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abIndex-class	<i>Class "abIndex" of Abstract Index Vectors</i>
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### Description

The "abIndex" [class](#), short for "Abstract Index Vector", is used for dealing with large index vectors more efficiently, than using integer (or [numeric](#)) vectors of the kind 2:1000000 or c(0:1e5, 1000:1e6).

Note that the current implementation details are subject to change, and if you consider working with these classes, please contact the package maintainers (packageDescription("Matrix")\$Maintainer).

### Objects from the Class

Objects can be created by calls of the form new("abIndex", ...), but more easily and typically either by as(x, "abIndex") where x is an integer (valued) vector, or directly by [abIseq\(\)](#) and combination [c\(...\)](#) of such.

### Slots

**kind:** a [character](#) string, one of ("int32", "double", "rleDiff"), denoting the internal structure of the abIndex object.

**x:** Object of class "numLike"; is used (i.e., not of length 0) only iff the object is *not* compressed, i.e., currently exactly when kind != "rleDiff".

**rleD:** object of class "[rleDiff](#)", used for compression via [rle](#).

## Methods

**as.numeric, as.integer, as.vector** signature(x = "abIndex"): ...

[ signature(x = "abIndex", i = "index", j = "ANY", drop = "ANY"): ...

**coerce** signature(from = "numeric", to = "abIndex"): ...

**coerce** signature(from = "abIndex", to = "numeric"): ...

**coerce** signature(from = "abIndex", to = "integer"): ...

**length** signature(x = "abIndex"): ...

**Ops** signature(e1 = "numeric", e2 = "abIndex"): These and the following arithmetic and logic operations are **not yet implemented**; see [Ops](#) for a list of these (S4) group methods.

**Ops** signature(e1 = "abIndex", e2 = "abIndex"): ...

**Ops** signature(e1 = "abIndex", e2 = "numeric"): ...

**Summary** signature(x = "abIndex"): ...

**show** ("abIndex"): simple [show](#) method, building on show(<rleDiff>).

**is.na** ("abIndex"): works analogously to regular vectors.

**is.finite, is.infinite** ("abIndex"): ditto.

## Note

This is currently experimental and not yet used for our own code. Please contact us (`packageDescription("Matrix")$Maintainer`) if you plan to make use of this class.

Partly builds on ideas and code from Jens Oehlschlaegel, as implemented (around 2008, in the GPL'ed part of) package **ff**.

## See Also

[rle](#) (**base**) which is used here; [numeric](#)

## Examples

```
showClass("abIndex")
ii <- c(-3:40, 20:70)
str(ai <- as(ii, "abIndex"))# note
ai # -> show() method

stopifnot(identical(-3:20,
                    as(abIseq1(-3,20), "vector")))
```

abIseq

*Sequence Generation of "abIndex", Abstract Index Vectors***Description**

Generation of abstract index vectors, i.e., objects of class "[abIndex](#)".

`abIseq()` is designed to work entirely like [seq](#), but producing "[abIndex](#)" vectors.

`abIseq1()` is its basic building block, where `abIseq1(n,m)` corresponds to `n:m`.

`c(x, ...)` will return an "[abIndex](#)" vector, when `x` is one.

**Usage**

```
abIseq1(from = 1, to = 1)
abIseq (from = 1, to = 1, by = ((to - from)/(length.out - 1)),
        length.out = NULL, along.with = NULL)

## S3 method for class 'abIndex'
c(...)
```

**Arguments**

<code>from, to</code>	the starting and (maximal) end value of the sequence.
<code>by</code>	number: increment of the sequence.
<code>length.out</code>	desired length of the sequence. A non-negative number, which for <code>seq</code> and <code>seq.int</code> will be rounded up if fractional.
<code>along.with</code>	take the length from the length of this argument.
<code>...</code>	in general an arbitrary number of R objects; here, when the first is an " <a href="#">abIndex</a> " vector, these arguments will be concatenated to a new " <a href="#">abIndex</a> " object.

**Value**

An abstract index vector, i.e., object of class "[abIndex](#)".

**See Also**

the class [abIndex](#) documentation; [rep2abI\(\)](#) for another constructor; [rle](#) (**base**).

**Examples**

```
stopifnot(identical(-3:20,
                    as(abIseq1(-3,20), "vector")))

try( ## (arithmetic) not yet implemented
    abIseq(1, 50, by = 3)
)
```

all-methods

*"Matrix" Methods for Functions all() and any()***Description**

The basic R functions `all` and `any` now have methods for `Matrix` objects and should behave as for `matrix` ones.

**Methods**

```
all signature(x = "Matrix", ..., na.rm = FALSE):...
any signature(x = "Matrix", ..., na.rm = FALSE):...
all signature(x = "ldenseMatrix", ..., na.rm = FALSE):...
all signature(x = "lsparseMatrix", ..., na.rm = FALSE):...
```

**Examples**

```
M <- Matrix(1:12 + 0, 3, 4)
all(M >= 1) # TRUE
any(M < 0 ) # FALSE
MN <- M; MN[2,3] <- NA; MN
all(MN >= 0) # NA
any(MN < 0) # NA
any(MN < 0, na.rm = TRUE) # -> FALSE
```

all.equal-methods

*Matrix Package Methods for Function all.equal()***Description**

Methods for function `all.equal()` (from R package `base`) are defined for all `Matrix` classes.

**Methods**

```
target = "Matrix", current = "Matrix" \
target = "ANY", current = "Matrix" \
target = "Matrix", current = "ANY" these three methods are simply using all.equal.numeric
directly and work via as.vector().
```

## Examples

```
(A <- spMatrix(3,3, i= c(1:3,2:1), j=c(3:1,1:2), x = 1:5))
ex <- expand(lu. <- lu(A))
stopifnot( all.equal(as(A[lu.@p + 1L, lu.@q + 1L], "CsparseMatrix"),
                    lu.@L %**% lu.@U),
          with(ex, all.equal(as(P %**% A %**% Q, "CsparseMatrix"),
                              L %**% U)),
          with(ex, all.equal(as(A, "CsparseMatrix"),
                              t(P) %**% L %**% U %**% t(Q))))
```

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atomicVector-class	<i>Virtual Class "atomicVector" of Atomic Vectors</i>
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## Description

The `class` "atomicVector" is a *virtual* class containing all atomic vector classes of base R, as also implicitly defined via `is.atomic`.

## Objects from the Class

A virtual Class: No objects may be created from it.

## Methods

In the **Matrix** package, the "atomicVector" is used in signatures where typically "old-style" "matrix" objects can be used and can be substituted by simple vectors.

## Extends

The atomic classes "logical", "integer", "double", "numeric", "complex", "raw" and "character" are extended directly. Note that "numeric" already contains "integer" and "double", but we want all of them to be direct subclasses of "atomicVector".

## Author(s)

Martin Maechler

## See Also

`is.atomic`, `integer`, `numeric`, `complex`, etc.

## Examples

```
showClass("atomicVector")
```



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band	<i>Extract bands of a matrix</i>
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## Description

Returns a new matrix formed by extracting the lower triangle (`tril`) or the upper triangle (`triu`) or a general band relative to the diagonal (`band`), and setting other elements to zero. The general forms of these functions include integer arguments to specify how many diagonal bands above or below the main diagonal are not set to zero.

## Usage

```
band(x, k1, k2, ...)
tril(x, k = 0, ...)
triu(x, k = 0, ...)
```

## Arguments

<code>x</code>	a matrix-like object
<code>k,k1,k2</code>	integers specifying the diagonal bands that will not be set to zero. These are given relative to the main diagonal, which is <code>k=0</code> . A negative value of <code>k</code> indicates a diagonal below the main diagonal and a positive value indicates a diagonal above the main diagonal.
<code>...</code>	Optional arguments used by specific methods. (None used at present.)

## Value

An object of an appropriate matrix class. The class of the value of `tril` or `triu` inherits from [triangularMatrix](#) when appropriate. Note that the result is of class [sparseMatrix](#) only if `x` is.

## Methods

`x = "CsparseMatrix"` method for compressed, sparse, column-oriented matrices.

`x = "TsparseMatrix"` method for sparse matrices in triplet format.

`x = "RsparseMatrix"` method for compressed, sparse, row-oriented matrices.

`x = "ddenseMatrix"` method for dense numeric matrices, including packed numeric matrices.

## See Also

[bandSparse](#) for the *construction* of a banded sparse matrix directly from its non-zero diagonals.

## Examples

```
## A random sparse matrix :
set.seed(7)
m <- matrix(0, 5, 5)
m[sample(length(m), size = 14)] <- rep(1:9, length=14)
(mm <- as(m, "CsparseMatrix"))

tril(mm)      # lower triangle
tril(mm, -1)  # strict lower triangle
triu(mm, 1)   # strict upper triangle
band(mm, -1, 2) # general band
(m5 <- Matrix(rnorm(25), nc = 5))
tril(m5)      # lower triangle
tril(m5, -1)  # strict lower triangle
triu(m5, 1)   # strict upper triangle
band(m5, -1, 2) # general band
(m65 <- Matrix(rnorm(30), nc = 5)) # not square
triu(m65)     # result in not dtrMatrix unless square
(sm5 <- crossprod(m65)) # symmetric
  band(sm5, -1, 1) # symmetric band preserves symmetry property
as(band(sm5, -1, 1), "sparseMatrix") # often preferable
```

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bandSparse

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Construct Sparse Banded Matrix from (Sup-/Super-) Diagonals

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## Description

Construct a sparse banded matrix by specifying its non-zero sup- and super-diagonals.

## Usage

```
bandSparse(n, m = n, k, diagonals, symmetric = FALSE, giveCsparse = TRUE)
```

## Arguments

<code>n, m</code>	the matrix dimension $(n, m) = (nrow, ncol)$ .
<code>k</code>	integer vector of “diagonal numbers”, with identical meaning as in <code>band(*, k)</code> .
<code>diagonals</code>	optional list of sub-/super- diagonals; if missing, the result will be a pattern matrix, i.e., inheriting from class <code>nMatrix</code> . diagonals can also be $n' \times d$ matrix, where $d \leftarrow \text{length}(k)$ and $n' \geq \min(n, m)$ . In that case, the sub-/super- diagonals are taken from the columns of diagonals, where only the first several rows will be used (typically) for off-diagonals.
<code>symmetric</code>	logical; if true the result will be symmetric (inheriting from class <code>symmetricMatrix</code> ) and only the upper or lower triangle must be specified (via <code>k</code> and <code>diagonals</code> ).
<code>giveCsparse</code>	logical indicating if the result should be a <code>CsparseMatrix</code> or a <code>TsparseMatrix</code> . The default, TRUE is very often more efficient subsequently, but not always.

**Value**

a sparse matrix (of [class CsparseMatrix](#)) of dimension  $n \times m$  with diagonal “bands” as specified.

**See Also**

[band](#), for *extraction* of matrix bands; [bdiag](#), [diag](#), [sparseMatrix](#), [Matrix](#).

**Examples**

```
diags <- list(1:30, 10*(1:20), 100*(1:20))
s1 <- bandSparse(13, k = -c(0:2, 6), diag = c(diags, diags[2]), symm=TRUE)
s1
s2 <- bandSparse(13, k = c(0:2, 6), diag = c(diags, diags[2]), symm=TRUE)
stopifnot(identical(s1, t(s2)), is(s1,"dsCMatrix"))

## a pattern Matrix of *full* (sub-)diagonals:
bk <- c(0:4, 7,9)
(s3 <- bandSparse(30, k = bk, symm = TRUE))

## If you want a pattern matrix, but with "sparse"-diagonals,
## you currently need to go via logical sparse:
llis <- lapply(list(rpois(20, 2), rpois(20,1), rpois(20,3))[c(1:3,2:3,3:2)],
              as.logical)
(s4 <- bandSparse(20, k = bk, symm = TRUE, diag = llis))
(s4. <- as(drop0(s4), "nsparseMatrix"))

n <- 1e4
bk <- c(0:5, 7,11)
bMat <- matrix(1:8, n, 8, byrow=TRUE)
bLis <- as.data.frame(bMat)
B <- bandSparse(n, k = bk, diag = bLis)
Bs <- bandSparse(n, k = bk, diag = bLis, symmetric=TRUE)
B [1:15, 1:30]
Bs[1:15, 1:30]
## can use a list *or* a matrix for specifying the diagonals:
stopifnot(identical(B, bandSparse(n, k = bk, diag = bMat)),
          identical(Bs, bandSparse(n, k = bk, diag = bMat, symmetric=TRUE)))
```

bdiag

*Construct a Block Diagonal Matrix***Description**

Build a block diagonal matrix given several building block matrices.

**Usage**

```
bdiag(...)
.bdiag(lst)
```

## Arguments

... individual matrices or a [list](#) of matrices.  
 lst non-empty [list](#) of matrices.

## Details

For non-trivial argument list, `bdiag()` calls `.bdiag()`. The latter maybe useful to programmers

## Value

A *sparse* matrix obtained by combining the arguments into a block diagonal matrix.

The value of `bdiag()` inheris from class [CsparseMatrix](#), whereas `.bdiag()` returns a [TsparseMatrix](#).

## Author(s)

Martin Maechler, built on a version posted by Berton Gunter to R-help; earlier versions have been posted by other authors, notably Scott Chasalow to S-news. Doug Bates's faster implementation builds on [TsparseMatrix](#) objects.

## See Also

[Diagonal](#) for constructing matrices of class [diagonalMatrix](#), or [kronecker](#) which also works for "Matrix" inheriting matrices.

[bandSparse](#) constructs a *banded* sparse matrix from its non-zero sub-/super - diagonals.

Note that other CRAN R packages have own versions of `bdiag()` which return traditional matrices.

## Examples

```
bdiag(matrix(1:4, 2), diag(3))
## combine "Matrix" class and traditional matrices:
bdiag(Diagonal(2), matrix(1:3, 3,4), diag(3:2))

m1st <- list(1, 2:3, diag(x=5:3), 27, cbind(1,3:6), 100:101)
bdiag(m1st)
stopifnot(identical(bdiag(m1st),
                     bdiag(lapply(m1st, as.matrix))))

m1 <- c(as(matrix((1:24)%% 11 == 0, 6,4),"nMatrix"),
        rep(list(Diagonal(2, x=TRUE)), 3))
m1n <- c(m1, Diagonal(x = 1:3))
stopifnot(is(bdiag(m1), "lsparseMatrix"),
          is(bdiag(m1n),"dsparseMatrix") )
```

## Description

The Bunch-Kaufman Decomposition of a square symmetric matrix  $A$  is  $A = PLDL'P'$  where  $P$  is a permutation matrix,  $L$  is *unit*-lower triangular and  $D$  is *block*-diagonal with blocks of dimension  $1 \times 1$  or  $2 \times 2$ .

## Usage

```
BunchKaufman(x, ...)
```

## Arguments

`x`                      a symmetric square matrix.  
`...`                    potentially further arguments passed to methods.

## Value

an object of class `BunchKaufman`, which can also be used as a (triangular) matrix directly.

## Methods

Currently, only methods for **dense** numeric symmetric matrices are implemented.

`x = "dspMatrix"` uses Lapack routine `dsptf`,  
`x = "dsyMatrix"` uses Lapack routine `dsytrf`, computing the Bunch-Kaufman decomposition.

## References

The original LAPACK source code, including documentation; <http://www.netlib.org/lapack/double/dsytrf.f> and <http://www.netlib.org/lapack/double/dsptf.f>

## See Also

The resulting class, `BunchKaufman`. Related decompositions are the LU, `lu`, and the Cholesky, `chol` (and for *sparse* matrices, `Cholesky`).

## Examples

```
data(CAex)
dim(CAex)
isSymmetric(CAex) # TRUE
CAs <- as(CAex, "symmetricMatrix")
if(FALSE) # no method defined yet for *sparse* :
  bk. <- BunchKaufman(CAs)
## does apply to *dense* symmetric matrices:
```

```
bkCA <- BunchKaufman(as(CAs, "denseMatrix"))
bkCA

image(bkCA)# shows how sparse it is, too
str(R.CA <- as(bkCA, "sparseMatrix"))
## an upper triangular 72x72 matrix with only 144 non-zero entries
```

CAex

*Albers' example Matrix with "Difficult" Eigen Factorization***Description**

An example of a sparse matrix for which `eigen()` seemed to be difficult, an unscaled version of this has been posted to the web, accompanying an E-mail to R-help (<https://stat.ethz.ch/mailman/listinfo/r-help>), by Casper J Albers, Open University, UK.

**Usage**

```
data(CAex)
```

**Format**

This is a  $72 \times 72$  symmetric matrix with 216 non-zero entries in five bands, stored as sparse matrix of class `dgCMatrix`.

**Details**

In some versions of R, `eigen(CAex)` fell into an infinite loop (whereas `eigen(CAex, EISPACK=TRUE)` has been okay).

**Examples**

```
data(CAex)
str(CAex) # of class "dgCMatrix"

image(CAex)# -> it's a simple band matrix with 5 bands
## and the eigen values are basically 1 (42 times) and 0 (30 x):
zapsmall(ev <- eigen(CAex, EISPACK=TRUE, only.values=TRUE)$values)
## i.e., the matrix is symmetric, hence
sCA <- as(CAex, "symmetricMatrix")
## and
stopifnot(class(sCA) == "dsCMatrix",
           as(sCA, "matrix") == as(CAex, "matrix"))
```

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cBindVersions of 'cbind' and 'rbind' recursively built on cbind2/rbind2

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## Description

The base functions `cbind` and `rbind` are defined for an arbitrary number of arguments and hence have the first formal argument `...`. For that reason, S4 methods cannot easily be defined for binding together matrices inheriting from `Matrix`.

For that reason, `cbind2` and `rbind2` have been provided for binding together *two* matrices, and we have defined methods for these and the 'Matrix'-matrices.

As a substitute for *S4-enabled* versions of `cbind` and `rbind`, you can use `cBind` and `rBind` with identical syntax and semantic in order to bind together multiple matrices ("matrix" or "Matrix" and vectors).

## Usage

```
cBind(..., deparse.level = 1)
rBind(..., deparse.level = 1)
```

## Arguments

<code>...</code>	matrix-like R objects to be bound together, see <code>cbind</code> and <code>rbind</code> .
<code>deparse.level</code>	integer determining under which circumstances column and row names are built from the actual arguments' 'expression', see <code>cbind</code> .

## Details

The implementation of these is *recursive*, calling `cbind2` or `rbind2` respectively, where these have methods defined and so should dispatch appropriately.

## Value

typically a 'matrix-like' object of a similar `class` as the first argument in `...`

Note that sometimes by default, the result is a `sparseMatrix` if one of the arguments is (even in the case where this is not efficient). In other cases, the result is chosen to be sparse when there are more zero entries than non-zero ones (as the default sparse in `Matrix()`).

## Author(s)

Martin Maechler

## See Also

`cbind2`, `cbind`, `Methods`.

