## Usage Examples

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```
In [1]: #using Revise
     using BDDSolver, LinearAlgebra, Random
     Random.seed!(1);
```

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## 1 A First Example - a Laplacian

The BDDSolver is for solving systems of linear equations in block matrices. These must be non-singular and block diagonally dominant. To begin testing, let's generate one by casting a SDD (Laplacian plus diagonal) in this form, and then solve the resulting system.

So, la is the matrix in which we want to solve a system. Convert it into a block matrix.

```
In [3]: B = BlockCSC(la)
Out[3]: 10@10 BlockCSC{1,Float64,1}:
         [16.0356]
                      [-0.430149] [-3.63431]
                                                                 [-2.65027]
                                                    [0.0]
         [-0.430149] [12.0048]
                                    [-3.20416]
                                                     [-1.34011]
                                                                  [0.0]
         [-3.63431]
                      [-3.20416]
                                    [16.1088]
                                                    [-1.86405]
                                                                  [0.0]
         [-2.80671]
                      [-2.37656]
                                    [-0.827597]
                                                    [-1.03645]
                                                                  [0.0]
         [0.0]
                      [0.0]
                                    [-2.9598]
                                                    [-1.09575]
                                                                 [-1.97577]
         [0.0]
                      [0.0]
                                    [-3.61885]
                                                    [-1.7548]
                                                                 [-2.63481]
         [-3.4796]
                      [-3.04945]
                                                     [0.0]
                                                                 [-0.829328]
                                    [0.0]
         [-2.03451]
                      [-1.60437]
                                    [0.0]
                                                     [0.0]
                                                                  [-0.615758]
         [0.0]
                      [-1.34011]
                                    [-1.86405]
                                                    [7.97118]
                                                                  [-0.880011]
         [-2.65027]
                      [0.0]
                                    [0.0]
                                                     [-0.880011]
                                                                  [9.58595]
```

The following code constructs the solver for the linear system.

```
In [4]: sol = approxCholBDD(B, verbose=true)
Time to construct mat to analyze 5.0067901611328125e-6
Time to compute elimination structure 2.9087066650390625e-5
Time to prepare for elimination 3.0994415283203125e-6
Time to eliminate 9.5367431640625e-7
Total solver build time: 0.10144495964050293
Ratio of operator edges to original edges: 1.3142857142857143
Out[4]: (::getfield(BDDSolver, Symbol("#f1#12")){BDDSolver.PCG_params,getfield(BDDSolver, Symbol
In [5]: b = randn(n)
       x = sol(b)
PCG stopped after: 0.0 seconds and 7 iterations with relative error 3.900346121414374e-8.
Out[5]: 10-element Array{Float64,1}:
        -3.3359467843576476
         -3.529550419132262
        -3.516582448067082
        -3.526822294753162
        -3.5460464366210562
        -3.5874747784108196
        -3.483910627837018
        -3.322269351611948
         -3.627431834723096
         -3.4216386027745203
In [6]: norm(la*x - b)
Out[6]: 9.83622291203584e-8
   An SDD matrix - with both positive and negative off-diagonals
In [7]: n = 20
       a_tri = triu(rand_regular(n,3))
       a_tri.nzval .*= rand(-1:2:1, length(a_tri.nzval))
       a = a_tri + a_tri'
Out[7]: 20E20 SparseMatrixCSC{Float64,Int64} with 56 stored entries:
          [5, 1] = 1.0
          [10, 1] = -1.0
          [15, 1] = -1.0
          [13, 2] = 1.0
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[14, 2] = -1.0 [20, 2] = 1.0[4, 3] = 1.0

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[7, 3] = -1.0
          [19,
               3] = 1.0
          [3 ,
               4] = 1.0
          [7, 4] = -1.0
          [10, 4]
                  = 1.0
          [12, 16]
                  = -1.0
          [6, 17]
                   = -2.0
          [19, 17]
                  = 1.0
          [5, 18]
                  = -1.0
          [11, 18]
                  = -1.0
          [19, 18]
                  = 1.0
          [3, 19]
                  = 1.0
          [17, 19]
                  = 1.0
          [18, 19]
                  = 1.0
          [2, 20]
                  = 1.0
          [8, 20]
                  = -1.0
          [11, 20] = -1.0
In [8]: sdd = 3.1*I - a
       B = BlockCSC(sdd)
       sol = approxCholBDD(B)
Out[8]: (::getfield(BDDSolver, Symbol("#f1#12")){BDDSolver.PCG_params,getfield(BDDSolver, Symbol("#f1#12"))
In [9]: b = randn(n)
       x = sol(b)
       norm(sdd*x - b)
Out[9]: 3.687053385990559e-7
```

## 3 Block Matrices and Vectors

We represent block matrices as sparse matrices of matrices of fixed size, using Static Arrays to represent the latter. We can cast an ordinary vector to a BlockVec as follows

