2, 4], [1, 8], [2, 2], [1, 2], [3, 4], [2, 7]]) % not row sort
```

unique():

# option 'stable' (first in u are the first encounters) not implemented:

```
v = np.array([6,8,3,6,7,8,6]);
u,iv,iu = np.unique(v,return_index=True,return_inverse=True) # ->
# u = array([3, 6, 7, 8])
# iv = array([2, 0, 4, 1])
# iu = array([1, 3, 0, 1, 2, 3, 1])
v[iv] # -> array([3, 6, 7, 8])
u[iu] # -> array([6, 8, 3, 6, 7, 8, 6])
```

# this function provides option 'stable':

```
def uniquestable(v) :
    p= np.argsort(iv)
    us= u[p]; ivs = iv[p]
    pinv = np.empty(np.size(p),dtype=int)
    pinv[p] = np.arange(0,np.size(p))
    ius = pinv[iu]
    return us, ivs, ius
```

# test stable unique:

```
v = np.array([6,8,3,6,7,8,6])
u,iv,iu = uniquestable(v)
# u = array([6, 8, 3, 7])
# iv = array([0, 1, 2, 4])
# iu = array([0, 1, 2, 0, 3, 1, 0])
v[iv] # -> array([3, 6, 7, 8])
u[iu] # -> array([6, 8, 3, 6, 7, 8, 6])
```

# unique for rows DOES EXIST -- but of course deletes the doubles:

```
A = np.array([[2,4],[1,8],[2,2],[1,2],[3,4],[2,7]])
U = np.unique(A,axis=0) # ->
# array([[1, 2], [1, 8], [2, 2], [2, 4], [2, 7], [3, 4]])
```

random(), inverse permutation:

```
# random vector, matrix
A = np.random.randint(low=-10,high=10,size=(8, 8)) # random full 8 x 8
A = np.random.randint(low=-10,high=10,size=10)      # random permutation/array
A = np.random.randint(low=-10,high=10,size=10)[0:6] # random permutation/array part
A = A[0:5]                                           # 5 random out of 10
A = sparse.random(8, 8, 0.7, format='csr');          # sparse random

# inverse permutation
p = np.random.permutation(10)
pinv = np.empty(10,dtype=int)
pinv[p] = np.arange(0,10);
p[pinv] # -> array([0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9])
pinv[p] # -> array([0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9])
```

stack(), hstack(), vstack():

```
# stack compatible matrices
A = np.arange(1,4)
B = np.arange(4,7)
np.stack((A, B))          # -> A on top of B (matlab [A,B])
np.stack((A, B), axis=1) # -> A^T left of B^T (matlab [A';B'])
np.hstack((A, B))         # -> A left of B (matlab [A;B])
np.vstack((A, B))         # -> A on top of B (matlab [A,B])
```

sum(), cumsum(), prod(), cumprod(), diff():

```
# sum, cumsum(), prod(), cumprod() and diff()
v = np.arange(1,7)          # v = [1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6]
np.sum(v)                   # 21
np.cumsum(v)                # [1, 3, 6, 10, 15, 21]
np.prod(v)                  # 720
np.cumprod(v)               # [1, 2, 6, 24, 120, 720]
np.diff(v)                  # [1, 1, 1, 1, 1]
np.diff(np.cumsum(np.hstack((np.array([1]),v)))) # [1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6]
```

min(), minimum():

```
w = 7 - np.arange(1,7)      # [6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1]
mn = min(w)                 # 1 # no location information
u = np.minimum(v,w)         # [1, 2, 3, 3, 2, 1]
```

char(), ord():

```
ord('a')                    # -> 97
char(97)                    # -> 'a'
ord('c') - ord('a')         # -> 2
```

Linear index:

```
A = np.zeros([3,3]); K = [0,4,8]; A[np.unravel_index(K, A.shape)] = K;
# -> A = [[0,0,0],[0,4,0],[0,0,8]]
```

auxiliary:

```
# matrix parts: let k be the number of the diagonal: works:
# for full A:
A = np.random.randint(low=-10,high=10,size=(8, 8)) # random full 8 x 8
np.tril(A,k)
np.triu(A,k)
np.diag(A,k)
# for sparse A:
A = sparse.random(8, 8, 0.7, format='csr');      # sparse random
sparse.tril(A,k)
sparse.triu(A,k)
#sparse.diag(A,k) # is not implemented
# for sparse A:
A.diagonal() # selects main diagonal, can not select other diagonals
sparse.triu(sparse.tril(A,k),k) # selects MATRIX with only diagonal k but is slow
```

**Enjoy and Good luck!**