## Examples

```
(a <- matrix(c(2:1,1:2), 2,2))
cbind(0, rBind(a, 7)) # remains traditional matrix

D <- Diagonal(2)
cBind(4, a, D, -1, D, 0) # a sparse Matrix
```

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CHMfactor-class

*CHOLMOD-based Cholesky Factorizations*


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## Description

The virtual class "CHMfactor" is a class of CHOLMOD-based Cholesky factorizations of symmetric, sparse, compressed, column-oriented matrices. Such a factorization is simplicial (virtual class "CHMsimpl") or supernodal (virtual class "CHMsuper"). Objects that inherit from these classes are either numeric factorizations (classes "dCHMsimpl" and "dCHMsuper") or symbolic factorizations (classes "nCHMsimpl" and "nCHMsuper").

## Usage

```
isLDL(x)

## S4 method for signature 'CHMfactor'
update(object, parent, mult = 0, ...)
.updateCHMfactor(object, parent, mult)

## S4 method for signature 'CHMfactor,ddenseMatrix'
solve(a, b,
      system = c("A", "LDLt", "LD", "DLt", "L", "Lt", "D", "P", "Pt"), ...)

## and more methods, see below
```

## Arguments

x, object, a	a "CHMfactor" object (almost always the result of <a href="#">Cholesky()</a> ).
parent	a " <a href="#">dsCMatrix</a> " or " <a href="#">dgCMatrix</a> " matrix object with the same nonzero pattern as the matrix that generated object. If parent is symmetric, of class " <a href="#">dsCMatrix</a> ", then object should be a decomposition of a matrix with the same nonzero pattern as parent. If parent is not symmetric then object should be the decomposition of a matrix with the same nonzero pattern as <code>tcrossprod(parent)</code> . Since Matrix version 1.0-8, other " <a href="#">sparseMatrix</a> " matrices are coerced to <a href="#">dsparseMatrix</a> and <a href="#">CsparseMatrix</a> if needed.
mult	a numeric scalar (default 0). mult times the identity matrix is (implicitly) added to parent or <code>tcrossprod(parent)</code> before updating the decomposition object.



<code>b</code>	(for <code>solve()</code> ;) numeric vector or (dense) matrix as RHS of the linear system $Ax = b$ .
<code>system</code>	(for <code>solve()</code> ;) character string indicating the kind of linear system to be solved. Note that the default, "A", does <i>not</i> solve the triangular system (but "L" does).
<code>...</code>	potentially further arguments to the methods.

## Objects from the Class

Objects can be created by calls of the form `new("dCHMsuper", ...)` but are more commonly created via `Cholesky()`, applied to `dsCMatrix` or `lsCMatrix` objects.

For an introduction, it may be helpful to look at the `expand()` method and examples below.

## Slots

of "CHMfactor" and all classes inheriting from it:

**perm:** An integer vector giving the 0-based permutation of the rows and columns chosen to reduce fill-in and for post-ordering.

**colcount:** Object of class "integer" ....

**type:** Object of class "integer" ....

Slots of the non virtual classes "[dl]CHM(superlsimpl)":

**p:** Object of class "integer" of pointers, one for each column, to the initial (zero-based) index of elements in the column. Only present in classes that contain "CHMsimpl".

**i:** Object of class "integer" of length `nnzero` (number of non-zero elements). These are the row numbers for each non-zero element in the matrix. Only present in classes that contain "CHMsimpl".

**x:** For the "d\*" classes: "numeric" - the non-zero elements of the matrix.

## Methods

**isLDL** (`x`) returns a `logical` indicating if `x` is an  $LDL'$  decomposition or (when `FALSE`) an  $LL'$  one.

**coerce** `signature(from = "CHMfactor", to = "sparseMatrix")` Returns the lower triangular factor  $L$  from the  $LL'$  form of the Cholesky factorization. Note that (currently) the factor from the  $LL'$  form is always returned, even if the "CHMfactor" object represents an  $LDL'$  decomposition. Furthermore, this is the factor after any fill-reducing permutation has been applied. See the `expand` method for obtaining both the permutation matrix,  $P$ , and the lower Cholesky factor,  $L$ .

**coerce** `signature(from = "CHMfactor", to = "pMatrix")` Returns the permutation matrix,  $P$ , representing the fill-reducing permutation used in the decomposition.

**expand** `signature(x = "CHMfactor")` Returns a list with components  $P$ , the matrix representing the fill-reducing permutation, and  $L$ , the lower triangular Cholesky factor. The original positive-definite matrix  $A$  corresponds to the product  $A = P'LL'P$ . Because of fill-in during the decomposition the product may apparently have more non-zeros than the original matrix, even after applying `drop0` to it. However, the extra "non-zeros" should be very small in magnitude.

**image** signature( $x = \text{"CHMfactor"}$ ) Plot the image of the lower triangular factor,  $L$ , from the decomposition. This method is equivalent to `image(as(x, "sparseMatrix"))` so the comments in the above description of the coerce method apply here too.

**solve** signature( $a = \text{"CHMfactor"}$ ,  $b = \text{"ddenseMatrix"}$ ),  $\text{system} = *$  The solve methods for a "CHMfactor" object take an optional third argument  $\text{system}$  whose value can be one of the character strings "A", "LDLt", "LD", "DLt", "L", "Lt", "D", "P" or "Pt". This argument describes the system to be solved. The default, "A", is to solve  $Ax = b$  for  $x$  where  $A$  is sparse, positive-definite matrix that was factored to produce  $a$ . Analogously,  $\text{system} = \text{"L"}$  returns the solution  $x$ , of  $Lx = b$ ; similarly, for all system codes **but** "P" and "Pt" where, e.g., `x <- solve(a, b, system="P")` is equivalent to `x <- P %*% b`.

**solve** signature( $a = \text{"CHMfactor"}$ ,  $b = \text{"matrix"}$ ), and

**solve** signature( $a = \text{"CHMfactor"}$ ,  $b = \text{"numeric"}$ ) call the above `signature(*, b = "ddenseMatrix")` method.

**solve** signature( $a = \text{"CHMfactor"}$ ,  $b = \text{"dsparseMatrix"}$ ) takes the same third argument  $\text{system}$  and calls the corresponding sparse CHOLMOD algorithm.

**determinant** signature( $x = \text{"CHMfactor"}$ ,  $\text{logarithm} = \text{"logical"}$ ) returns the determinant (or the logarithm of the determinant, if  $\text{logarithm} = \text{TRUE}$ , the default) of the factor  $L$  from the  $LL'$  decomposition (even if the decomposition represented by  $x$  is of the  $LDL'$  form (!)). This is the square root of the determinant (half the logarithm of the determinant when  $\text{logarithm} = \text{TRUE}$ ) of the positive-definite matrix that was decomposed.

**update** signature( $\text{object} = \text{"CHMfactor"}$ ),  $\text{parent}$ . The **update** method requires an additional argument  $\text{parent}$ , which is *either* a "dsCMatrix" object, say  $A$ , (with the same structure of nonzeros as the matrix that was decomposed to produce  $\text{object}$ ) or a general "dgCMatrix", say  $M$ , where  $A := MM'$  ( $= \text{tcrossprod}(\text{parent})$ ) is used for  $A$ . Further it provides an optional argument  $\text{mult}$ , a numeric scalar. This method updates the numeric values in  $\text{object}$  to the decomposition of  $A + mI$  where  $A$  is the matrix above (either the parent or  $MM'$ ) and  $m$  is the scalar  $\text{mult}$ . Because only the numeric values are updated this method should be faster than creating and decomposing  $A + mI$ . It is not uncommon to want, say, the determinant of  $A + mI$  for many different values of  $m$ . This method would be the preferred approach in such cases.

## See Also

[Cholesky](#), also for examples; class [dgCMatrix](#).

## Examples

```
## An example for the expand() method
n <- 1000; m <- 200; nnz <- 2000
set.seed(1)
M1 <- spMatrix(n, m,
               i = sample(n, nnz, replace = TRUE),
               j = sample(m, nnz, replace = TRUE),
               x = round(rnorm(nnz),1))
XX <- crossprod(M1) ## = M1'M1 = M M' where M <- t(M1)
CX <- Cholesky(XX)
isLDL(CX)
```

```

str(CX) ## a "dCHMsimpl" object
r <- expand(CX)
L.P <- with(r, crossprod(L,P)) ## == L'P
PLLP <- crossprod(L.P)         ## == (L'P)' L'P == P'LL'P
b <- sample(m)
stopifnot(all.equal(PLLP, XX),
          all(as.vector(solve(CX, b, system="P" )) == r$P %*% b),
          all(as.vector(solve(CX, b, system="Pt")) == t(r$P) %*% b) )

u1 <- update(CX, XX, mult=pi)
if(FALSE) ## fails ___ FIXME ? ___
u2 <- update(CX, t(M1), mult=pi)

## [ See  help(Cholesky)  for more examples ]
##      -----

```

chol

*Choleski Decomposition - 'Matrix' S4 Generic***Description**

Compute the Choleski factorization of a real symmetric positive-definite square matrix.

**Usage**

```

chol(x, ...)
## S4 method for signature 'dsCMatrix'
chol(x, pivot = FALSE, ...)

```

**Arguments**

x	a (sparse or dense) square matrix, here inheriting from class <a href="#">Matrix</a> ; if x is not positive definite, an error is signalled.
pivot	logical indicating if pivoting is used.
...	potentially further arguments passed to methods.

**Value**

a matrix of class [Cholesky](#), i.e., upper triangular:  $R$  such that  $R'R = x$ .

**Methods**

Use [showMethods\(chol\)](#) to see all; some are worth mentioning here:

**chol** signature(x = "dgeMatrix"): works via "dpoMatrix", see class [dpoMatrix](#).

**chol** signature(x = "dpoMatrix"): Returns (and stores) the Cholesky decomposition of x, via LAPACK routines dlapcy and dpotrf.

**chol** signature( $x = \text{"dppMatrix"}$ ): Returns (and stores) the Cholesky decomposition via LAPACK routine dpptrf.

**chol** signature( $x = \text{"dsCMatrix"}$ ,  $\text{pivot} = \text{"logical"}$ ): Returns (and stores) the Cholesky decomposition of  $x$ . If  $\text{pivot}$  is TRUE (the default) the Approximate Minimal Degree (AMD) algorithm is used to create a reordering of the rows and columns of  $x$  so as to reduce fill-in.

## References

Timothy A. Davis (2006) *Direct Methods for Sparse Linear Systems*, SIAM Series “Fundamentals of Algorithms”.

Tim Davis (1996), An approximate minimal degree ordering algorithm, *SIAM J. Matrix Analysis and Applications*, **17**, 4, 886–905.

## See Also

The default from **base**, [chol](#).

## Examples

```
showMethods(chol, inherited = FALSE) # show different methods

sy2 <- new("dsyMatrix", Dim = as.integer(c(2,2)), x = c(14, NA,32,77))
(c2 <- chol(sy2))#-> "Cholesky" matrix
stopifnot(all.equal(c2, chol(as(sy2, "dpoMatrix")), tol= 1e-13))
str(c2)

## An example where chol() can't work
(sy3 <- new("dsyMatrix", Dim = as.integer(c(2,2)), x = c(14, -1, 2, -7)))
try(chol(sy3)) # error, since it is not positive definite

## A sparse example --- exemplifying 'pivot'
(mm <- Matrix(toeplitz(c(10, 0, 1, 0, 3)), sparse = TRUE)) # 5 x 5
(R <- chol(mm)) ## default: pivot = FALSE
R2 <- chol(mm, pivot=FALSE)
stopifnot( identical(R, R2), all.equal(crossprod(R), mm) )
(R. <- chol(mm, pivot=TRUE))# nice band structure,
## but of course crossprod(R.) is *NOT* equal to mm
## --> see Cholesky() and its examples, for the pivot structure & factorization
stopifnot(all.equal(sqrt(det(mm)), det(R)),
          all.equal(prod(diag(R)), det(R)),
          all.equal(prod(diag(R.)), det(R)))
```

## Description

Invert a symmetric, positive definite square matrix from its Choleski decomposition. Equivalently, compute  $(X'X)^{-1}$  from the ( $R$  part) of the QR decomposition of  $X$ .

Even more generally, given an upper triangular matrix  $R$ , compute  $(R'R)^{-1}$ .

**Methods**

**x = "ANY"** the default method from **base**, see `chol2inv`, for traditional matrices.

**x = "dtrMatrix"** method for the numeric triangular matrices, built on the same LAPACK DPOTRI function as the base method.

**x = "denseMatrix"** if x is coercable to a `triangularMatrix`, call the "dtrMatrix" method above.

**x = "sparseMatrix"** if x is coercable to a `triangularMatrix`, use `solve()` currently.

**See Also**

`chol` (for `Matrix` objects); further, `chol2inv` (from the **base** package), `solve`.

**Examples**

```
(M <- Matrix(cbind(1, 1:3, c(1,3,7))))
(cM <- chol(M)) # a "Cholesky" object, inheriting from "dtrMatrix"
chol2inv(cM) %**% M # the identity
stopifnot(all(chol2inv(cM) %**% M - Diagonal(nrow(M))) < 1e-10)
```

Cholesky

*Cholesky Decomposition of a Sparse Matrix***Description**

Computes the Cholesky decomposition of a sparse, symmetric, positive-definite matrix. However, typically `chol()` should rather be used unless you are interested in the different kinds of sparse Cholesky decompositions.

**Usage**

```
Cholesky(A, perm = TRUE, LDL = !super, super = FALSE, Imult = 0, ...)
```

**Arguments**

<b>A</b>	sparse symmetric matrix. No missing values or IEEE special values are allowed.
<b>perm</b>	logical scalar indicating if a fill-reducing permutation should be computed and applied to the rows and columns of A. Default is TRUE.
<b>LDL</b>	logical scalar indicating if the decomposition should be computed as LDL' where L is a unit lower triangular matrix. The alternative is LL' where L is lower triangular with arbitrary diagonal elements. Default is TRUE. Setting it to <code>NA</code> leaves the choice to a CHOLMOD-internal heuristic.
<b>super</b>	logical scalar indicating if a supernodal decomposition should be created. The alternative is a simplicial decomposition. Default is FALSE. Setting it to <code>NA</code> leaves the choice to a CHOLMOD-internal heuristic.
<b>Imult</b>	numeric scalar which defaults to zero. The matrix that is decomposed is $A+m*I$ where $m$ is the value of <code>Imult</code> and I is the identity matrix of order <code>ncol(A)</code> .
<b>...</b>	further arguments passed to or from other methods.

## Details

This is a generic function with special methods for different types of matrices. Use `showMethods("Cholesky")` to list all the methods for the `Cholesky` generic.

The method for class `dsCMatrix` of sparse matrices — the only one available currently — is based on functions from the CHOLMOD library.

Again: If you just want the Cholesky decomposition of a matrix, you should probably rather use `chol(.)`.

## Value

an object inheriting from either `"CHMsuper"`, or `"CHMsimpl"`, depending on the `super` argument; both classes extend `"CHMfactor"` which extends `"MatrixFactorization"`.

In other words, the result of `Cholesky()` is *not* a matrix, and if you want one, you should probably rather use `chol()`.

## References

Tim Davis (2005) *CHOLMOD: sparse supernodal Cholesky factorization and update/downdate* <http://www.cise.ufl.edu/research/sparse/cholmod/>

Timothy A. Davis (2006) *Direct Methods for Sparse Linear Systems*, SIAM Series “Fundamentals of Algorithms”.

## See Also

Class definitions `CHMfactor` and `dsCMatrix` and function `expand`. Note the extra `solve(*, system = .)` options in `CHMfactor`.

Note that `chol()` returns matrices (inheriting from `"Matrix"`) whereas `Cholesky()` returns a `"CHMfactor"` object, and hence a typical user will rather use `chol(A)`.

## Examples

```
data(KNex)
mtm <- with(KNex, crossprod(mm))
str(mtm@factors) # empty list()
(C1 <- Cholesky(mtm)) # uses show(<MatrixFactorization>)
str(mtm@factors) # 'sPDCholesky' (simpl)
(Cm <- Cholesky(mtm, super = TRUE))
c(C1 = isLDL(C1), Cm = isLDL(Cm))
str(mtm@factors) # 'sPDCholesky' *and* 'SPdCholesky'
str(cm1 <- as(C1, "sparseMatrix"))
str(cmat <- as(Cm, "sparseMatrix"))# hmm: super is *less* sparse here
cm1[1:20, 1:20]

b <- matrix(c(rep(0, 711), 1), nc = 1)
## solve(Cm, b) by default solves Ax = b, where A = Cm'Cm !
## hence, the identical() check *should* work, but fails on some GOTObblas:
x <- solve(Cm, b)
stopifnot(identical(x, solve(Cm, b, system = "A")),
           all.equal(x, solve(mtm, b)))
```

```

Cn <- Cholesky(mtm, perm = FALSE)# no permutation -- much worse:
sizes <- c(simple = object.size(C1),
          super  = object.size(Cm),
          noPerm = object.size(Cn))
## simple is 100, super= 137, noPerm= 812 :
noquote(cbind(format(100 * sizes / sizes[1], digits=4)))

## Visualize the sparseness:
dq <- function(ch) paste('"' ,ch,'" ', sep="") ## dQuote(<UTF-8>) gives bad plots
image(mtm, main=paste("crossprod(mm) : Sparse", dq(class(mtm))))
image(cm1, main= paste("as(Cholesky(crossprod(mm)),\"sparseMatrix\"):",
                      dq(class(cm1))))

## Smaller example, with same matrix as in help(chol) :
(mm <- Matrix(toeplitz(c(10, 0, 1, 0, 3)), sparse = TRUE)) # 5 x 5
(opts <- expand.grid(perm = c(TRUE,FALSE), LDL = c(TRUE,FALSE), super = c(FALSE,TRUE)))
rr <- lapply(seq_len(nrow(opts)), function(i)
             do.call(Cholesky, c(list(A = mm), opts[i,])))
nn <- do.call(expand.grid, c(attr(opts, "out.attr")$dimnames,
                             stringsAsFactors=FALSE,KEEP.OUT.ATTRS=FALSE))
names(rr) <- apply(nn, 1, function(r)
                  paste(sub("(=.)\\.\\*", "\\1", r), collapse=","))
str(rr, max=1)

str(re <- lapply(rr, expand), max=2)
## each has a 'P' and a 'L' matrix %% FIXME !! --- "check" them __unfinished__
R0 <- chol(mm, pivot=FALSE)
R1 <- chol(mm, pivot=TRUE )
stopifnot(all.equal(t(R1), re[[1]]$L),
          all.equal(t(R0), re[[2]]$L),
          identical(as(1:5, "pMatrix"), re[[2]]$P), # no pivoting
TRUE)

```

## Description

The "Cholesky" class is the class of Cholesky decompositions of positive-semidefinite, real dense matrices. The "BunchKaufman" class is the class of Bunch-Kaufman decompositions of symmetric, real matrices. The "pCholesky" and "pBunchKaufman" classes are their *packed* storage versions.