```
In [10]: x = randn(6)
    xb = BlockVec(2,x)

Out[10]: 3-element reinterpret(StaticArrays.SArray{Tuple{2},Float64,1,2}, ::Array{Float64,1}):
        [-0.557151, -0.139962]
        [-0.254902, -1.27133]
        [0.754751, 1.04847]
```

Note that the result is just a view of x, which means that changes to x also change xb

```
In [11]: x
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Out[11]: 6-element Array{Float64,1}:
          -0.55715149300881
          -0.13996160847232697
          -0.2549015022672395
          -1.271334809102429
           0.7547507621437772
           1.0484665971648446
In [12]: x[1] = 0
Out[12]: 6-element Array{Float64,1}:
           0.0
          -0.13996160847232697
          -0.2549015022672395
          -1.271334809102429
           0.7547507621437772
           1.0484665971648446
In [13]: xb
Out[13]: 3-element reinterpret(StaticArrays.SArray{Tuple{2},Float64,1,2}, ::Array{Float64,1}):
          [0.0, -0.139962]
          [-0.254902, -1.27133]
          [0.754751, 1.04847]
   If you want to avoid, this you should copy the vector.
In [14]: xb = copy(BlockVec(2, x))
         x[1] = 1
         хb
Out[14]: 3-element Array{StaticArrays.SArray{Tuple{2},Float64,1,2},1}:
          [0.0, -0.139962]
          [-0.254902, -1.27133]
          [0.754751, 1.04847]
   We can convert the answer back to an ordinary vector with FlatVec. You will note that this is
also just a view. So, if you want to avoid the resulting complications, copy it.
In [15]: FlatVec(xb)
Out[15]: 6-element reinterpret(Float64, ::Array{StaticArrays.SArray{Tuple{2},Float64,1,2},1}):
          -0.13996160847232697
          -0.2549015022672395
          -1.271334809102429
           0.7547507621437772
           1.0484665971648446
```

## 3.1 Constructing a block matrix

The code randOrthWt will replace an ordinary sparse matrix with one in which every block has been replaced by a random orthogonal matrix, and fixes the diagonals so the result is a connection Laplacian. Let's do it with 2-by-2 matrices.

```
In [17]: Random.seed!(1)
    a = rand_regular(10,3)
    a[:,1]

Out[17]: 10-element SparseVector{Float64,Int64} with 3 stored entries:
        [2] = 1.0
        [3] = 1.0
        [9] = 1.0

In [18]: B = randOrthWt(a,2)
    B[:,1]

Out[18]: 10-element SparseVector{StaticArrays.SArray{Tuple{2,2},Float64,2,4},Int64} with 4 stored in [1] = [3.0 0.0; 0.0 3.0]
        [2] = [-0.813483 -0.581588; -0.581588 0.813483]
        [3] = [-0.987632 -0.156788; 0.156788 -0.987632]
        [9] = [0.770584 0.637338; 0.637338 -0.770584]
```

We can recover the matrix with sparse. Let's check its eigenvalues to see if it is singular.

```
In [19]: sB = sparse(B)
Out[19]: 20E20 SparseMatrixCSC{Float64,Int64} with 160 stored entries:
          [1,
               1]
                   =
                     3.0
          [2,
               1] = 0.0
               1]
                  = -0.813483
          [4,
               1] = -0.581588
          [5, 1] = -0.987632
          [6, 1] = 0.156788
          [17, 1] = 0.770584
          [18, 1] = 0.637338
          [1, 2] = 0.0
          [2, 2] = 3.0
```

