

## Solution:

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**Algorithm 1** SPARSE-TRANSPOSE( $R, C, V, m, n, k$ )

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1:  $R' \leftarrow$  new array[0... $n$ ] initializing with 0
2:  $C' \leftarrow$  new array[0... $k-1$ ] initializing with 0
3:  $V' \leftarrow$  new array[0... $k-1$ ] initializing with 0
4:  $T \leftarrow$  new array[0... $n-1$ ] initializing with 0
5: for  $i \leftarrow 0$  to  $m-1$  do
6:   for  $j \leftarrow R[i]$  to  $R[i+1]-1$  do
7:      $R'[C[j]] = R'[C[j]] + 1$ 
8:   end for
9: end for
10: for  $i \leftarrow 1$  to  $n$  do
11:    $R'[i] = R'[i-1] + R'[i]$ 
12: end for
13: for  $x \leftarrow 0$  to  $m-1$  do
14:   for  $y \leftarrow R[x]$  to  $R[x+1]-1$  do
15:      $temp = R'[C[y]] + T[C[y]]$ 
16:      $T[C[y]] = T[C[y]] + 1$ 
17:      $C'[temp] = x$ 
18:      $V'[temp] = V[y]$ 
19:   end for
20: end for
21: return ( $R', C', V'$ )
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## Explanation:

### line 5 to line 12:

Line 5 to line 12 intends to construct  $R'$ . Instead of counting the number of nonzero entries in each row,  $R'$  records the number of nonzero entries in each column. This is because the transposition causes the rows in  $A$  to become the columns in  $A'$ . The outer for loop iterates from the first row of matrix  $A$  to the last row of matrix  $A$ . The inner for loop gets the column indexes of those nonzero entries in that row. Each time we encounter a nonzero entry, we increment the value with that column index by 1. In other words, every time we encounter a nonzero entry in the column of  $A$ , we know the transposed row will have 1 more nonzero entry.

line 10 to line 12 transfer the array into the cumulative array.

### line 13 to line 20:

Line 13 to line 20 constructs  $C'$  and  $V'$ . The outer for loop iterates through the rows of matrix  $A$  (which is the same as looping through the columns of matrix  $A'$ ). Its purpose is to find those entries whose nonzero entries are in column  $x$  (with respect to matrix  $A'$ ). The inner for loop examines the nonzero entries in that row. For example, when  $x = 0$ ,  $y$  iterates through  $R[0]$  to  $R[1] - 1$ , which means it will examine the two nonzero entries in row 0. If we use these indexes to look up in  $C$  (e.g.  $C[R[0]]$ ), we will find the column index of that element in  $A$ .

For each iteration of  $x$ , we are actually finding the positions of those nonzero entries whose column index is  $x$ . In line 15,  $C[y]$  indicates the positions of the nonzero entries in row  $x$  (with respect to  $A$ ), and since  $R'[i]$  records the number of nonzero entries prior to the column  $i$ , it can tell us the index of the nonzero entry in  $C'$ . There will be two cases:

- It is the only nonzero entry in that column (in  $A$ ), or it is the only nonzero entry in that row (in  $A'$ ). In this case, we can safely use  $R'[C[y]]$  as the index.
- There are other nonzero entries before it in this row (with respect to  $A'$ ). In this case, we need the  $T$  array to keep track of the number of those entries in order to increment the index manually.

Therefore, line 17 find the position and value for  $C'[temp]$  successfully. Similar task can be performed to find  $V'[temp]$ .