## Objects from the Class

Objects can be created by calls of the form `new("Cholesky", ...)` or `new("BunchKaufman", ...)`, etc, or rather by calls of the form `chol(pm)` or `BunchKaufman(pm)` where `pm` inherits from the `"dpoMatrix"` or `"dsyMatrix"` class or as a side-effect of other functions applied to `"dpoMatrix"` objects (see `dpoMatrix`).

## Slots

A Cholesky decomposition extends class `MatrixFactorization` but is basically a triangular matrix extending the `"dtrMatrix"` class.

`uplo`: inherited from the `"dtrMatrix"` class.

`diag`: inherited from the `"dtrMatrix"` class.

`x`: inherited from the `"dtrMatrix"` class.

`Dim`: inherited from the `"dtrMatrix"` class.

`Dimnames`: inherited from the `"dtrMatrix"` class.

A Bunch-Kaufman decomposition also extends the `"dtrMatrix"` class and has a `perm` slot representing a permutation matrix. The packed versions extend the `"dtpMatrix"` class.

## Extends

Class `"MatrixFactorization"` and `"dtrMatrix"`, directly. Class `"dgeMatrix"`, by class `"dtrMatrix"`. Class `"Matrix"`, by class `"dtrMatrix"`.

## Methods

Both these factorizations can *directly* be treated as (triangular) matrices, as they extend `"dtrMatrix"`, see above. There are currently no further explicit methods defined with class `"Cholesky"` or `"BunchKaufman"` in the signature.

## Note

1. Objects of class `"Cholesky"` typically stem from `chol(D)`, applied to a *dense* matrix `D`. On the other hand, the *function* `Cholesky(S)` applies to a *sparse* matrix `S`, and results in objects inheriting from class `CHMfactor`.
2. For traditional matrices `m`, `chol(m)` is a traditional matrix as well, triangular, but simply an  $n \times n$  numeric *matrix*. Hence, for compatibility, the `"Cholesky"` and `"BunchKaufman"` classes (and their `"p*"` packed versions) also extend triangular Matrix classes (such as `"dtrMatrix"`). Consequently, `determinant(R)` for `R <- chol(A)` returns the determinant of `R`, not of `A`. This is in contrast to class `CHMfactor` objects `C`, where `determinant(C)` gives the determinant of the *original* matrix `A`, for `C <- Cholesky(A)`, see also the determinant method documentation on the class `CHMfactor` page.

## See Also

Classes `dtrMatrix`, `dpoMatrix`; function `chol`.

Function `Cholesky` resulting in class `CHMfactor` objects, *not* class `"Cholesky"` ones, see the section 'Note'.



**Examples**

```
(sm <- as(as(Matrix(diag(5) + 1), "dsyMatrix"), "dspMatrix"))
signif(csm <- chol(sm), 4)

(pm <- crossprod(Matrix(rnorm(18), nrow = 6, ncol = 3)))
(ch <- chol(pm))
if (toupper(ch@uplo) == "U") # which is TRUE
  crossprod(ch)
stopifnot(all.equal(as(crossprod(ch), "matrix"),
                     as(pm, "matrix"), tol=1e-14))
```

colSums

*Form Row and Column Sums and Means***Description**

Form row and column sums and means for [Matrix](#) objects.

**Usage**

```
colSums(x, na.rm = FALSE, dims = 1, ...)
rowSums(x, na.rm = FALSE, dims = 1, ...)
colMeans(x, na.rm = FALSE, dims = 1, ...)
rowMeans(x, na.rm = FALSE, dims = 1, ...)

## S4 method for signature 'CsparseMatrix'
colSums(x, na.rm = FALSE,
        dims = 1, sparseResult = FALSE)
## S4 method for signature 'CsparseMatrix'
rowSums(x, na.rm = FALSE,
        dims = 1, sparseResult = FALSE)
## S4 method for signature 'CsparseMatrix'
colMeans(x, na.rm = FALSE,
        dims = 1, sparseResult = FALSE)
## S4 method for signature 'CsparseMatrix'
rowMeans(x, na.rm = FALSE,
        dims = 1, sparseResult = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

x	a <a href="#">Matrix</a> , i.e., inheriting from <a href="#">Matrix</a> .
na.rm	logical. Should missing values (including NaN) be omitted from the calculations?
dims	completely ignored by the <a href="#">Matrix</a> methods.
...	potentially further arguments, for method <-> generic compatibility.
sparseResult	logical indicating if the result should be sparse, i.e., inheriting from class <a href="#">sparseVector</a> .

**Value**

returns a numeric vector if `sparseResult` is FALSE as per default. Otherwise, returns a [sparseVector](#).

**See Also**

[colSums](#) and the [sparseVector](#) classes.

**Examples**

```
(M <- bdiag(Diagonal(2), matrix(1:3, 3,4), diag(3:2))) # 7 x 8
colSums(M)
d <- Diagonal(10, c(0,0,10,0,2,rep(0,5)))
MM <- kronecker(d, M)
dim(MM) # 70 80
length(MM@x) # 160, but many are '0' ; drop those:
MM <- drop0(MM)
length(MM@x) # 32
cm <- colSums(MM)
(scm <- colSums(MM, sparseResult = TRUE))
stopifnot(is(scm, "sparseVector"),
           identical(cm, as.numeric(scm)))
rowSums(MM, sparseResult = TRUE) # 16 of 70 are not zero
colMeans(MM, sparseResult = TRUE)
## Since we have no 'NA's, these two are equivalent :
stopifnot(identical(rowMeans(MM, sparseResult = TRUE),
                    rowMeans(MM, sparseResult = TRUE, na.rm = TRUE)),
           rowMeans(Diagonal(16)) == 1/16,
           colSums(Diagonal(7)) == 1)
```

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compMatrix-class

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Class "compMatrix" of Composite (Factorizable) Matrices

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**Description**

Virtual class of *composite* matrices; i.e., matrices that can be *factorized*, typically as a product of simpler matrices.

**Objects from the Class**

A virtual Class: No objects may be created from it.

**Slots**

**factors:** Object of class "list" - a list of factorizations of the matrix. Note that this is typically empty, i.e. `list()`, initially and is updated automagically whenever a matrix factorization is computed.

**Dim** ,

**Dimnames:** inherited from the [Matrix](#) class, see there.

**Extends**

Class "Matrix", directly.

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condest	<i>Compute Approximate CONDition number and 1-Norm of (Large) Matrices</i>
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**Description**

"Estimate", i.e. compute approximately the CONDition number of a (potentially large, often sparse) matrix A. It works by apply a fast approximation of the 1-norm, `norm(A, "1")`, through `onenormest(.)`.

**Usage**

```
condest(A, t = min(n, 5), normA = norm(A, "1"),
        silent = FALSE, quiet = TRUE)

onenormest(A, t = min(n, 5), A.x, At.x, n,
           silent = FALSE, quiet = silent,
           iter.max = 10, eps = 4 * .Machine$double.eps)
```

**Arguments**

A	a square matrix, optional for <code>onenormest()</code> , where instead of A, A.x and At.x can be specified, see there.
t	number of columns to use in the iterations.
normA	number; (an estimate of) the 1-norm of A, by default <code>norm(A, "1")</code> ; may be replaced by an estimate.
silent	logical indicating if warning and (by default) convergence messages should be displayed.
quiet	logical indicating if convergence messages should be displayed.
A.x, At.x	when A is missing, these two must be given as functions which compute <code>A %% x</code> , or <code>t(A) %% x</code> , respectively.
n	<code>== nrow(A)</code> , only needed when A is not specified.
iter.max	maximal number of iterations for the 1-norm estimator.
eps	the relaive change that is deemed irrelevant.

**Value**

Both functions return a `list`; `onenormest()` with components,

est	a number $> 0$ , the estimated <code>norm(A, "1")</code> .
v	the maximal AX column.

The function `condest()` returns a list with components,

<code>est</code>	a number $> 0$ , the estimated condition number $\hat{\kappa}$ ; when $r := \text{rcond}(A)$ , $1/\hat{\kappa} \approx r$ .
<code>v</code>	integer vector length $n$ , with an 1 at the index $j$ with maximal column $A[, j]$ in $A$ .
<code>w</code>	numeric vector, the largest $Ax$ found.
<code>iter</code>	the number of iterations used.

### Author(s)

This is based on octave's `condest()` and `onenormest()` implementations with original author Jason Riedy, U Berkeley; translation to R and adaption by Martin Maechler.

### References

Nicholas J. Higham and Françoise Tisseur (2000). A Block Algorithm for Matrix 1-Norm Estimation, with an Application to 1-Norm Pseudospectra. *SIAM J. Matrix Anal. Appl.* **21**, 4, 1185–1201. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1137/S0895479899356080>

William W. Hager (1984). Condition Estimates. *SIAM J. Sci. Stat. Comput.* **5**, 311–316.

### See Also

[norm](#), [rcond](#).

### Examples

```
data(KNex)
mtm <- with(KNex, crossprod(mm))
system.time(ce <- condest(mtm))
## reciprocal
1 / ce$est
system.time(rc <- rcond(mtm)) # takes ca 3 x longer
rc
all.equal(rc, 1/ce$est) # TRUE -- the approximation was good
```

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CsparseMatrix-class	<i>Class "CsparseMatrix" of Sparse Matrices in Column-compressed Form</i>
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### Description

The "CsparseMatrix" class is the virtual class of all sparse matrices coded in sorted compressed column-oriented form. Since it is a virtual class, no objects may be created from it. See `showClass("CsparseMatrix")` for its subclasses.

**Slots**

- i:** Object of class "integer" of length nnzero (number of non-zero elements). These are the 0-based row numbers for each non-zero element in the matrix, i.e., i must be in 0:(nrow(.)-1).
- p:** integer vector for providing pointers, one for each column, to the initial (zero-based) index of elements in the column. .@p is of length ncol(.) + 1, with p[1] == 0 and p[length(p)] == nnzero, such that in fact, diff(.@p) are the number of non-zero elements for each column.
- In other words, m@p[1:ncol(m)] contains the indices of those elements in m@x that are the first elements in the respective column of m.

Dim, Dimnames: inherited from the superclass, see the [sparseMatrix](#) class.

**Extends**

Class "sparseMatrix", directly. Class "Matrix", by class "sparseMatrix".

**Methods**

```

Arith signature(e1 = "CsparseMatrix", e2 = "numeric"): ...
Arith signature(e1 = "numeric", e2 = "CsparseMatrix"): ...
Math signature(x = "CsparseMatrix"): ...
band signature(x = "CsparseMatrix"): ...
- signature(e1 = "CsparseMatrix", e2 = "numeric"): ...
- signature(e1 = "numeric", e2 = "CsparseMatrix"): ...
[<- signature(x = "CsparseMatrix", i = "index", j = "missing", value = "replValue"):
...
[<- signature(x = "CsparseMatrix", i = "index", j = "index", value = "replValue"):
...
[<- signature(x = "CsparseMatrix", i = "missing", j = "index", value = "replValue"):
...
%% signature(x = "CsparseMatrix", y = "CsparseMatrix"): ...
%% signature(x = "CsparseMatrix", y = "denseMatrix"): ...
%% signature(x = "CsparseMatrix", y = "matrix"): ...
+ signature(e1 = "CsparseMatrix", e2 = "numeric"): ...
+ signature(e1 = "numeric", e2 = "CsparseMatrix"): ...
coerce signature(from = "CsparseMatrix", to = "TsparseMatrix"): ...
coerce signature(from = "CsparseMatrix", to = "denseMatrix"): ...
coerce signature(from = "CsparseMatrix", to = "matrix"): ...
coerce signature(from = "CsparseMatrix", to = "lsparseMatrix"): ...
coerce signature(from = "CsparseMatrix", to = "nsparseMatrix"): ...
coerce signature(from = "TsparseMatrix", to = "CsparseMatrix"): ...
coerce signature(from = "denseMatrix", to = "CsparseMatrix"): ...
crossprod signature(x = "CsparseMatrix", y = "CsparseMatrix"): ...

```

```

crossprod signature(x = "CsparseMatrix", y = "missing"): ...
crossprod signature(x = "CsparseMatrix", y = "dgeMatrix"): ...
crossprod signature(x = "CsparseMatrix", y = "matrix"): ...
diag signature(x = "CsparseMatrix"): ...
gamma signature(x = "CsparseMatrix"): ...
lgamma signature(x = "CsparseMatrix"): ...
log signature(x = "CsparseMatrix"): ...
t signature(x = "CsparseMatrix"): ...
tcrossprod signature(x = "CsparseMatrix", y = "CsparseMatrix"): ...
tcrossprod signature(x = "CsparseMatrix", y = "missing"): ...
tril signature(x = "CsparseMatrix"): ...
triu signature(x = "CsparseMatrix"): ...

```

### Note

All classes extending `CsparseMatrix` have a common validity (see [validObject](#)) check function. That function additionally checks the `i` slot for each column to contain increasing row numbers. In earlier versions of **Matrix** ( $\leq 0.999375-16$ ), [validObject](#) automatically re-sorted the entries when necessary, and hence `new()` calls with somewhat permuted `i` and `x` slots worked, as [new\(...\)](#) (*with* slot arguments) automatically checks the validity.

Now, you have to use [sparseMatrix](#) to achieve the same functionality or know how to use `.validateCsparse()` to do so.

### See Also

[colSums](#), [kronecker](#), and other such methods with own help pages.

Further, the super class of `CsparseMatrix`, [sparseMatrix](#), and, e.g., class [dgCMatrix](#) for the links to other classes.

### Examples

```

getClass("CsparseMatrix")

## The common validity check function (based on C code):
getValidity(getClass("CsparseMatrix"))

```

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ddenseMatrix-class      *Virtual Class "ddenseMatrix" of Numeric Dense Matrices*


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**Description**

This is the virtual class of all dense numeric (i.e., **double**, hence “*ddense*”) S4 matrices.  
 Its most important subclass is the [dgeMatrix](#) class.

**Extends**

Class “dMatrix” directly; class “Matrix”, by the above.

**Slots**

the same slots at its subclass [dgeMatrix](#), see there.

**Methods**

Most methods are implemented via `as(*, "dgeMatrix")` and are mainly used as “fallbacks” when the subclass doesn’t need its own specialized method.

Use `showMethods(class = "ddenseMatrix", where = "package:Matrix")` for an overview.

**See Also**

The virtual classes [Matrix](#), [dMatrix](#), and [dspaseMatrix](#).

**Examples**

```
showClass("ddenseMatrix")
```

```
showMethods(class = "ddenseMatrix", where = "package:Matrix")
```

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ddiMatrix-class      *Class "ddiMatrix" of Diagonal Numeric Matrices*


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**Description**

The class “ddiMatrix” of numerical diagonal matrices.

Note that diagonal matrices now extend `sparseMatrix`, whereas they did extend dense matrices earlier.

**Objects from the Class**

Objects can be created by calls of the form `new("ddiMatrix", ...)` but typically rather via [Diagonal](#).

**Slots**

**x:** numeric vector. For an  $n \times n$  matrix, the x slot is of length  $n$  or 0, depending on the diag slot:  
**diag:** "character" string, either "U" or "N" where "U" denotes unit-diagonal, i.e., identity matrices.  
**Dim,Dimnames:** matrix dimension and [dimnames](#), see the [Matrix](#) class description.

**Extends**

Class "[diagonalMatrix](#)", directly. Class "[dMatrix](#)", directly. Class "[sparseMatrix](#)", indirectly, see [showClass\("ddiMatrix"\)](#).

**Methods**

`%%` signature(x = "ddiMatrix", y = "ddiMatrix"): ...

**See Also**

Class [diagonalMatrix](#) and function [Diagonal](#).

**Examples**

```
(d2 <- Diagonal(x = c(10,1)))
str(d2)
## slightly larger in internal size:
str(as(d2, "sparseMatrix"))

M <- Matrix(cbind(1,2:4))
M %*% d2 #> 'fast' multiplication

chol(d2) # trivial
stopifnot(is(cd2 <- chol(d2), "ddiMatrix"),
  all.equal(cd2@x, c(sqrt(10),1)))
```

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denseMatrix-class

*Virtual Class "denseMatrix" of All Dense Matrices*

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**Description**

This is the virtual class of all dense (S4) matrices. It is the direct superclass of [ddenseMatrix](#), [ldenseMatrix](#)

**Extends**

class "Matrix" directly.

**Slots**

exactly those of its superclass "[Matrix](#)".



**Methods**

Use `showMethods(class = "denseMatrix", where = "package:Matrix")` for an overview of methods.

Extraction ("`[`") methods, see [\[-methods\]](#).

**See Also**

[colSums](#), [kronecker](#), and other such methods with own help pages.

Its superclass [Matrix](#), and main subclasses, [ddenseMatrix](#) and [sparseMatrix](#).

**Examples**

```
showClass("denseMatrix")
```

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dgCMatrix-class	<i>Compressed, sparse, column-oriented numeric matrices</i>
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**Description**

The `dgCMatrix` class is a class of sparse numeric matrices in the compressed, sparse, column-oriented format. In this implementation the non-zero elements in the columns are sorted into increasing row order. `dgCMatrix` is the “*standard*” class for sparse numeric matrices in the **Matrix** package.

**Objects from the Class**

Objects can be created by calls of the form `new("dgCMatrix", ...)` or often more easily via `Matrix(*, sparse = TRUE)`.

**Slots**

`x`: Object of class “`numeric`” - the non-zero elements of the matrix.

... all other slots are inherited from the superclass “[CsparseMatrix](#)”.

**Methods**

**coerce** signature(from = “`matrix`”, to = “`dgCMatrix`”)

**coerce** signature(from = “`dgCMatrix`”, to = “`matrix`”)

**coerce** signature(from = “`dgCMatrix`”, to = “`dgTMatrix`”)

**crossprod** signature(x = “`dgCMatrix`”, y = “`missing`”) returns `t(x) %*% x` as an `dsCMatrix` object.

**crossprod** signature(x = “`dgCMatrix`”, y = “`matrix`”): ...

**crossprod** signature(x = “`dgCMatrix`”, y = “`numeric`”): ...

**diag** signature(x = “`dgCMatrix`”): returns the diagonal of x

**dim** signature(x = “`dgCMatrix`”): returns the dimensions of x

**image** signature(x = “`dgCMatrix`”): plots an image of x using the [levelplot](#) function

**lu** signature(x = “`dgCMatrix`”): computes the LU decomposition of a square `dgCMatrix` object

**See Also**

Classes [dsCMatrix](#), [dtCMatrix](#), [lu](#)

**Examples**