```
[3, 2] = -0.581588
           [4,
                2]
                    = 0.813483
           [15, 19] = 0.201878
           [16, 19]
                   = -0.979411
           [19, 19] = 3.0
           [20, 19] = 0.0
           [3, 20] = -0.355274
           [4, 20] = -0.934762
           [13, 20] = -0.984712
           [14, 20] = -0.174191
           [15, 20] = -0.979411
           [16, 20] = -0.201878
           [19, 20] = 0.0
           [20, 20] = 3.0
In [20]: eigvals(Matrix(sB))
Out[20]: 20-element Array{Float64,1}:
          0.3796506426946875
          0.4356062953226407
          0.9666889031643245
          1.0627240613063844
          1.2247771097913502
          1.3120592060295233
          1.972734487306134
          1.999954012872599
          2.430054323940155
          2.6517500302207546
          3.09818350049866
          3.5961656086619134
          3.9264446348749975
          4.319403051352489
          4.61516933373107
          4.8441603726186555
          4.993075596872082
          5.170596748822682
          5.443432319568885
          5.557369760350015
  It is not singular, so let's try to solve the linear system.
In [21]: sol = approxCholBDD(B, verbose=true)
```

```
Time to construct mat to analyze 7.867813110351562e-6
Time to compute elimination structure 1.1920928955078125e-5
Time to prepare for elimination 1.9073486328125e-6
Time to eliminate 3.0994415283203125e-6
Total solver build time: 0.00030684471130371094
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Ratio of operator edges to original edges: 1.65
Out[21]: (::getfield(BDDSolver, Symbol("#f1#12")){BDDSolver.PCG_params,getfield(BDDSolver, Sym
  We can solve either with BlockVecs, or ordinary vecs.
In [22]: b = randn(20)
         x = sol(b)
PCG stopped after: 0.0 seconds and 9 iterations with relative error 8.230187662861582e-8.
Out[22]: 20-element Array{Float64,1}:
          -2.4028579477129344
           0.8224372934294162
          -1.250522521802219
          -1.6314853367104822
          -0.898432169913525
           0.25433062729447226
          -0.08492998940612545
          -0.6934734395229742
           0.19850029055403615
           0.6889350180873219
           1.5258385708676305
          -0.4358129454339404
          -2.3321021748724675
          -0.9016260320518082
          -1.7727272740489426
           0.19698618503819953
           2.227398266725205
           1.7900151429804345
          -0.08540385270388243
          -2.0914512161973726
In [23]: norm(sB*x - b)
Out [23]: 3.5513116711894246e-7
In [24]: bb = BlockVec(2, b)
Out[24]: 10-element reinterpret(StaticArrays.SArray{Tuple{2},Float64,1,2}, ::Array{Float64,1})
          [-1.458, 1.79734]
          [-0.906487, -0.97022]
          [-0.768929, -0.395993]
          [0.475183, 0.638632]
          [-0.398748, -0.0803466]
          [1.00184, -0.704845]
          [-1.43405, 0.434751]
          [-0.0922058, -0.464083]
          [2.18783, 0.579141]
          [-0.914724, -0.15506]
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In [25]: xb = sol(bb)
PCG stopped after: 0.0 seconds and 9 iterations with relative error 8.230187662861582e-8.
Out[25]: 10-element Array{StaticArrays.SArray{Tuple{2},Float64,1,2},1}:
          [-2.40286, 0.822437]
          [-1.25052, -1.63149]
          [-0.898432, 0.254331]
          [-0.08493, -0.693473]
          [0.1985, 0.688935]
          [1.52584, -0.435813]
          [-2.3321, -0.901626]
          [-1.77273, 0.196986]
          [2.2274, 1.79002]
          [-0.0854039, -2.09145]
  Note that we can multiply BlockCSC matrices by BlockVecs
In [26]: B*xb
Out[26]: 10-element Array{StaticArrays.SArray{Tuple{2},Float64,1,2},1}:
          [-1.458, 1.79734]
          [-0.906487, -0.97022]
          [-0.768929, -0.395993]
          [0.475183, 0.638632]
          [-0.398748, -0.0803466]
          [1.00184, -0.704845]
          [-1.43405, 0.434751]
          [-0.0922056, -0.464083]
          [2.18783, 0.579141]
          [-0.914724, -0.15506]
In [27]: B*xb - bb
Out[27]: 10-element Array{StaticArrays.SArray{Tuple{2},Float64,1,2},1}:
          [5.74319e-8, 1.93786e-8]
          [7.27519e-8, -5.61213e-8]
          [-5.40515e-8, -4.54478e-8]
          [7.17976e-8, 2.28316e-8]
          [-2.60333e-8, 3.60279e-8]
          [-1.3279e-8, 9.34246e-9]
          [-1.70287e-7, -1.70453e-7]
          [1.93287e-7, -6.80881e-8]
          [-2.89989e-8, -7.67631e-9]
          [1.21243e-8, 2.05526e-9]
In []:
```