Internship Task

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1 Problem

Your task is to implement the multiplication of a sparse matrix M by a sparse vector v in C++. So it's simply y = M.v and y is going to be a sparse vector as well. The goal of your implementation is to have the fastest runtime possible.

2 Basic Road Map

The basic road map is as follows:

- Dense implementation
- Sparse implementation (different methods / underlying algorithms)
- Parallelization
- Vectorization (SIMD)

Creativity, different approaches to problem, and comparisons are encouraged.

3 What to Email

A zip file including:

- Short report containing plots of:
 - Runtime of different steps
 - Comparisons of runtimes for different steps / methods / competitors
 - Explanation in text format if necessary
- Your code files
- Readme file explaining how I should compile and run your code

Plots can include various **sparsity** values for matrix and/or vector (as x-axis) and fixed for the other one and **runtime** (as y-axis) (or any other x and y axis that you think is worth to be presented).