```
(m <- Matrix(c(0,0,2:0), 3,5))
str(m)
m[,1]
```

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dgeMatrix-class	<i>Class "dgeMatrix" of Dense Numeric (S4 Class) Matrices</i>
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**Description**

A general numeric dense matrix in the S4 Matrix representation. `dgeMatrix` is the “*standard*” class for dense numeric matrices in the **Matrix** package.

**Objects from the Class**

Objects can be created by calls of the form `new("dgeMatrix", ...)` or, more commonly, by coercion from the `Matrix` class (see [Matrix](#)) or by `Matrix(.)`.

**Slots**

**x:** Object of class "numeric" - the numeric values contained in the matrix, in column-major order.  
**Dim:** Object of class "integer" - the dimensions of the matrix - must be an integer vector with exactly two non-negative values.  
**Dimnames:** a list of length two - inherited from class [Matrix](#).  
**factors:** Object of class "list" - a list of factorizations of the matrix.

**Methods**

The are group methods (see, e.g., [Arith](#))

**Arith** signature(e1 = "dgeMatrix", e2 = "dgeMatrix"): ...

**Arith** signature(e1 = "dgeMatrix", e2 = "numeric"): ...

**Arith** signature(e1 = "numeric", e2 = "dgeMatrix"): ...

**Math** signature(x = "dgeMatrix"): ...

**Math2** signature(x = "dgeMatrix", digits = "numeric"): ...

and other matrix methods available:

**%\*%** signature(x = "dgeMatrix", y = "dgeMatrix"): Matrix multiplication; ditto for several other signature combinations, see `showMethods("%*%", class = "dgeMatrix")`.

**Schur** signature(x = "dgeMatrix", vectors = "logical"): ...

**Schur** signature(x = "dgeMatrix", vectors = "missing"): ...  
**chol** signature(x = "dgeMatrix"): see [chol](#).  
**coerce** signature(from = "dgeMatrix", to = "lgeMatrix"): ...  
**coerce** signature(from = "dgeMatrix", to = "matrix"): ...  
**coerce** signature(from = "matrix", to = "dgeMatrix"): ...  
**colMeans** signature(x = "dgeMatrix"): columnwise means (averages)  
**colSums** signature(x = "dgeMatrix"): columnwise sums  
**crossprod** signature(x = "dgeMatrix", y = "dgeMatrix"): ditto for several other signatures, use showMethods("crossprod", class = "dgeMatrix"), matrix crossproduct, an efficient version of `t(x) %*% y`.  
**diag** signature(x = "dgeMatrix"): ...  
**dim** signature(x = "dgeMatrix"): ...  
**dimnames** signature(x = "dgeMatrix"): ...  
**eigen** signature(x = "dgeMatrix", only.values= "logical"): ...  
**eigen** signature(x = "dgeMatrix", only.values= "missing"): ...  
**norm** signature(x = "dgeMatrix", type = "character"): ...  
**norm** signature(x = "dgeMatrix", type = "missing"): ...  
**rcond** signature(x = "dgeMatrix", norm = "character"): ...  
**rcond** signature(x = "dgeMatrix", norm = "missing"): ...  
**rowMeans** signature(x = "dgeMatrix"): rowwise means (averages)  
**rowSums** signature(x = "dgeMatrix"): rowwise sums  
**solve** signature(a = "dgeMatrix", b = "dgeMatrix"): ...  
**solve** signature(a = "dgeMatrix", b = "missing"): ...  
**t** signature(x = "dgeMatrix"): ...

### See Also

Classes [Matrix](#), [dtrMatrix](#), and [dsyMatrix](#).

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 dgRMatrix-class

*Sparse Compressed, Row-oriented Numeric Matrices*


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### Description

The dgRMatrix class is a class of sparse numeric matrices in the compressed, sparse, row-oriented format. In this implementation the non-zero elements in the rows are sorted into increasing column order.

**Note:** The column-oriented sparse classes, e.g., [dgCMatrix](#), are preferred and better supported in the **Matrix** package.

### Objects from the Class

Objects can be created by calls of the form `new("dgRMatrix", ...)`.

### Slots

**j**: Object of class "integer" of length nnzero (number of non-zero elements). These are the column numbers for each non-zero element in the matrix.

**p**: Object of class "integer" of pointers, one for each row, to the initial (zero-based) index of elements in the row.

**x**: Object of class "numeric" - the non-zero elements of the matrix.

**Dim**: Object of class "integer" - the dimensions of the matrix.

### Methods

**coerce** signature(from = "matrix", to = "dgRMatrix")

**coerce** signature(from = "dgRMatrix", to = "matrix")

**coerce** signature(from = "dgRMatrix", to = "dgTMatrix")

**diag** signature(x = "dgRMatrix"): returns the diagonal of x

**dim** signature(x = "dgRMatrix"): returns the dimensions of x

**image** signature(x = "dgRMatrix"): plots an image of x using the [levelplot](#) function

### See Also

the [RsparseMatrix](#) class, the virtual class of all sparse compressed row-oriented matrices, with its methods. The [dgCMatrix](#) class (column compressed sparse) is really preferred.

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dgTMatrix-class

*Sparse matrices in triplet form*

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### Description

The "dgTMatrix" class is the class of sparse matrices stored as (possibly redundant) triplets. The internal representation is not at all unique, contrary to the one for class [dgCMatrix](#).

### Objects from the Class

Objects can be created by calls of the form `new("dgTMatrix", ...)`, but more typically via `as(*, "dgTMatrix")`.

**Slots**

- i:** Object of class "integer" - the row indices of non-zero entries *in 0-base*, i.e., must be in `0:(nrow(.)-1)`.
- j:** Object of class "integer" - the column indices of non-zero entries. Must be the same length as slot **i** and *0-based* as well, i.e., in `0:(ncol(.)-1)`.
- x:** Object of class "numeric" - the (non-zero) entry at position `(i, j)`. Must be the same length as slot **i**. If an index pair occurs more than once the corresponding values of slot **x** are added to form the element of the matrix.
- Dim:** Object of class "integer" of length 2 - the dimensions of the matrix.

**Methods**

- +** signature(e1 = "dgTMatrix", e2 = "dgTMatrix")
- coerce** signature(from = "dgTMatrix", to = "dgCMatrix")
- coerce** signature(from = "dgTMatrix", to = "dgeMatrix")
- coerce** signature(from = "dgTMatrix", to = "matrix"), and typically coercion methods for more specific signatures, we are not mentioning here.  
Note that these are not guaranteed to continue to exist, but rather you should use calls like `as(x, "CsparseMatrix")`, `as(x, "generalMatrix")`, `as(x, "dMatrix")`, i.e. coercion to higher level virtual classes.
- coerce** signature(from = "matrix", to = "dgTMatrix"), (direct coercion from tradition matrix).
- crossprod** signature(x = "dgTMatrix", y = "missing") returns `t(x) %*% x` as an `dsCMatrix` object.
- crossprod** signature(x = "dgTMatrix", y = "matrix"): ...
- crossprod** signature(x = "dgTMatrix", y = "numeric"): ...
- image** signature(x = "dgTMatrix"): plots an image of `x` using the `levelplot` function
- t** signature(x = "dgTMatrix"): returns the transpose of `x`

**Note**

Triplet matrices are a convenient form in which to construct sparse matrices after which they can be coerced to `dgCMatrix` objects.

**See Also**

Class `dgCMatrix` or the superclasses `dsparseMatrix` and `TsparseMatrix`;

**Examples**

```
m <- Matrix(0+1:28, nrow = 4)
m[-3,c(2,4:5,7)] <- m[ 3, 1:4] <- m[1:3, 6] <- 0
(mT <- as(m, "dgTMatrix"))
str(mT)
mT[1,]
```

```

mT[4, drop = FALSE]
stopifnot(identical(mT[lower.tri(mT)],
                    m [lower.tri(m) ]))
mT[lower.tri(mT,diag=TRUE)] <- 0
mT

```

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## Diagonal

## Create Diagonal Matrix Object

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### Description

Create a diagonal matrix object, i.e., an object inheriting from [diagonalMatrix](#).

### Usage

```

Diagonal(n, x = NULL)

.symDiagonal(n, x = rep.int(1,n), uplo = "U")
.sparseDiagonal(n, x = 1, uplo = "U",
                 shape = if(missing(cols)) "t" else "g",
                 unitri, kind, cols = if(n) 0:(n - 1L) else integer(0))

```

### Arguments

n	integer specifying the dimension of the (square) matrix. If missing, <code>length(x)</code> is used.
x	numeric or logical; if missing, a <i>unit</i> diagonal $n \times n$ matrix is created.
uplo	for <code>.symDiagonal</code> , the resulting sparse <a href="#">symmetricMatrix</a> will have slot <code>uplo</code> set from this argument, either "U" or "L". Only rarely will it make sense to change this from the default.
shape	string of 1 character, one of c("t", "s", "g"), to chose a triangular, symmetric or general result matrix.
unitri	optional logical indicating if a triangular result should be “unit-triangular”, i.e., with <code>diag = "U"</code> slot, if possible. The default, <a href="#">missing</a> , is the same as <a href="#">TRUE</a> .
kind	string of 1 character, one of c("d", "l", "n"), to chose the storage mode of the result, from classes <a href="#">dsparseMatrix</a> , <a href="#">lsparseMatrix</a> , or <a href="#">nsparseMatrix</a> , respectively.
cols	integer vector with values from <code>0:(n-1)</code> , denoting the <i>columns</i> to subselect conceptually, i.e., get the equivalent of <code>Diagonal(n,*)[, cols + 1]</code> .

**Value**

Diagonal() returns an object of class `ddiMatrix` or `ldiMatrix` (with “superclass” `diagonalMatrix`).

`.symDiagonal()` returns an object of class `dsCMatrix` or `lsCMatrix`, i.e., a *sparse symmetric* matrix. This can be more efficient than `Diagonal(n)` when the result is combined with further symmetric (sparse) matrices, however *not* for matrix multiplications where `Diagonal()` is clearly preferred.

`.sparseDiagonal()`, the workhorse of `.symDiagonal` returns a `CsparseMatrix` (the resulting class depending on shape and kind) representation of `Diagonal(n)`, or, when cols are specified, of `Diagonal(n)[, cols+1]`.

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**See Also**

the generic function `diag` for *extraction* of the diagonal from a matrix works for all “Matrices”.

`bandSparse` constructs a *banded* sparse matrix from its non-zero sub-/super - diagonals. `band(A)` returns a band matrix containing some sub-/super - diagonals of A.

`Matrix` for general matrix construction; further, class `diagonalMatrix`.

**Examples**

```
Diagonal(3)
Diagonal(x = 10^(3:1))
Diagonal(x = (1:4) >= 2)#-> "ldiMatrix"

## Use Diagonal() + kronecker() for "repeated-block" matrices:
M1 <- Matrix(0+0:5, 2,3)
(M <- kronecker(Diagonal(3), M1))

(S <- crossprod(Matrix(rbinom(60, size=1, prob=0.1), 10,6)))
(SI <- S + 10*.symDiagonal(6)) # sparse symmetric still
stopifnot(is(SI, "dsCMatrix"))
(I4 <- .sparseDiagonal(4, shape="t"))# now (2012-10) unitriangular
stopifnot(I4@diag == "U", all(I4 == diag(4)))
```

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diagonalMatrix-class    *Class "diagonalMatrix" of Diagonal Matrices*

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**Description**

Class "diagonalMatrix" is the virtual class of all diagonal matrices.

## Objects from the Class

A virtual Class: No objects may be created from it.

## Slots

**diag:** code"character" string, either "U" or "N", where "U" means 'unit-diagonal'.

**Dim:** matrix dimension, and

**Dimnames:** the [dimnames](#), a [list](#), see the [Matrix](#) class description. Typically `list(NULL, NULL)` for diagonal matrices.

## Extends

Class "[sparseMatrix](#)", directly.

## Methods

These are just a subset of the signature for which defined methods. Currently, there are (too) many explicit methods defined in order to ensure efficient methods for diagonal matrices.

**coerce** signature(from = "matrix", to = "diagonalMatrix"): ...

**coerce** signature(from = "Matrix", to = "diagonalMatrix"): ...

**coerce** signature(from = "diagonalMatrix", to = "generalMatrix"): ...

**coerce** signature(from = "diagonalMatrix", to = "triangularMatrix"): ...

**coerce** signature(from = "diagonalMatrix", to = "nMatrix"): ...

**coerce** signature(from = "diagonalMatrix", to = "matrix"): ...

**coerce** signature(from = "diagonalMatrix", to = "sparseVector"): ...

**t** signature(x = "diagonalMatrix"): ...

**%\*%** signature(x = "dgeMatrix", y = "diagonalMatrix"): ...

**%\*%** signature(x = "matrix", y = "diagonalMatrix"): ...

**%\*%** signature(x = "diagonalMatrix", y = "matrix"): ...

**%\*%** signature(x = "diagonalMatrix", y = "dgeMatrix"): ...

**crossprod** signature(x = "diagonalMatrix", y = "dgeMatrix"): ...

and many more methods

**solve** signature(a = "diagonalMatrix", b, ...): is trivially implemented, of course.

**which** signature(x = "nMatrix"), semantically equivalent to **base** function [which](#)(x, arr.ind).

\* signature(e1 = "ddiMatrix", e2="denseMatrix"): arithmetic and other operators from the [Ops](#) group have a few dozen explicit method definitions, in order to keep the results *diagonal* in many cases, including the following:

/ signature(e1 = "ddiMatrix", e2="denseMatrix"): the result is from class [ddiMatrix](#) which is typically very desirable. Note that when e2 contains off-diagonal zeros or [NAs](#), we implicitly use  $0/x = 0$ , hence differing from traditional **R** arithmetic (where  $0/0 \mapsto \text{NaN}$ ), in order to preserve sparsity.

**summary** (object = "diagonalMatrix"): Returns an object of S3 class "diagSummary" which is the summary of the vector object@x plus a simple heading, and an appropriate [print](#) method.



**See Also**

`ddiMatrix` and `ldiMatrix` are “actual” classes extending “`diagonalMatrix`”.

**Examples**

```
I5 <- Diagonal(5)
D5 <- Diagonal(x = 10*(1:5))
## trivial (but explicitly defined) methods:
stopifnot(identical(crossprod(I5), I5),
           identical(tcrossprod(I5), I5),
           identical(crossprod(I5, D5), D5),
           identical(tcrossprod(D5, I5), D5),
           identical(solve(D5), solve(D5, I5)),
           all.equal(D5, solve(solve(D5)), tol = 1e-12)
           )
solve(D5)# efficient as is diagonal

# an unusual way to construct a band matrix:
rbind2(cbind2(I5, D5),
       cbind2(D5, I5))
```

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diagU2N	<i>Transform Triangular Matrices from Unit Triangular to General and back</i>
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**Description**

Transform a triangular matrix `x`, i.e., of class “`triangularMatrix`”, from (internally!) unit triangular (“unittriangular”) to “general” (`diagU2N(x)`) or back (`diagN2U(x)`). Note that the latter, `diagN2U(x)`, also sets the diagonal to one in cases where `diag(x)` was not all one.

`.diagU2N(x)` assumes but does *not* check that `x` is a `triangularMatrix` with diag slot “U”, and should hence be used with care.

**Usage**

```
diagN2U(x, cl = getClassDef(class(x)), checkDense = FALSE)
diagU2N(x, cl = getClassDef(class(x)), checkDense = FALSE)
.diagU2N(x, cl, checkDense = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

<code>x</code>	a <code>triangularMatrix</code> , often sparse.
<code>cl</code>	(optional, for speedup only:) class (definition) of <code>x</code> .
<code>checkDense</code>	logical indicating if dense (see <code>denseMatrix</code> ) matrices should be considered at all; i.e., when false, as per default, the result will be sparse even when <code>x</code> is dense.

## Details

The concept of unit triangular matrices with a diag slot of "U" stems from LAPACK.

## Value

a triangular matrix of the same `class` and (semantically) with identical entries as `x`, but with a different diag slot.

## Note

Such internal storage details should rarely be of relevance to the user. Hence, these functions really are rather *internal* utilities.

## See Also

"`triangularMatrix`", "`dtCMatrix`".

## Examples

```
(T <- Diagonal(7) + triu(Matrix(rpois(49, 1/4), 7,7), k = 1))
(uT <- diagN2U(T)) # "unitriangular"
(t.u <- diagN2U(10*T)) # changes the diagonal!
stopifnot(all(T == uT), diag(t.u) == 1,
           identical(T, diagU2N(uT)))
T[upper.tri(T)] <- 5
T <- diagN2U(as(T, "triangularMatrix"))
stopifnot(T@diag == "U")
dT <- as(T, "denseMatrix")
dt. <- diagN2U(dT)
dtU <- diagN2U(dT, checkDense=TRUE)
stopifnot(is(dtU, "denseMatrix"), is(dt., "sparseMatrix"),
           all(dT == dt.), all(dT == dtU),
           dt.@diag == "U", dtU@diag == "U")
```

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dMatrix-class

*(Virtual) Class "dMatrix" of "double" Matrices*


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## Description

The `dMatrix` class is a virtual class contained by all actual classes of numeric matrices in the **Matrix** package. Similarly, all the actual classes of logical matrices inherit from the `lMatrix` class.

## Slots

Common to *all* matrix object in the package:

**Dim:** Object of class "integer" - the dimensions of the matrix - must be an integer vector with exactly two non-negative values.

**Dimnames:** list of length two; each component containing NULL or a `character` vector length equal the corresponding Dim element.

## Methods

There are (relatively simple) group methods (see, e.g., [Arith](#))

**Arith** signature(e1 = "dMatrix", e2 = "dMatrix"): ...

**Arith** signature(e1 = "dMatrix", e2 = "numeric"): ...

**Arith** signature(e1 = "numeric", e2 = "dMatrix"): ...

**Math** signature(x = "dMatrix"): ...

**Math2** signature(x = "dMatrix", digits = "numeric"): this group contains [round\(\)](#) and [signif\(\)](#).

**Compare** signature(e1 = "numeric", e2 = "dMatrix"): ...

**Compare** signature(e1 = "dMatrix", e2 = "numeric"): ...

**Compare** signature(e1 = "dMatrix", e2 = "dMatrix"): ...

**Summary** signature(x = "dMatrix"): The "Summary" group contains the seven functions [max\(\)](#), [min\(\)](#), [range\(\)](#), [prod\(\)](#), [sum\(\)](#), [any\(\)](#), and [all\(\)](#).

The following methods are also defined for all double matrices:

**coerce** signature(from = "dMatrix", to = "matrix"): ...

**expm** signature(x = "dMatrix"): computes the "*Matrix Exponential*", see [expm](#).

**zapsmall** signature(x = "dMatrix"): ...

The following methods are defined for all logical matrices:

**which** signature(x = "lsparseMatrix") and many other subclasses of "lMatrix": as the **base** function [which](#)(x, arr.ind) returns the indices of the **TRUE** entries in x; if arr.ind is true, as a 2-column matrix of row and column indices.

## See Also

The nonzero-pattern matrix class [nMatrix](#), which can be used to store non-NA [logical](#) matrices even more compactly.

The numeric matrix classes [dgeMatrix](#), [dgCMatrix](#), and [Matrix](#).

[drop0](#)(x, tol=1e-10) is sometimes preferable to (and more efficient than) [zapsmall](#)(x, digits=10).

## Examples

```
showClass("dMatrix")

set.seed(101)
round(Matrix(rnorm(28), 4,7), 2)
M <- Matrix(rlnorm(56, sd=10), 4,14)
(M. <- zapsmall(M))
table(as.logical(M. == 0))
```

## Description

The "dpoMatrix" class is the class of positive-semidefinite symmetric matrices in nonpacked storage. The "dppMatrix" class is the same except in packed storage. Only the upper triangle or the lower triangle is required to be available.

