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Multilist Representation

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Sparse Matrix



Matrix ??

Two Dimensional data

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Sparse Matrix??

More zero elements than non zero elements

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Sparse Matrix Representation

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- 2D Matrix results in lot of memory wastage as non zero elements are also stored
- Triple NotationArray representation
- Multilist Representation
 Linked representation hence size can be changed dynamically

Sparse Matrix Representation: Triple Notation

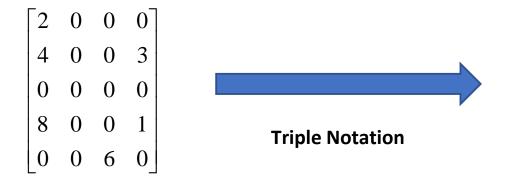


In triple notation sparse matrix is represented as an array of tuple values. Each tuple consists of

<rowno columnno Value>

The first block in array block holds information regarding

<total no of rows, total no of columns, value>

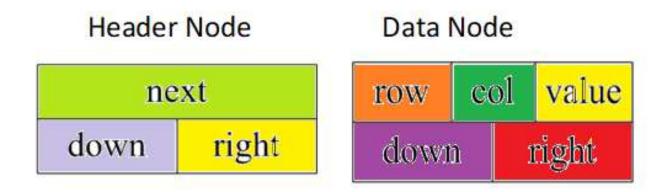


Row No	Column	Value
	No	
5	4	6
0	0	2
1	0	4
1	3	3
3	0	8
3	3	1
4	2	6

Sparse Matrix Representation: Linked representation

Node Structure

Two types of nodes are used





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Node Structure Definition

```
typedef struct matrixNode {
   matrixPointer down;
   matrixPointer right;
   tagfield tag;
   union
   matrixPointer next;
   entryNode entry;
   } u;
```

Sparse Matrix Representation: Linked representation

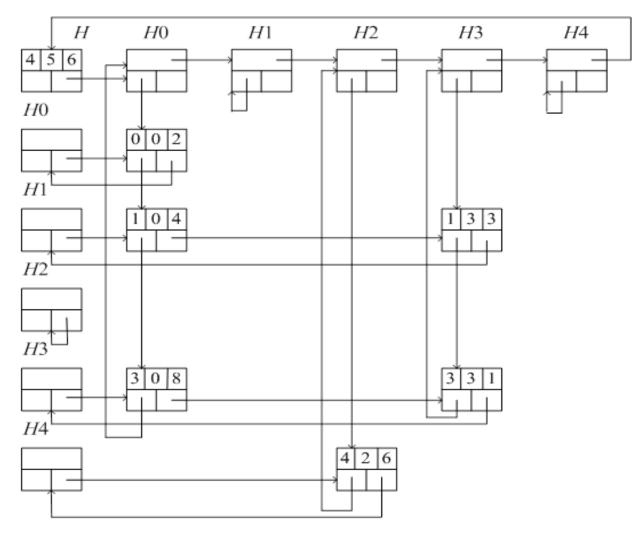
Example

$\lceil 2 \rceil$	0	0	0
4	0	0	3
0	0	0	0
8	0	0	1
0	0	6	0



Sparse Matrix Representation: Linked representation





Courtesy: "Fundamentals of Data Structures" By Ellis Horowitz and Sartaj Sahni

Sparse Matrix Representation Summary

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Sparse matrix representation

- Triple
- Linked Representation

Concepts can be applied to implement the following operations

- Create_SparseMatrix()
- Transpose_of_SparseMatrix()
- Add_SparseMatrices()
- Multiple_SparseMatrices()



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