The "corMatrix" class extends "dpoMatrix" with a slot `sd`.

## Objects from the Class

Objects can be created by calls of the form `new("dpoMatrix", ...)` or from `crossprod` applied to an "dgeMatrix" object.

## Slots

**uplo:** Object of class "character". Must be either "U", for upper triangular, and "L", for lower triangular.

**x:** Object of class "numeric". The numeric values that constitute the matrix, stored in column-major order.

**Dim:** Object of class "integer". The dimensions of the matrix which must be a two-element vector of non-negative integers.

**Dimnames:** inherited from class "Matrix"

**factors:** Object of class "list". A named list of factorizations that have been computed for the matrix.

**sd:** (for "corMatrix") a [numeric](#) vector of length `n` containing the (original)  $\sqrt{\text{var}(\cdot)}$  entries which allow reconstruction of a covariance matrix from the correlation matrix.

## Extends

Class "dsyMatrix", directly.

Classes "dgeMatrix", "symmetricMatrix", and many more by class "dsyMatrix".

## Methods

**chol** signature(`x = "dpoMatrix"`): Returns (and stores) the Cholesky decomposition of `x`, see [chol](#).

**rcond** signature(`x = "dpoMatrix"`, `norm = "character"`): Returns (and stores) the reciprocal of the condition number of `x`. The `norm` can be "O" for the one-norm (the default) or "I" for the infinity-norm. For symmetric matrices the result does not depend on the norm.

**solve** signature(`a = "dpoMatrix"`, `b = "missing"`): Return the inverse of `a`.

**solve** signature(`a = "dpoMatrix"`, `b = "numeric"`): Solve the linear system defined by `a` and `b`, where `b` can be a numeric vector, or a matrix, or a dgeMatrix object. The Cholesky decomposition of `a` is calculated (if needed) while solving the system.

**Arith** signature(e1 = "dpoMatrix", e2 = "numeric") (and quite a few other signatures): The result of ("elementwise" defined) arithmetic operations is typically *not* positive-definite anymore. The only exceptions, currently, are multiplications, divisions or additions with *positive* length(.) == 1 numbers (or [logicals](#)).

### See Also

Classes [dsyMatrix](#) and [dgeMatrix](#); further, [Matrix](#), [rcond](#), [chol](#), [solve](#), [crossprod](#).

### Examples

```
h6 <- Hilbert(6)
rcond(h6)
str(h6)
h6 * 27720 # is 'integer'
solve(h6)
str(hp6 <- as(h6, "dppMatrix"))

### Note that as(*, "corMatrix") *scales* the matrix
(ch6 <- as(h6, "corMatrix"))
stopifnot(all.equal(h6 * 27720, round(27720 * h6), tol = 1e-14),
          all.equal(ch6@sd^(-2), 2*(1:6)-1, tol= 1e-12))
chch <- chol(ch6)
stopifnot(identical(chch, ch6@factors$Cholesky),
          all(abs(crossprod(chch) - ch6) < 1e-10))
```

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drop0

*Drop "Explicit Zeroes" from a Sparse Matrix*

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### Description

Returns a sparse matrix with no “explicit zeroes”, i.e., all zero or FALSE entries are dropped from the explicitly indexed matrix entries.

### Usage

```
drop0(x, tol = 0, is.Csparse = NA)
```

### Arguments

x	a Matrix, typically sparse, i.e., inheriting from <a href="#">sparseMatrix</a> .
tol	non-negative number to be used as tolerance for checking if an entry $x_{i,j}$ should be considered to be zero.
is.Csparse	logical indicating prior knowledge about the “Csparseness” of x. This exists for possible speedup reasons only.

### Value

a Matrix like x but with no explicit zeros, i.e., !any(x@x == 0), always inheriting from [CsparseMatrix](#).

**Note**

When a sparse matrix is the result of matrix multiplications, you may want to consider combining `drop0()` with `zapsmall()`, see the example.

**See Also**

`spMatrix`, class `sparseMatrix`

**Examples**

```
m <- spMatrix(10,20, i= 1:8, j=2:9,
               x = c(0:2,3:-1))

m
drop0(m)

## A larger example:
t5 <- new("dtCMatrix", Dim = c(5L, 5L), uplo = "L",
         x = c(10, 1, 3, 10, 1, 10, 1, 10, 10),
         i = c(0L,2L,4L, 1L, 3L,2L,4L, 3L, 4L),
         p = c(0L, 3L, 5L, 7:9))
TT <- kronecker(t5, kronecker(kronecker(t5,t5), t5))
IT <- solve(TT)
I. <- TT %*% IT ; nnzero(I.) # 697 ( = 625 + 72 )
I.0 <- drop0(zapsmall(I.))
## which actually can be more efficiently achieved by
I.. <- drop0(I., tol = 1e-15)
stopifnot(all(I.0 == Diagonal(625)),
          nnzero(I..) == 625)
```

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dsCMatrix-class

*Numeric Symmetric Sparse (column compressed) Matrices*


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**Description**

The `dsCMatrix` class is a class of symmetric, sparse numeric matrices in the compressed, column-oriented format. In this implementation the non-zero elements in the columns are sorted into increasing row order.

The `dsTMatrix` class is the class of symmetric, sparse numeric matrices in triplet format.

**Objects from the Class**

Objects can be created by calls of the form `new("dsCMatrix", ...)` or `new("dsTMatrix", ...)` or (for `dsCMatrix`) also automatically from `Matrix(.)`.

## Slots

- uplo:** A character object indicating if the upper triangle ("U") or the lower triangle ("L") is stored.
- i:** Object of class "integer" of length nnZ (*half* number of non-zero elements). These are the row numbers for each non-zero element in the lower triangle of the matrix.
- p:** (only in class "dsCMatrix":) an [integer](#) vector for providing pointers, one for each column, see the detailed description in [CsparseMatrix](#).
- j:** (only in class "dsTMatrix":) Object of class "integer" of length nnZ (as i). These are the column numbers for each non-zero element in the lower triangle of the matrix.
- x:** Object of class "numeric" of length nnZ – the non-zero elements of the matrix (to be duplicated for full matrix).
- factors:** Object of class "list" - a list of factorizations of the matrix.
- Dim:** Object of class "integer" - the dimensions of the matrix - must be an integer vector with exactly two non-negative values.

## Extends

Both classes extend classes [symmetricMatrix](#) and [dsparseMatrix](#) directly; dsCMatrix further directly extends [CsparseMatrix](#), where dsTMatrix does [TsparseMatrix](#).

## Methods

- solve** signature(a = "dsCMatrix", b = "dsparseMatrix"): Solve a linear system of equations defined by x using a Cholesky decomposition. All steps will be based on *sparse* representations.
- solve** signature(a = "dsCMatrix", b = "matrix"): Solve a linear system of equations defined by x using a Cholesky decomposition.
- chol** signature(x = "dsCMatrix", pivot = "logical"): Returns (and stores) the Cholesky decomposition of x, see [chol](#).
- Cholesky** signature(A = "dsCMatrix",...): Computes more flexibly Cholesky decompositions, see [Cholesky](#).
- determinant** signature(x = "dsCMatrix", logarithm = "missing"): Evaluate the determinant of x on the logarithm scale. This creates and stores the Cholesky factorization.
- determinant** signature(x = "dsCMatrix", logarithm = "logical"): Evaluate the determinant of x on the logarithm scale or not, according to the logarithm argument. This creates and stores the Cholesky factorization.
- t** signature(x = "dsCMatrix"): Transpose. As for all symmetric matrices, a matrix for which the upper triangle is stored produces a matrix for which the lower triangle is stored and vice versa, i.e., the uplo slot is swapped, and the row and column indices are interchanged.
- t** signature(x = "dsTMatrix"): Transpose. The uplo slot is swapped from "U" to "L" or vice versa, as for a "dsCMatrix", see above.
- coerce** signature(from = "dsCMatrix", to = "dgTMatrix")
- coerce** signature(from = "dsCMatrix", to = "dgeMatrix")
- coerce** signature(from = "dsCMatrix", to = "matrix")

```

coerce signature(from = "dsTMatrix", to = "dgeMatrix")
coerce signature(from = "dsTMatrix", to = "dsCMatrix")
coerce signature(from = "dsTMatrix", to = "dsyMatrix")
coerce signature(from = "dsTMatrix", to = "matrix")

```

### See Also

Classes [dgCMatrix](#), [dgTMatrix](#), [dgeMatrix](#) and those mentioned above.

### Examples

```

mm <- Matrix(toeplitz(c(10, 0, 1, 0, 3)), sparse = TRUE)
mm # automatically dsCMatrix
str(mm)

## how would we go from a manually constructed Tsparse* :
mT <- as(mm, "dgTMatrix")

## Either
(symM <- as(mT, "symmetricMatrix"))# dsT
(symC <- as(symM, "CsparseMatrix"))# dsC
## or
sC <- Matrix(mT, sparse=TRUE, forceCheck=TRUE)

sym2 <- as(symC, "TsparseMatrix")
## --> the same as 'symM', a "dsTMatrix"

```

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dsparseMatrix-class      *Virtual Class "dsparseMatrix" of Numeric Sparse Matrices*

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### Description

The Class "dsparseMatrix" is the virtual (super) class of all numeric sparse matrices.

### Slots

**Dim:** the matrix dimension, see class "[Matrix](#)".

**Dimnames:** see the "Matrix" class.

**x:** a [numeric](#) vector containing the (non-zero) matrix entries.

### Extends

Class "dMatrix" and "sparseMatrix", directly.

Class "Matrix", by the above classes.



**See Also**

the documentation of the (non virtual) sub classes, see `showClass("dsparseMatrix")`; in particular, [dgTMatrix](#), [dgCMatrix](#), and [dgRMatrix](#).

**Examples**

```
showClass("dsparseMatrix")
```

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dsRMatrix-class

*Symmetric Sparse Compressed Row Matrices*


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**Description**

The `dsRMatrix` class is a class of symmetric, sparse matrices in the compressed, row-oriented format. In this implementation the non-zero elements in the rows are sorted into increasing column order.

**Objects from the Class**

These `"..RMatrix"` classes are currently still mostly unimplemented!

Objects can be created by calls of the form `new("dsRMatrix", ...)`.

**Slots**

**uplo:** A character object indicating if the upper triangle ("U") or the lower triangle ("L") is stored. At present only the lower triangle form is allowed.

**j:** Object of class "integer" of length `nnzero` (number of non-zero elements). These are the row numbers for each non-zero element in the matrix.

**p:** Object of class "integer" of pointers, one for each row, to the initial (zero-based) index of elements in the row.

**factors:** Object of class "list" - a list of factorizations of the matrix.

**x:** Object of class "numeric" - the non-zero elements of the matrix.

**Dim:** Object of class "integer" - the dimensions of the matrix - must be an integer vector with exactly two non-negative values.

**Dimnames:** List of length two, see [Matrix](#).

**Extends**

Classes [RsparseMatrix](#), [dsparseMatrix](#) and [symmetricMatrix](#), directly.

Class `"dMatrix"`, by class `"dsparseMatrix"`, class `"sparseMatrix"`, by class `"dsparseMatrix"` or `"RsparseMatrix"`; class `"compMatrix"` by class `"symmetricMatrix"` and of course, class `"Matrix"`.

## Methods

**forceSymmetric** signature( $x = \text{"dsRMatrix"}$ ,  $uplo = \text{"missing"}$ ): a trivial method just returning  $x$

**forceSymmetric** signature( $x = \text{"dsRMatrix"}$ ,  $uplo = \text{"character"}$ ): if  $uplo == x@uplo$ , this trivially returns  $x$ ; otherwise  $t(x)$ .

**coerce** signature( $from = \text{"dsCMatrix"}$ ,  $to = \text{"dsRMatrix"}$ )

## See Also

the classes [dgCMatrix](#), [dgTMatrix](#), and [dgeMatrix](#).

## Examples

```
(m0 <- new("dsRMatrix"))
m2 <- new("dsRMatrix", Dim = c(2L,2L),
          x = c(3,1), j = c(1L,1L), p = 0:2)
m2
stopifnot(colSums(as(m2, "TsparseMatrix")) == 3:4)
str(m2)
(ds2 <- forceSymmetric(diag(2))) # dsy*
dR <- as(ds2, "RsparseMatrix")
dR # dsRMatrix
```

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dsyMatrix-class

*Symmetric Dense Numeric Matrices*


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## Description

The "dsyMatrix" class is the class of symmetric, dense matrices in non-packed storage and "dspMatrix" is the class of symmetric dense matrices in packed storage. Only the upper triangle or the lower triangle is stored.

## Objects from the Class

Objects can be created by calls of the form `new("dsyMatrix", ...)`.

## Slots

**uplo:** Object of class "character". Must be either "U", for upper triangular, and "L", for lower triangular.

**x:** Object of class "numeric". The numeric values that constitute the matrix, stored in column-major order.

**Dim,Dimnames:** The dimension (a length-2 "integer") and corresponding names (or NULL), see the [Matrix](#).

**factors:** Object of class "list". A named list of factorizations that have been computed for the matrix.

## Extends

"dsyMatrix" extends class "dgeMatrix", directly, whereas  
 "dspMatrix" extends class "ddenseMatrix", directly.

Both extend class "symmetricMatrix", directly, and class "Matrix" and others, *indirectly*, use `showClass("dsyMatrix")`, e.g., for details.

## Methods

```
coerce signature(from = "ddenseMatrix", to = "dgeMatrix")
coerce signature(from = "dspMatrix", to = "matrix")
coerce signature(from = "dsyMatrix", to = "matrix")
coerce signature(from = "dsyMatrix", to = "dspMatrix")
coerce signature(from = "dspMatrix", to = "dsyMatrix")
norm signature(x = "dspMatrix", type = "character")
norm signature(x = "dsyMatrix", type = "character")
norm signature(x = "dspMatrix", type = "missing")
norm signature(x = "dsyMatrix", type = "missing")
solve signature(a = "dspMatrix", b = "missing")
solve signature(a = "dsyMatrix", b = "missing")
solve signature(a = "dspMatrix", b = "matrix")
solve signature(a = "dsyMatrix", b = "matrix")
t signature(x = "dsyMatrix"): Transpose; swaps from upper triangular to lower triangular storage, i.e., the uplo slot from "U" to "L" or vice versa, the same as for all symmetric matrices.
```

## See Also

Classes `dgeMatrix` and `Matrix`; `solve`, `norm`, `rcond`, `t`

## Examples

```
## Only upper triangular part matters (when uplo == "U" as per default)
(sy2 <- new("dsyMatrix", Dim = as.integer(c(2,2)), x = c(14, NA,32,77)))
str(t(sy2)) # uplo = "L", and the lower tri. (i.e. NA is replaced).

chol(sy2) #-> "Cholesky" matrix
(sp2 <- pack(sy2)) # a "dspMatrix"

## Coercing to dpoMatrix gives invalid object:
sy3 <- new("dsyMatrix", Dim = as.integer(c(2,2)), x = c(14, -1, 2, -7))
try(as(sy3, "dpoMatrix")) # -> error: not positive definite
```

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dtCMatrix-class

Triangular, (compressed) sparse column matrices

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## Description

The "dtCMatrix" class is a class of triangular, sparse matrices in the compressed, column-oriented format. In this implementation the non-zero elements in the columns are sorted into increasing row order. The "dtTMatrix" class is a class of triangular, sparse matrices in triplet format.

## Objects from the Class

Objects can be created by calls of the form `new("dtCMatrix", ...)` or calls of the form `new("dtTMatrix", ...)`, but more typically automatically via `Matrix()` or coercion such as `as(x, "dtCMatrix")`.

## Slots

**uplo:** Object of class "character". Must be either "U", for upper triangular, and "L", for lower triangular.

**diag:** Object of class "character". Must be either "U", for unit triangular (diagonal is all ones), or "N"; see [triangularMatrix](#).

**p:** (only present in "dtCMatrix":) an [integer](#) vector for providing pointers, one for each column, see the detailed description in [CsparseMatrix](#).

**i:** Object of class "integer" of length nnzero (number of non-zero elements). These are the row numbers for each non-zero element in the matrix.

**j:** Object of class "integer" of length nnzero (number of non-zero elements). These are the column numbers for each non-zero element in the matrix. (Only present in the dtTMatrix class.)

**x:** Object of class "numeric" - the non-zero elements of the matrix.

**Dim, Dimnames:** The dimension (a length-2 "integer") and corresponding names (or NULL), inherited from the [Matrix](#), see there.

## Extends

Class "dgCMatrix", directly. Class "triangularMatrix", directly. Class "dMatrix", "sparseMatrix", and more by class "dgCMatrix" etc, see the examples.

## Methods

```
coerce signature(from = "dtCMatrix", to = "dgTMatrix")
coerce signature(from = "dtCMatrix", to = "dgeMatrix")
coerce signature(from = "dtTMatrix", to = "dgeMatrix")
coerce signature(from = "dtTMatrix", to = "dtrMatrix")
coerce signature(from = "dtTMatrix", to = "matrix")
```

```

solve signature(a = "dtCMatrix", b = "matrix")
solve signature(a = "dtCMatrix", b = "dgeMatrix")
solve signature(a = "dtCMatrix", b = "missing")
solve signature(a = "dtCMatrix", b = "numeric")
solve signature(a = "dtCMatrix", b = "CsparseMatrix"): fully sparse triangular solve, in
    traditional S/R\ aka backsolve.
t signature(x = "dtCMatrix"): returns the transpose of x
t signature(x = "dtTMatrix"): returns the transpose of x

```

### See Also

Classes [dgCMatrix](#), [dgTMatrix](#), [dgeMatrix](#), and [dtrMatrix](#).

### Examples

```

showClass("dtCMatrix")

showClass("dtTMatrix")
t1 <- new("dtTMatrix", x= c(3,7), i= 0:1, j=3:2, Dim= as.integer(c(4,4)))
t1
## from 0-diagonal to unit-diagonal {low-level step}:
tu <- t1 ; tu@diag <- "U"
tu
(cu <- as(tu, "dtCMatrix"))
str(cu)# only two entries in @i and @x
stopifnot(cu@i == 1:0,
           all(2 * symmpart(cu) == Diagonal(4) + forceSymmetric(cu)))

t1[1,2:3] <- -1:-2
diag(t1) <- 10*c(1:2,3:2)
t1 # still triangular
(it1 <- solve(t1))
t1. <- solve(it1)
all(abs(t1 - t1.) < 10 * .Machine$double.eps)

```

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dtpMatrix-class

*Packed triangular dense matrices*


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### Description

The "dtpMatrix" class is the class of triangular, dense, numeric matrices in packed storage. The "dtrMatrix" class is the same except in nonpacked storage.

### Objects from the Class

Objects can be created by calls of the form `new("dtpMatrix", ...)` or by coercion from other classes of matrices.

**Slots**

- uplo:** Object of class "character". Must be either "U", for upper triangular, and "L", for lower triangular.
- diag:** Object of class "character". Must be either "U", for unit triangular (diagonal is all ones), or "N"; see [triangularMatrix](#).
- x:** Object of class "numeric". The numeric values that constitute the matrix, stored in column-major order. For a packed square matrix of dimension  $d \times d$ , `length(x)` is of length  $d(d+1)/2$  (also when `diag == "U"`!).
- Dim,Dimnames:** The dimension (a length-2 "integer") and corresponding names (or NULL), inherited from the [Matrix](#), see there.

**Extends**

Class "ddenseMatrix", directly. Class "triangularMatrix", directly. Class "dMatrix" and more by class "ddenseMatrix" etc, see the examples.

**Methods**

**%\*%** signature(x = "dtpMatrix", y = "dgeMatrix"): Matrix multiplication; ditto for several other signature combinations, see `showMethods("%*%", class = "dtpMatrix")`.

**coerce** signature(from = "dtpMatrix", to = "dtrMatrix")

**coerce** signature(from = "dtpMatrix", to = "matrix")

**determinant** signature(x = "dtpMatrix", logarithm = "missing"): ...

**determinant** signature(x = "dtpMatrix", logarithm = "logical"): ...

**diag** signature(x = "dtpMatrix"): ...

**norm** signature(x = "dtpMatrix", type = "character"): ...

**norm** signature(x = "dtpMatrix", type = "missing"): ...

**rcond** signature(x = "dtpMatrix", norm = "character"): ...

**rcond** signature(x = "dtpMatrix", norm = "missing"): ...

**solve** signature(a = "dtpMatrix", b = "missing"): ...

**solve** signature(a = "dtpMatrix", b = "matrix"): ...

**t** signature(x = "dtpMatrix"): ...

**See Also**

Class [dtrMatrix](#)

**Examples**

```
showClass("dtrMatrix")

example("dtrMatrix-class")
(p1 <- as(T2, "dtpMatrix"))
str(p1)
(pp <- as(T, "dtpMatrix"))
```

```

stopifnot(length(p1@x) == 3, length(pp@x) == 3,
           p1 @ uplo == T2 @ uplo, pp @ uplo == T @ uplo,
           all((u.d <- pp - T) == 0), is(u.d, "dtpMatrix"), u.d@uplo == T @uplo,
           all((l.d <- p1 - T2) == 0), is(l.d, "dtpMatrix"), l.d@uplo == T2@uplo)

```

dtRMatrix-class

*Triangular Sparse Compressed Row Matrices***Description**

The dtRMatrix class is a class of triangular, sparse matrices in the compressed, row-oriented format. In this implementation the non-zero elements in the rows are sorted into increasing columnnd order.

**Objects from the Class**

This class is currently still mostly unimplemented!

Objects can be created by calls of the form `new("dtRMatrix", ...)`.

**Slots**

**uplo:** Object of class "character". Must be either "U", for upper triangular, and "L", for lower triangular. At present only the lower triangle form is allowed.

**diag:** Object of class "character". Must be either "U", for unit triangular (diagonal is all ones), or "N"; see [triangularMatrix](#).

**j:** Object of class "integer" of length `nnzero(.)` (number of non-zero elements). These are the row numbers for each non-zero element in the matrix.

**p:** Object of class "integer" of pointers, one for each row, to the initial (zero-based) index of elements in the row. (Only present in the dsRMatrix class.)

**x:** Object of class "numeric" - the non-zero elements of the matrix.

**Dim:** The dimension (a length-2 "integer")

**Dimnames:** corresponding names (or NULL), inherited from the [Matrix](#), see there.

**Extends**

Class "dgRMatrix", directly. Class "dsparseMatrix", by class "dgRMatrix". Class "dMatrix", by class "dgRMatrix". Class "sparseMatrix", by class "dgRMatrix". Class "Matrix", by class "dgRMatrix".

**Methods**

No methods currently with class "dsRMatrix" in the signature.

**See Also**

Classes [dgCMatrix](#), [dgTMatrix](#), [dgeMatrix](#)

## Examples

```
(m0 <- new("dtrMatrix"))
(m2 <- new("dtrMatrix", Dim = c(2L,2L),
          x = c(5, 1:2), p = c(0L,2:3), j= c(0:1,1L)))
str(m2)
(m3 <- as(Diagonal(2), "RsparseMatrix"))# --> dtrMatrix
```

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dtrMatrix-class	<i>Triangular, dense, numeric matrices</i>
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## Description

The "dtrMatrix" class is the class of triangular, dense, numeric matrices in nonpacked storage. The "dtpMatrix" class is the same except in packed storage.

## Objects from the Class

Objects can be created by calls of the form `new("dtrMatrix", ...)`.

## Slots

**uplo:** Object of class "character". Must be either "U", for upper triangular, and "L", for lower triangular.

**diag:** Object of class "character". Must be either "U", for unit triangular (diagonal is all ones), or "N"; see [triangularMatrix](#).

**x:** Object of class "numeric". The numeric values that constitute the matrix, stored in column-major order.

**Dim:** Object of class "integer". The dimensions of the matrix which must be a two-element vector of non-negative integers.

## Extends

Class "ddenseMatrix", directly. Class "triangularMatrix", directly. Class "Matrix" and others, by class "ddenseMatrix".

## Methods

**%\*%** signature(x = "dtrMatrix", y = "matrix") and other signatures (use `showMethods("%*%", class="dtrMatrix")` for details). Multiplication of (matching) triangular matrices now should remain triangular (in the sense of class [triangularMatrix](#)).

**crossprod, tcrossprod** signature(x = "dtrMatrix", y = "matrix") and other signatures, see "%\*%" above.

**coerce** signature(from = "dgeMatrix", to = "dtrMatrix")

**coerce** signature(from = "dtrMatrix", to = "matrix")

**coerce** signature(from = "dtrMatrix", to = "ltrMatrix")



```

coerce signature(from = "dtrMatrix", to = "matrix")
coerce signature(from = "matrix", to = "dtrMatrix")
norm signature(x = "dtrMatrix", type = "character")
rcond signature(x = "dtrMatrix", norm = "character")
solve signature(a = "dtrMatrix", b = "missing")
solve signature(a = "dtrMatrix", b = "matrix")
+, -, *, ..., ==, >=, ... all the Ops group methods are available. When applied to two triangular
matrices, these return a triangular matrix when easily possible.

```

### See Also

Classes [ddenseMatrix](#), [dtpMatrix](#), [triangularMatrix](#)

### Examples

```

(m <- rbind(2:3, 0:-1))
(M <- as(m, "dgeMatrix"))

(T <- as(M, "dtrMatrix")) ## upper triangular is default
(T2 <- as(t(M), "dtrMatrix"))
stopifnot(T@uplo == "U", T2@uplo == "L", identical(T2, t(T)))

```

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expand

*Expand a Decomposition into Factors*

---

### Description

Expands decompositions stored in compact form into factors.

### Usage

```
expand(x, ...)
```

### Arguments

**x** a matrix decomposition.  
**...** further arguments passed to or from other methods.

### Details

This is a generic function with special methods for different types of decompositions, see [showMethods](#)(expand) to list them all.

### Value

The expanded decomposition, typically a list of matrix factors.

**Note**

Factors for decompositions such as `lu` and `qr` can be stored in a compact form. The function `expand` allows all factors to be fully expanded.

**See Also**

The LU `lu`, and the `Cholesky` decompositions which have `expand` methods; `facmul`.

**Examples**

```
(x <- Matrix(round(rnorm(9),2), 3, 3))
(ex <- expand(lux <- lu(x)))
```

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expm

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*Matrix Exponential*


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**Description**

Compute the exponential of a matrix.

**Usage**

```
expm(x)
```

**Arguments**

`x` a matrix, typically inheriting from the `dMatrix` class.

**Details**

The exponential of a matrix is defined as the infinite Taylor series  $\text{expm}(A) = I + A + A^2/2! + A^3/3! + \dots$  (although this is definitely not the way to compute it). The method for the `dgeMatrix` class uses Ward's diagonal Pade' approximation with three step preconditioning.

**Value**

The matrix exponential of `x`.

**Note**

The **expm** package contains newer (partly faster and more accurate) algorithms for `expm()` and includes `logm` and `sqrtn`.

**Author(s)**

This is a translation of the implementation of the corresponding Octave function contributed to the Octave project by A. Scott Edward Hodel <A.S.Hodel@Eng.Auburn.EDU>. A bug in there has been fixed by Martin Maechler.

## References

[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Matrix\\_exponential](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Matrix_exponential)

Cleve Moler and Charles Van Loan (2003) Nineteen dubious ways to compute the exponential of a matrix, twenty-five years later. *SIAM Review* **45**, 1, 3–49.

Eric W. Weisstein et al. (1999) *Matrix Exponential*. From MathWorld, <http://mathworld.wolfram.com/MatrixExponential.html>

## See Also

[Schur](#); additionally, [expm](#), [logm](#), etc in package **expm**.

## Examples

```
(m1 <- Matrix(c(1,0,1,1), nc = 2))
(e1 <- expm(m1)) ; e <- exp(1)
stopifnot(all.equal(e1@x, c(e,0,e,e), tol = 1e-15))
(m2 <- Matrix(c(-49, -64, 24, 31), nc = 2))
(e2 <- expm(m2))
(m3 <- Matrix(cbind(0, rbind(6*diag(3), 0))))# sparse!
(e3 <- expm(m3)) # upper triangular
```

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externalFormats

*Read and write external matrix formats*

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## Description

Read matrices stored in the Harwell-Boeing or MatrixMarket formats or write [sparseMatrix](#) objects to one of these formats.

## Usage

```
readHB(file)
readMM(file)
writeMM(obj, file, ...)
```

## Arguments

<code>obj</code>	a real sparse matrix
<code>file</code>	for <code>writeMM</code> - the name of the file to be written. For <code>readHB</code> and <code>readMM</code> the name of the file to read, as a character scalar. The names of files storing matrices in the Harwell-Boeing format usually end in <code>".rua"</code> or <code>".rsa"</code> . Those storing matrices in the MatrixMarket format usually end in <code>".mtx"</code> . Alternatively, <code>readHB</code> and <code>readMM</code> accept connection objects.
<code>...</code>	optional additional arguments. Currently none are used in any methods.

**Value**

The readHB and readMM functions return an object that inherits from the "Matrix" class. Methods for the writeMM generic functions usually return `NULL` and, as a side effect, the matrix obj is written to file in the MatrixMarket format (writeMM).

**Note**

The Harwell-Boeing format is older and less flexible than the MatrixMarket format. The function writeHB was deprecated and has now been removed. Please use writeMM instead.

A very simple way to export small sparse matrices `S`, is to use `summary(S)` which returns a `data.frame` with columns `i`, `j`, and possibly `x`, see `summary` in [sparseMatrix-class](#), and an example below.

**References**

<http://math.nist.gov/MatrixMarket>

<http://www.cise.ufl.edu/research/sparse/matrices>

**Examples**

```
str(pores <- readMM(system.file("external/pores_1.mtx",
                                package = "Matrix")))
str(utm <- readHB(system.file("external/utm300.rua",
                              package = "Matrix")))
str(lundA <- readMM(system.file("external/lund_a.mtx",
                                package = "Matrix")))
str(lundA <- readHB(system.file("external/lund_a.rsa",
                              package = "Matrix")))

## Not run:
## NOTE: The following examples take quite some time
## ---- even on a fast internet connection:
if(FALSE) # the URL has been corrected, but we need an un-tar step!
str(sm <-
  readHB(gzcon(url("http://www.cise.ufl.edu/research/sparse/RB/Boeing/msc00726.tar.gz"))))

str(jgl009 <-
  readMM(gzcon(url("ftp://math.nist.gov/pub/MatrixMarket2/Harwell-Boeing/counterx/jgl009.mtx.gz"))))

## End(Not run)
data(KNex)
writeMM(KNex$mm, "mmMM.mtx")

## very simple export - in triplet format - to text file:
data(CAex)
s.CA <- summary(CAex)
message("writing to ", outf <- tempfile())
write.table(s.CA, file = outf, row.names=FALSE)
## and read it back -- showing off sparseMatrix():
dd <- read.table(outf, header=TRUE)
mm <- do.call(sparseMatrix, dd)
stopifnot(all.equal(mm, CAex, tol=1e-15))
```

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facmul	<i>Multiplication by Decomposition Factors</i>
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**Description**

Performs multiplication by factors for certain decompositions (and allows explicit formation of those factors).

**Usage**

```
facmul(x, factor, y, transpose, left, ...)
```

**Arguments**

x	a matrix decomposition. No missing values or IEEE special values are allowed.
factor	an indicator for selecting a particular factor for multiplication.
y	a matrix or vector to be multiplied by the factor or its transpose. No missing values or IEEE special values are allowed.
transpose	a logical value. When FALSE (the default) the factor is applied. When TRUE the transpose of the factor is applied.
left	a logical value. When TRUE (the default) the factor is applied from the left. When FALSE the factor is applied from the right.
...	the method for "qr.Matrix" has additional arguments.

**Value**

the product of the selected factor (or its transpose) and y

**NOTE**

Factors for decompositions such as lu and qr can be stored in a compact form. The function facmul allows multiplication without explicit formation of the factors, saving both storage and operations.

**References**

Golub, G., and Van Loan, C. F. (1989). *Matrix Computations*, 2nd edition, Johns Hopkins, Baltimore.

**Examples**

```
library(Matrix)
x <- Matrix(rnorm(9), 3, 3)
## Not run:
qrx <- qr(x)                # QR factorization of x
y <- rnorm(3)
facmul( qr(x), factor = "Q", y)  # form Q y

## End(Not run)
```

forceSymmetric

*Force a Matrix to 'symmetricMatrix' Without Symmetry Checks***Description**

Force `x` (inheriting from `Matrix` class) to `symmetricMatrix`, **without** a symmetry check (which *is* applied for all `as(x, "symmetricMatrix")` alike).

**Usage**

```
forceSymmetric(x, uplo)
```

**Arguments**

`x` a (classed) square matrix.

`uplo` optional string, "U" or "L". The default is "U" unless `x` already has a `uplo` slot (i.e., when it is `symmetricMatrix`, or `triangularMatrix`), where the default will be `x@uplo`.

**Value**

a square matrix inheriting from class `symmetricMatrix`.

**See Also**

`symmpart` for the symmetric part, or the coercions `as(x, <symmetricMatrix class>)`.

**Examples**

```
## Hilbert matrix
i <- 1:6
h6 <- 1/outer(i - 1L, i, "+")
sd <- sqrt(diag(h6))
hh <- t(h6/sd)/sd # theoretically symmetric
isSymmetric(hh, tol=0) # FALSE; hence
try( as(hh, "symmetricMatrix") ) # fails, but this works fine:
H6 <- forceSymmetric(hh)

## result can be pretty surprising:
(M <- Matrix(1:36, 6))
forceSymmetric(M) # symmetric, hence very different in lower triangle
(tm <- tril(M))
forceSymmetric(tm)
```

## Description

Utilities for formatting sparse numeric matrices in a flexible way. These functions are used by the [format](#) and `print` methods for sparse matrices and can be applied as well to standard R matrices. Note that *all* arguments but the first are optional.

`formatSparseM()` is the main “workhorse” of [formatSpMatrix](#), the format method for sparse matrices.

`.formatSparseSimple()` is a simple helper function, also dealing with (short/empty) column names construction.

## Usage

```
formatSparseM(x, zero.print = ".", align = c("fancy", "right"),
             m = as(x,"matrix"), asLogical=NULL, digits=NULL,
             cx, iN0, dn = dimnames(m))

.formatSparseSimple(m, asLogical=FALSE, digits=NULL,
                  col.names, note.dropping.colnames = TRUE,
                  dn=dimnames(m))
```

## Arguments

<code>x</code>	an R object inheriting from class <a href="#">sparseMatrix</a> .
<code>zero.print</code>	character which should be used for <i>structural</i> zeroes. The default <code>"."</code> may occasionally be replaced by <code>" "</code> (blank); using <code>"0"</code> would look almost like <code>print()</code> ing of non-sparse matrices.
<code>align</code>	a string specifying how the <code>zero.print</code> codes should be aligned, see <a href="#">formatSpMatrix</a> .
<code>m</code>	(optional) a (standard R) <a href="#">matrix</a> version of <code>x</code> .
<code>asLogical</code>	should the matrix be formatted as a logical matrix (or rather as a numeric one); mostly for <code>formatSparseM()</code> .
<code>digits</code>	significant digits to use for printing, see <a href="#">print.default</a> .
<code>cx</code>	(optional) character matrix; a formatted version of <code>x</code> , still with strings such as <code>"0.00"</code> for the zeros.
<code>iN0</code>	(optional) integer vector, specifying the location of the <i>non</i> -zeroes of <code>x</code> .
<code>col.names</code> , <code>note.dropping.colnames</code>	see <a href="#">formatSpMatrix</a> .
<code>dn</code>	<a href="#">dimnames</a> to be used; a list (of length two) with row and column names (or <code>NULL</code> ).

**Value**

a character matrix like `cx`, where the zeros have been replaced with (padded versions of) `zero.print`. As this is a *dense* matrix, do not use these functions for really large (really) sparse matrices!

**Author(s)**

Martin Maechler

**See Also**

`formatSpMatrix` which calls `formatSparseM()` and is the `format` method for sparse matrices.  
`printSpMatrix` which is used by the (typically implicitly called) `show` and `print` methods for sparse matrices.

**Examples**

```
m <- suppressWarnings(matrix(c(0, 3.2, 0,0, 11,0,0,0,0,-7,0), 4,9))
fm <- formatSparseM(m)
noquote(fm)
## nice, but this is nicer :
print(fm, quote=FALSE, right=TRUE)
## and "the same" as :
Matrix(m)

## align = "right" is cheaper --> the "." are not aligned:
noquote(f2 <- formatSparseM(m,align="r"))
stopifnot(f2 == fm | m == 0, dim(f2) == dim(m),
          (f2 == ".") == (m == 0))
```

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generalMatrix-class	<i>Class "generalMatrix" of General Matrices</i>
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**Description**

Virtual class of “general” matrices; i.e., matrices that do not have a known property such as symmetric, triangular, or diagonal.

**Objects from the Class**

A virtual Class: No objects may be created from it.

**Slots**

factors ,

Dim ,

Dimnames: all slots inherited from `compMatrix`; see its description.



**Extends**

Class "compMatrix", directly. Class "Matrix", by class "compMatrix".

**See Also**

Classes [compMatrix](#), and the non-general virtual classes: [symmetricMatrix](#), [triangularMatrix](#), [diagonalMatrix](#).

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Hilbert

*Generate a Hilbert matrix*

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**Description**

Generate the  $n$  by  $n$  symmetric Hilbert matrix. Because these matrices are ill-conditioned for moderate to large  $n$ , they are often used for testing numerical linear algebra code.

**Usage**

Hilbert( $n$ )

**Arguments**

$n$  a non-negative integer.

**Value**

the  $n$  by  $n$  symmetric Hilbert matrix as a "dpoMatrix" object.

**See Also**

the class [dpoMatrix](#)

**Examples**

```
Hilbert(6)
```

## Description

Methods for function [image](#) in package **Matrix**. An image of a matrix simply color codes all matrix entries and draws the  $n \times m$  matrix using an  $n \times m$  grid of (colored) rectangles.

## Usage

```
## S4 method for signature 'dgTMatrix'
image(x,
      xlim = .5 + c(0, di[2]),
      ylim = .5 + c(di[1], 0), aspect = "iso",
      sub = sprintf("Dimensions: %d x %d", di[1], di[2]),
      xlab = "Column", ylab = "Row", cuts = 15,
      useRaster = FALSE,
      useAbs = NULL, colorkey = !useAbs,
      col.regions = NULL,
      lwd = NULL, ...)
```

## Arguments

x	a Matrix object, i.e., fulfilling <a href="#">is</a> (x, "Matrix").
xlim, ylim	x- and y-axis limits; may be used to “zoom into” matrix.
aspect	aspect ratio specified as number (y/x) or string; see <a href="#">levelplot</a> .
sub, xlab, ylab	axis annotation with sensible defaults; see <a href="#">plot.default</a> .
cuts	number of levels the range of matrix values would be divided into.
useRaster	logical indicating if raster graphics should be used (instead of the tradition rectangle vector drawing). If true, <a href="#">panel.levelplot.raster</a> (from <b>lattice</b> package) is used, and the colorkey is also done via rasters, see also <a href="#">levelplot</a> and possibly <a href="#">grid.raster</a> . Note that using raster graphics may often be faster, but can be slower, depending on the matrix dimensions and the graphics device (dimensions).
useAbs	logical indicating if <a href="#">abs</a> (x) should be shown; if TRUE, the former (implicit) default, the default <code>col.regions</code> will be <a href="#">grey</a> colors (and no colorkey drawn). The default is FALSE unless the matrix has no negative entries.
colorkey	logical indicating if a color key aka ‘legend’ should be produced. Default is to draw one, unless useAbs is true. You can also specify a <a href="#">list</a> , see <a href="#">levelplot</a> , such as <code>list(raster=TRUE)</code> in the case of rastering.
col.regions	vector of gradually varying colors; see <a href="#">levelplot</a> .

lwd	non-negative number or NULL (default), specifying the line-width of the rectangles of each non-zero matrix entry (drawn by <a href="#">grid.rect</a> ). The default depends on the matrix dimension and the device size.
...	further arguments passed to methods and <a href="#">levelplot</a> , notably at for specifying (possibly non equidistant) cut values for dividing the matrix values (superseding cuts above).

## Methods

All methods currently end up calling the method for the [dgTMatrix](#) class. Use `showMethods(image)` to list them all.

## Examples

```
showMethods(image)
## If you want to see all the methods' implementations:
showMethods(image, incl=TRUE, inherit=FALSE)

data(CAex)
image(CAex, main = "image(CAex)")
image(CAex, useAbs=TRUE, main = "image(CAex, useAbs=TRUE)")

cCA <- Cholesky(crossprod(CAex), Imult = .01)
image(cCA, main="Cholesky(crossprod(CAex), Imult = .01)")
image(cCA, useAbs=TRUE)

data(USCounties)
image(USCounties)# huge
image(sign(USCounties))## just the pattern
  # how the result looks, may depend heavily on
  # the device, screen resolution, antialiasing etc
  # e.g. x11(type="Xlib") may show very differently than cairo-based

## Drawing borders around each rectangle;
  # again, viewing depends very much on the device:
image(USCounties[1:400,1:200], lwd=.1)
image(USCounties[1:200,1:200], lwd=.5)
image(USCounties[1:200,1:200], lwd=.01)

if(doExtras <- interactive() || nzchar(Sys.getenv("R_MATRIX_CHECK_EXTRA"))) ||
  identical("true", unname(Sys.getenv("R_PKG_CHECKING_doExtras")))) {
  ## Using raster graphics: For PDF this would give a 77 MB file,
  ## however, for such a large matrix, this is typically considerably
  ## *slower* (than vector graphics rectangles) in most cases :
  if(doPNG <- !dev.interactive())
    png("image-USCounties-raster.png", width=3200, height=3200)
    image(USCounties, useRaster = TRUE) # should not suffer from anti-aliasing
    if(doPNG)
      dev.off()
    ## and now look at the *.png image in a viewer you can easily zoom in and out
  }#only if(doExtras)
```

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index-class

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*Virtual Class "index" - Simple Class for Matrix Indices*


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### Description

The class "index" is a virtual class used for indices (in signatures) for matrix indexing and sub-assignment of **"Matrix"** matrices.

In fact, it is currently implemented as a simple class union ([setClassUnion](#)) of "numeric", "logical" and "character".

### Objects from the Class

Since it is a virtual Class, no objects may be created from it.

### See Also

[\[-methods\]](#), and  
[Subassign-methods](#), also for examples.

### Examples

```
showClass("index")
```

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invPerm

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*Inverse Permutation Vector*


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### Description

From a permutation vector *p*, compute its *inverse* permutation vector.

### Usage

```
invPerm(p, zero.p = FALSE, zero.res = FALSE)
```

### Arguments

<code>p</code>	an integer vector of length, say, <i>n</i> .
<code>zero.p</code>	logical indicating if <i>p</i> contains values 0: ( <i>n</i> -1) or rather (by default, <code>zero.p = FALSE</code> ) 1: <i>n</i> .
<code>zero.res</code>	logical indicating if the result should contain values 0: ( <i>n</i> -1) or rather (by default, <code>zero.res = FALSE</code> ) 1: <i>n</i> .

**Value**

an integer vector of the same length (n) as p. By default, (zero.p = FALSE, zero.res = FALSE), invPerm(p) is the same as `order(p)` or `sort.list(p)` and for that case, the function is equivalent to `invPerm. <- function(p) { p[p] <- seq_along(p) ; p }`.

**Author(s)**

Martin Maechler

**See Also**

the class of permutation matrices, `pMatrix`.

**Examples**

```
p <- sample(10) # a random permutation vector
ip <- invPerm(p)
p[ip] # == 1:10
## they are indeed inverse of each other:
stopifnot(
  identical(p[ip], 1:10),
  identical(ip[p], 1:10),
  identical(invPerm(ip), p)
)
```

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is.na-methods

*is.na(), is.infinite() Methods for 'Matrix' Objects*


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**Description**

Methods for function `is.na()`, `is.finite()`, and `is.infinite()` for all Matrices (objects extending the `Matrix` class):

**x = "denseMatrix"** returns a "nMatrix" object of same dimension as x, with TRUE's whenever x is NA, finite, or infinite, respectively.

**x = "sparseMatrix"** ditto.

**Usage**

```
## S4 method for signature 'sparseMatrix'
is.na(x)
## S4 method for signature 'dsparseMatrix'
is.finite(x)
## S4 method for signature 'ddenseMatrix'
is.infinite(x)
## ...
## and for other classes
```

**Arguments**

`x` sparse or dense matrix (here; any R object in general).

**See Also**

[NA](#), [is.na](#); [is.finite](#), [is.infinite](#); [nMatrix](#), [denseMatrix](#), [sparseMatrix](#).

These methods are also defined for [sparseVector](#) objects.

**Examples**

```
M <- Matrix(1:6, nrow=4, ncol=3,
  dimnames = list(c("a", "b", "c", "d"), c("A", "B", "C")))
stopifnot(all(!is.na(M)))
M[2:3,2] <- NA
is.na(M)

A <- spMatrix(10,20, i = c(1,3:8),
  j = c(2,9,6:10),
  x = 7 * (1:7))
stopifnot(all(!is.na(A)))
A[2,3] <- A[1,2] <- A[5, 5:9] <- NA
inA <- is.na(A)
stopifnot(sum(inA) == 1+1+5)
```

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is.null.DN

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Are the Dimnames dn NULL-like ?

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**Description**

Are the [dimnames](#) dn [NULL](#)-like?

`is.null.DN(dn)` is less strict than `is.null(dn)`, because it is also true ([TRUE](#)) when the dimnames dn are “like” `NULL`, or `list(NULL, NULL)`, as they can easily be for the traditional R matrices ([matrix](#)) which have no formal [class](#) definition, and hence much freedom in how their [dimnames](#) look like.

**Usage**

```
is.null.DN(dn)
```

**Arguments**

`dn` [dimnames\(\)](#) of a [matrix](#)-like R object.

**Value**

[logical](#) [TRUE](#) or [FALSE](#).

**Note**

This function is really to be used on “traditional” matrices rather than those inheriting from [Matrix](#), as the latter will always have `dimnames` `list(NULL, NULL)` exactly, in such a case.

**Author(s)**

Martin Maechler

**See Also**

[is.null](#), [dimnames](#), [matrix](#).

**Examples**

```
m <- matrix(round(100 * rnorm(6)), 2,3); m1 <- m2 <- m3 <- m4 <- m
dimnames(m1) <- list(NULL, NULL)
dimnames(m2) <- list(NULL, character())
dimnames(m3) <- rev(dimnames(m2))
dimnames(m4) <- rep(list(character()),2)

m4 ## prints absolutely identically to m

stopifnot(m == m1, m1 == m2, m2 == m3, m3 == m4,
  identical(capture.output(m) -> cm,
    capture.output(m1)),
  identical(cm, capture.output(m2)),
  identical(cm, capture.output(m3)),
  identical(cm, capture.output(m4)))
```

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isSymmetric-methods      *Methods for Function isSymmetric in Package 'Matrix'*

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**Description**

`isSymmetric(M)` returns a [logical](#) indicating `M` is a symmetric matrix. The methods are defined for virtual `Matrix` classes such that it works for all objects inheriting from class [Matrix](#).

**Methods**

```
object = "symmetricMatrix" ...
object = "triangularMatrix" ...
object = "denseMatrix" ...
object = "diagonalMatrix" ...
object = "sparseMatrix" ...
```

KNex

*Koenker-Ng Example Sparse Model Matrix and Response Vector***Description**

A model matrix `mm` and corresponding response vector `y` used in an example by Koenker and Ng. The matrix `mm` is a sparse matrix with 1850 rows and 712 columns but only 8758 non-zero entries. It is a "dgCMatrix" object. The vector `y` is just `numeric` of length 1850.

**Usage**

```
data(KNex)
```

**References**

Roger Koenker and Pin Ng (2003). SparseM: A sparse matrix package for R; *J. of Statistical Software*, **8** (6), <http://www.jstatsoft.org/>

**Examples**

```
data(KNex)
class(KNex$mm)
dim(KNex$mm)
image(KNex$mm)
str(KNex)

system.time( # a fraction of a second
  sparse.sol <- with(KNex, solve(crossprod(mm), crossprod(mm, y))))

head(round(sparse.sol,3))

## Compare with QR-based solution ("more accurate, but slightly slower"):
system.time(
  sp.sol2 <- with(KNex, qr.coef(qr(mm), y) ))

all.equal(sparse.sol, sp.sol2, tol = 1e-13) # TRUE
```

kronecker-methods

*Methods for Function 'kronecker()' in Package 'Matrix'***Description**

Computes Kronecker products for objects inheriting from "`Matrix`".

In order to preserve sparseness, we treat `0 * NA` as 0, not as `NA` as usually in R (and as used for the `base` function `kronecker`).



**Methods**

```

kronecker signature(X = "Matrix", Y = "ANY") .....
kronecker signature(X = "ANY", Y = "Matrix") .....
kronecker signature(X = "diagonalMatrix", Y = "ANY") .....
kronecker signature(X = "sparseMatrix", Y = "ANY") .....
kronecker signature(X = "TsparseMatrix", Y = "TsparseMatrix") .....
kronecker signature(X = "dgTMatrix", Y = "dgTMatrix") .....
kronecker signature(X = "dtTMatrix", Y = "dtTMatrix") .....

```

**Examples**

```

(t1 <- spMatrix(5,4, x= c(3,2,-7,11), i= 1:4, j=4:1)) # 5 x 4
(t2 <- kronecker(Diagonal(3, 2:4), t1))                # 15 x 12

## should also work with special-cased logical matrices
l3 <- upper.tri(matrix(,3,3))
M <- Matrix(l3)
(N <- as(M, "nsparseMatrix"))
N2 <- as(N, "generalMatrix")
MM <- kronecker(M,M)
NN <- kronecker(N,N)
NN2 <- kronecker(N2,N2)
stopifnot(identical(NN,MM),
           is(NN, "triangularMatrix"))

```

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IdenseMatrix-class	<i>Virtual Class "IdenseMatrix" of Dense Logical Matrices</i>
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**Description**

IdenseMatrix is the virtual class of all dense logical (S4) matrices. It extends both [denseMatrix](#) and [lMatrix](#) directly.

**Slots**

**x:** logical vector containing the entries of the matrix.  
**Dim, Dimnames:** see [Matrix](#).

**Extends**

Class "lMatrix", directly. Class "denseMatrix", directly. Class "Matrix", by class "lMatrix".  
 Class "Matrix", by class "denseMatrix".

**Methods**

```

%% signature(x = "lsparseMatrix", y = "ldenseMatrix"): ...
%% signature(x = "ldenseMatrix", y = "lsparseMatrix"): ...
coerce signature(from = "matrix", to = "ldenseMatrix"): ...
coerce signature(from = "ldenseMatrix", to = "matrix"): ...
crossprod signature(x = "lsparseMatrix", y = "ldenseMatrix"): ...
crossprod signature(x = "ldenseMatrix", y = "lsparseMatrix"): ...
as.vector signature(x = "ldenseMatrix", mode = "missing"): ...
which signature(x = "ndenseMatrix"), semantically equivalent to base function which(x, arr.ind);
  for details, see the lMatrix class documentation.

```

**See Also**

Class [lgeMatrix](#) and the other subclasses.

**Examples**

```

showClass("ldenseMatrix")

as(diag(3) > 0, "ldenseMatrix")

```

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ldiMatrix-class

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Class "ldiMatrix" of Diagonal Logical Matrices

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**Description**

The class "ldiMatrix" of logical diagonal matrices.

**Objects from the Class**

Objects can be created by calls of the form `new("ldiMatrix", ...)` but typically rather via [Diagonal](#).

**Slots**

**x:** "logical" vector.

**diag:** "character" string, either "U" or "N", see [ddiMatrix](#).

**Dim,Dimnames:** matrix dimension and [dimnames](#), see the [Matrix](#) class description.

**Extends**

Class "[diagonalMatrix](#)" and class "[lMatrix](#)", directly.

Class "[sparseMatrix](#)", by class "diagonalMatrix".

**See Also**

Classes [ddiMatrix](#) and [diagonalMatrix](#); function [Diagonal](#).

**Examples**

```
(lM <- Diagonal(x = c(TRUE,FALSE,FALSE)))
str(lM)#> gory details (slots)

crossprod(lM) # numeric
(nM <- as(lM, "nMatrix"))# -> sparse (not formally ‘diagonal’)
crossprod(nM) # logical sparse
```

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lgeMatrix-class

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Class "lgeMatrix" of General Dense Logical Matrices

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**Description**

This is the class of general dense [logical](#) matrices.

**Slots**

**x:** Object of class "logical". The logical values that constitute the matrix, stored in column-major order.

**Dim,Dimnames:** The dimension (a length-2 "integer") and corresponding names (or NULL), see the [Matrix](#) class.

**factors:** Object of class "list". A named list of factorizations that have been computed for the matrix.

**Extends**

Class "ldenseMatrix", directly. Class "lMatrix", by class "ldenseMatrix". Class "denseMatrix", by class "ldenseMatrix". Class "Matrix", by class "ldenseMatrix". Class "Matrix", by class "ldenseMatrix".

**Methods**

Currently, mainly [t\(\)](#) and coercion methods (for [as\(.\)](#)); use, e.g., [showMethods\(class="lgeMatrix"\)](#) for details.

**See Also**

Non-general logical dense matrix classes such as [ltrMatrix](#), or [lsyMatrix](#); *sparse* logical classes such as [lgCMatrix](#).

## Examples

```
showClass("lgeMatrix")
str(new("lgeMatrix"))
set.seed(1)
(lM <- Matrix(matrix(rnorm(28), 4,7) > 0))# a simple random lgeMatrix
set.seed(11)
(lC <- Matrix(matrix(rnorm(28), 4,7) > 0))# a simple random lgCMatrix
as(lM, "lgCMatrix")
```

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lsparseMatrix-classes *Sparse logical matrices*

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## Description

The `lsparseMatrix` class is a virtual class of sparse matrices with TRUE/FALSE entries. Only the positions of the elements that are TRUE are stored. These can be stored in the “triplet” form (classes `lgTMatrix`, `lsTMatrix`, and `ltTMatrix` which really contain pairs, not triplets) or in compressed column-oriented form (classes `lgCMatrix`, `lsCMatrix`, and `ltCMatrix`) or in compressed row-oriented form (classes `lgRMatrix`, `lsRMatrix`, and `ltRMatrix`). The second letter in the name of these non-virtual classes indicates general, symmetric, or triangular.

## Objects from the Class

Objects can be created by calls of the form `new("lgCMatrix", ...)` and so on. More frequently objects are created by coercion of a numeric sparse matrix to the logical form for use in the symbolic analysis phase of an algorithm involving sparse matrices. Such algorithms often involve two phases: a symbolic phase wherein the positions of the non-zeros in the result are determined and a numeric phase wherein the actual results are calculated. During the symbolic phase only the positions of the non-zero elements in any operands are of interest, hence any numeric sparse matrices can be treated as logical sparse matrices.

## Slots

- x:** Object of class "logical", i.e., either TRUE, [NA](#), or FALSE.
- uplo:** Object of class "character". Must be either "U", for upper triangular, and "L", for lower triangular. Present in the triangular and symmetric classes but not in the general class.
- diag:** Object of class "character". Must be either "U", for unit triangular (diagonal is all ones), or "N" for non-unit. The implicit diagonal elements are not explicitly stored when diag is "U". Present in the triangular classes only.
- p:** Object of class "integer" of pointers, one for each column (row), to the initial (zero-based) index of elements in the column. Present in compressed column-oriented and compressed row-oriented forms only.
- i:** Object of class "integer" of length `nnzero` (number of non-zero elements). These are the row numbers for each TRUE element in the matrix. All other elements are FALSE. Present in triplet and compressed column-oriented forms only.

**j**: Object of class "integer" of length nnzero (number of non-zero elements). These are the column numbers for each TRUE element in the matrix. All other elements are FALSE. Present in triplet and compressed column-oriented forms only.

**Dim**: Object of class "integer" - the dimensions of the matrix.

## Methods

**coerce** signature(from = "dgCMatrix", to = "lgCMatrix")

**t** signature(x = "lgCMatrix"): returns the transpose of x

**which** signature(x = "lsparseMatrix"), semantically equivalent to **base** function **which**(x, arr.ind); for details, see the **lMatrix** class documentation.

## See Also

the class **dgCMatrix**

## Examples

```
(m <- Matrix(c(0,0,2:0), 3,5, dimnames=list(LETTERS[1:3],NULL)))
(lm <- (m > 1)) # lgC
!lm           # no longer sparse
stopifnot(is(lm,"lsparseMatrix"),
           identical(!lm, m <= 1))

data(KNex)
str(mmG.1 <- (KNex $ mm) > 0.1)# "lgC..."
table(mmG.1@x)# however with many "non-structural zeros"
## from logical to nz_pattern -- okay when there are no NA's :
nmG.1 <- as(mmG.1, "nMatrix") # <<< has "TRUE" also where mmG.1 had FALSE
## from logical to "double"
dmG.1 <- as(mmG.1, "dMatrix") # has '0' and back:
lmG.1 <- as(dmG.1, "lMatrix") # has no extra FALSE, i.e. drop0() included
stopifnot(identical(nmG.1, as((KNex $ mm) != 0,"nMatrix")),
           validObject(lmG.1), all(lmG.1@x),
           # same "logical" but lmG.1 has no 'FALSE' in x slot:
           all(lmG.1 == mmG.1))

class(xnx <- crossprod(nmG.1))# "nsC.."
class(xlx <- crossprod(mmG.1))# "dsC.." : numeric
is0 <- (xlx == 0)
mean(as.vector(is0))# 99.3% zeros: quite sparse, but
table(xlx@x == 0)# more than half of the entries are (non-structural!) 0
stopifnot(isSymmetric(xlx), isSymmetric(xnx),
           ## compare xnx and xlx : have the *same* non-structural 0s :
           sapply(slotNames(xnx),
                   function(n) identical(slot(xnx, n), slot(xlx, n)))))
```

lsyMatrix-class

*Symmetric Dense Logical Matrices***Description**

The "lsyMatrix" class is the class of symmetric, dense logical matrices in non-packed storage and "lspMatrix" is the class of these in packed storage. In the packed form, only the upper triangle or the lower triangle is stored.

**Objects from the Class**

Objects can be created by calls of the form `new("lsyMatrix", ...)`.

**Slots**

**uplo:** Object of class "character". Must be either "U", for upper triangular, and "L", for lower triangular.

**x:** Object of class "logical". The logical values that constitute the matrix, stored in column-major order.

**Dim,Dimnames:** The dimension (a length-2 "integer") and corresponding names (or NULL), see the [Matrix](#) class.

**factors:** Object of class "list". A named list of factorizations that have been computed for the matrix.

**Extends**

Both extend classes "[ldenseMatrix](#)" and "[symmetricMatrix](#)", directly; further, class "[Matrix](#)" and others, *indirectly*. Use `showClass("lsyMatrix")`, e.g., for details.

**Methods**

Currently, mainly `t()` and coercion methods (for `as(.)`; use, e.g., `showMethods(class="dsyMatrix")` for details.

**See Also**

[lgeMatrix](#), [Matrix](#), [t](#)

**Examples**

```
(M2 <- Matrix(c(TRUE, NA,FALSE,FALSE), 2,2)) # logical dense (ltr)
str(M2)
# can
(sM <- M2 | t(M2)) # "lge"
as(sM, "lsyMatrix")
str(sM <- as(sM, "lspMatrix")) # packed symmetric
```

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ltrMatrix-class      *Triangular Dense Logical Matrices*


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**Description**

The "ltrMatrix" class is the class of triangular, dense, logical matrices in nonpacked storage. The "ltpMatrix" class is the same except in packed storage.

**Slots**

**x:** Object of class "logical". The logical values that constitute the matrix, stored in column-major order.

**uplo:** Object of class "character". Must be either "U", for upper triangular, and "L", for lower triangular.

**diag:** Object of class "character". Must be either "U", for unit triangular (diagonal is all ones), or "N"; see [triangularMatrix](#).

**Dim,Dimnames:** The dimension (a length-2 "integer") and corresponding names (or NULL), see the [Matrix](#) class.

**factors:** Object of class "list". A named list of factorizations that have been computed for the matrix.

**Extends**

Both extend classes "[ldenseMatrix](#)" and "[triangularMatrix](#)", directly; further, class "[Matrix](#)", "[lMatrix](#)" and others, indirectly. Use `showClass("ltrMatrix")`, e.g., for details.

**Methods**

Currently, mainly `t()` and coercion methods (for `as(.)`; use, e.g., `showMethods(class="ltpMatrix")` for details.

**See Also**

Classes [lgeMatrix](#), [Matrix](#); function `t`

**Examples**

```
showClass("ltrMatrix")

str(new("ltpMatrix"))
(lutr <- as(upper.tri(matrix(,4,4)), "ltrMatrix"))
str(lutp <- as(lutr, "ltpMatrix"))# packed matrix: only 10 = (4+1)*4/2 entries
!lutp ## the logical negation (is *not* logical triangular !)
## but this one is:
stopifnot(all.equal(lutp, as(!lutp, "ltpMatrix")))
```

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lu *(Generalized) Triangular Decomposition of a Matrix*


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**Description**

Computes (generalized) triangular decompositions of square and other dense matrices.

**Usage**

```
lu(x, ...)
## S4 method for signature 'matrix'
lu(x, warnSing = TRUE, ...)
## S4 method for signature 'dgeMatrix'
lu(x, warnSing = TRUE, ...)
## S4 method for signature 'dgCMatrix'
lu(x, errSing = TRUE, order = TRUE, tol = 1, ...)
```

**Arguments**

x	a dense or sparse matrix, in the latter case of square dimension. No missing values or IEEE special values are allowed.
warnSing	(when x is a " <a href="#">denseMatrix</a> ") logical specifying if a <a href="#">warning</a> should be signalled when x is singular.
errSing	(when x is a " <a href="#">sparseMatrix</a> ") logical specifying if an error (see <a href="#">stop</a> ) should be signalled when x is singular. When x is singular, <code>lu(x, errSing=FALSE)</code> returns <code>NA</code> instead of an LU decomposition. No warning is signalled and the user should be careful in that case.
order	logical or integer, used to chose which will-reducing permutation technique will be used internally. Do not change unless you know what you are doing.
tol	positive number indicating the pivoting tolerance used in <code>cs_lu</code> . Do only change with much care.
...	further arguments passed to or from other methods.

**Details**

`lu()` is a generic function with special methods for different types of matrices. Use `showMethods("lu")` to list all the methods for the `lu` generic.

The method for class [dgeMatrix](#) (and all dense matrices) is based on LAPACK's "dgetrf" sub-routine. It returns a decomposition also for singular and non-square matrices.

The method for class [dgCMatrix](#) (and all sparse matrices) is based on functions from the CSparse library. It signals an error (or returns `NA`, when `errSing = FALSE`, see above) when the decomposition algorithm fails, as when x is (too close to) singular.



**Value**

An object of class "LU", i.e., "[denseLU](#)" (see its separate help page), or "sparseLU", see [sparseLU](#); this is a representation of a triangular decomposition of  $x$ .

**References**

Golub, G., and Van Loan, C. F. (1989). *Matrix Computations*, 2nd edition, Johns Hopkins, Baltimore.

Tim Davis (2005) <http://www.cise.ufl.edu/research/sparse/CSparse/>

Timothy A. Davis (2006) *Direct Methods for Sparse Linear Systems*, SIAM Series "Fundamentals of Algorithms".

**See Also**

Class definitions [LU](#) and [sparseLU](#) and function [expand](#); [qr](#), [chol](#).

**Examples**

```
##--- Dense -----
x <- Matrix(rnorm(9), 3, 3)
lu(x)
dim(x2 <- round(10 * x[, -3])) # non-square
expand(lu2 <- lu(x2))

##--- Sparse (see more in ?"sparseLU-class")----- % ./sparseLU-class.Rd

pm <- as(readMM(system.file("external/pores_1.mtx",
                           package = "Matrix")),
         "CsparseMatrix")
str(pmLU <- lu(pm)) # p is a 0-based permutation of the rows
                  # q is a 0-based permutation of the columns
## permute rows and columns of original matrix
ppm <- pm[pmLU@p + 1L, pmLU@q + 1L]
pLU <- drop0(pmLU@L %%% pmLU@U) # L %%% U -- dropping extra zeros
## equal up to "rounding"
ppm[1:14, 1:5]
pLU[1:14, 1:5]
```

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LU-class

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*LU (dense) Matrix Decompositions*


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**Description**

The "LU" class is the *virtual* class of LU decompositions of real matrices. "denseLU" the class of LU decompositions of dense real matrices.

## Details

The decomposition is of the form

$$A = PLU$$

where typically all matrices are of size  $n \times n$ , and the matrix  $P$  is a permutation matrix,  $L$  is lower triangular and  $U$  is upper triangular (both of class `dtrMatrix`).

Note that the *dense* decomposition is also implemented for a  $m \times n$  matrix  $A$ , when  $m \neq n$ .

If  $m < n$  ("wide case"),  $U$  is  $m \times n$ , and hence not triangular.

If  $m > n$  ("long case"),  $L$  is  $m \times n$ , and hence not triangular.

## Objects from the Class

Objects can be created by calls of the form `new("denseLU", ...)`. More commonly the objects are created explicitly from calls of the form `lu(mm)` where `mm` is an object that inherits from the "dgeMatrix" class or as a side-effect of other functions applied to "dgeMatrix" objects.

## Extends

"LU" directly extends the virtual class "`MatrixFactorization`".

"denseLU" directly extends "LU".

## Slots

**x**: object of class "numeric". The "L" (unit lower triangular) and "U" (upper triangular) factors of the original matrix. These are stored in a packed format described in the Lapack manual, and can be retrieved by the `expand()` method, see below.

**perm**: Object of class "integer" - a vector of length `min(Dim)` that describes the permutation applied to the rows of the original matrix. The contents of this vector are described in the Lapack manual.

**Dim**: the dimension of the original matrix; inherited from class `MatrixFactorization`.

## Methods

**expand** signature(`x = "denseLU"`): Produce the "L" and "U" (and "P") factors as a named list of matrices, see also the example below.

**solve** signature(`a = "denseLU"`, `b = "missing"`): Compute the inverse of  $A$ ,  $A^{-1}$ , `solve(A)` using the LU decomposition.

## See Also

class `sparseLU` for LU decompositions of *sparse* matrices; further, class `dgeMatrix` and functions `lu`, `expand`.

## Examples

```
set.seed(1)
mm <- Matrix(round(rnorm(9),2), nrow = 3)
mm
str(lum <- lu(mm))
elu <- expand(lum)
elu # three components: "L", "U", and "P", the permutation
elu$L %*% elu$U
(m2 <- with(elu, P %*% L %*% U)) # the same as 'mm'
stopifnot(all.equal(as(mm, "matrix"),
                    as(m2, "matrix")))
```

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Matrix	<i>Construct a Classed Matrix</i>
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## Description

Construct a Matrix of a class that inherits from Matrix.

## Usage

```
Matrix(data=NA, nrow=1, ncol=1, byrow=FALSE, dimnames=NULL,
       sparse = NULL, doDiag = TRUE, forceCheck = FALSE)
```

## Arguments

data	an optional numeric data vector or matrix.
nrow	when data is not a matrix, the desired number of rows
ncol	when data is not a matrix, the desired number of columns
byrow	logical. If FALSE (the default) the matrix is filled by columns, otherwise the matrix is filled by rows.
dimnames	a <a href="#">dimnames</a> attribute for the matrix: a list of two character components. They are set if not <a href="#">NULL</a> (as per default).
sparse	logical or NULL, specifying if the result should be sparse or not. By default, it is made sparse when more than half of the entries are 0.  Note that when the resulting matrix is diagonal (“mathematically”), <code>sparse=FALSE</code> results in a <a href="#">diagonalMatrix</a> , unless <code>doDiag=FALSE</code> as well, see the first examples.
doDiag	only when <code>sparse = FALSE</code> , logical indicating if a <a href="#">diagonalMatrix</a> object should be considered (default). Otherwise, in such a case, a dense (symmetric) matrix will be returned.
forceCheck	logical indicating if the checks for structure should even happen when data is already a “Matrix” object.

## Details

If either of `nrow` or `ncol` is not given, an attempt is made to infer it from the length of data and the other parameter. Further, `Matrix()` makes efforts to keep **logical** matrices logical, i.e., inheriting from class `lMatrix`, and to determine specially structured matrices such as symmetric, triangular or diagonal ones. Note that a *symmetric* matrix also needs symmetric **dimnames**, e.g., by specifying `dimnames = list(NULL, NULL)`, see the examples.

Most of the time, the function works via a traditional (*full*) **matrix**. However, `Matrix(0, nrow, ncol)` directly constructs an “empty” **sparseMatrix**, as does `Matrix(FALSE, *)`.

Although it is sometime possible to mix unclassed matrices (created with `matrix`) with ones of class “Matrix”, it is much safer to always use carefully constructed ones of class “Matrix”.

## Value

Returns matrix of a class that inherits from “Matrix”. Only if data is not a **matrix** and does not already inherit from class **Matrix** are the arguments `nrow`, `ncol` and `byrow` made use of.

## See Also

The classes **Matrix**, **symmetricMatrix**, **triangularMatrix**, and **diagonalMatrix**; further, **matrix**. Special matrices can be constructed, e.g., via **sparseMatrix** (sparse), **bdiag** (block-diagonal), **bandSparse** (banded sparse), or **Diagonal**.

## Examples

```
Matrix(0, 3, 2)           # 3 by 2 matrix of zeros -> sparse
Matrix(0, 3, 2, sparse=FALSE)# -> 'dense'
Matrix(0, 2, 2, sparse=FALSE)# diagonal !
Matrix(0, 2, 2, sparse=FALSE, doDiag=FALSE)# -> dense
Matrix(1:6, 3, 2)         # a 3 by 2 matrix (+ integer warning)
Matrix(1:6 + 1, nrow=3)

## logical ones:
Matrix(diag(4) > 0)# -> "ldiMatrix" with diag = "U"
Matrix(diag(4) > 0, sparse=TRUE)# -> sparse...
Matrix(diag(4) >= 0)# -> "lsyMatrix" (of all 'TRUE')
## triangular
l3 <- upper.tri(matrix(,3,3))
(M <- Matrix(l3)) # -> "ltcMatrix"
Matrix(! l3)# -> "ltrMatrix"
as(l3, "CsparseMatrix")

Matrix(1:9, nrow=3,
      dimnames = list(c("a", "b", "c"), c("A", "B", "C")))
(I3 <- Matrix(diag(3)))# identity, i.e., unit "diagonalMatrix"
str(I3) # note the empty 'x' slot

(A <- cbind(a=c(2,1), b=1:2))# symmetric *apart* from dimnames
Matrix(A)                  # hence 'dgeMatrix'
(As <- Matrix(A, dimnames = list(NULL, NULL)))# -> symmetric
stopifnot(is(As, "symmetricMatrix"),
```

```
is(Matrix(0, 3,3), "sparseMatrix"),
is(Matrix(FALSE, 1,1), "sparseMatrix"))
```

Matrix-class

*Virtual Class "Matrix" Class of Matrices*

## Description

The Matrix class is a class contained by all actual classes in the **Matrix** package. It is a “virtual” class.

## Slots

Common to *all* matrix objects in the package:

**Dim:** Object of class “integer” - the dimensions of the matrix - must be an integer vector with exactly two non-negative values.

**Dimnames:** list of length two; each component containing NULL or a [character](#) vector length equal the corresponding Dim element.

## Methods

**determinant** signature(x = “Matrix”, logarithm = “missing”): and

**determinant** signature(x = “Matrix”, logarithm = “logical”): compute the (log) determinant of x. The method chosen depends on the actual Matrix class of x. Note that [det](#) also works for all our matrices, calling the appropriate determinant() method. The Matrix::det is an exact copy of base::det, but in the correct namespace, and hence calling the S4-aware version of determinant().

**diff** signature(x = “Matrix”): As [diff\(\)](#) for traditional matrices, i.e., applying diff() to each column.

**dim** signature(x = “Matrix”): extract matrix dimensions [dim](#).

**dim<-** signature(x = “Matrix”, value = “ANY”): where value is integer of length 2. Allows to *reshape* Matrix objects, but only when prod(value) == prod(dim(x)).

**dimnames** signature(x = “Matrix”): extract [dimnames](#).

**dimnames<-** signature(x = “Matrix”, value = “list”): set the dimnames to a [list](#) of length 2, see [dimnames<-](#).

**length** signature(x = “Matrix”): simply defined as prod(dim(x)) (and hence of mode “double”).

**show** signature(object = “Matrix”): [show](#) method for [printing](#).

**image** signature(object = “Matrix”): draws an [image](#) of the matrix entries, using [levelplot\(\)](#) from package **lattice**.

**head** signature(object = “Matrix”): return only the “head”, i.e., the first few rows.

**tail** signature(object = “Matrix”): return only the “tail”, i.e., the last few rows of the respective matrix.

**as.matrix**, **as.array** signature( $x = \text{"Matrix"}$ ): the same as `as(x, "matrix")`; see also the note below.

**as.vector** signature( $x = \text{"Matrix"}$ ,  $\text{mode} = \text{"missing"}$ ): `as.vector(m)` should be identical to `as.vector(as(m, "matrix"))`, implemented more efficiently for some subclasses.

**as(x, "vector")**, **as(x, "numeric")** etc, similarly.

There are many more methods that (conceptually should) work for all "Matrix" objects, e.g., `colSums`, `rowMeans`. Even **base** functions may work automatically (if they first call `as.matrix()` on their principal argument), e.g., `apply`, `eigen`, `svd` or `kappa` all do work via coercion to a "traditional" (dense) `matrix`.

### Note

Loading the Matrix namespace "overloads" `as.matrix` and `as.array` in the **base** namespace by the equivalent of `function(x) as(x, "matrix")`. Consequently, `as.matrix(m)` or `as.array(m)` will properly work when `m` inherits from the "Matrix" class — *also* for functions in package **base** and other packages. E.g., `apply` or `outer` can therefore be applied to "Matrix" matrices.

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### See Also

the classes `dgeMatrix`, `dgCMatrix`, and function `Matrix` for construction (and examples).

Methods, e.g., for `kronecker`.

### Examples

```
slotNames("Matrix")

cl <- getClass("Matrix")
names(cl@subclasses) # more than 40 ..

showClass("Matrix")#> output with slots and all subclasses

(M <- Matrix(c(0,1,0,0), 6, 4))
dim(M)
diag(M)
cm <- M[1:4,] + 10*Diagonal(4)
diff(M)
## can reshape it even :
dim(M) <- c(2, 12)
M
stopifnot(identical(M, Matrix(c(0,1,0,0), 2,12)),
  all.equal(det(cm),
    determinant(as(cm,"matrix"), log=FALSE)$modulus,
    check.attr=FALSE))
```

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**MatrixFactorization-class***Class "MatrixFactorization" of Matrix Factorizations*

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## Description

The class "MatrixFactorization" is the virtual (super) class of (potentially) all matrix factorizations of matrices from package **Matrix**.

The class "CholeskyFactorization" is the virtual class of all Cholesky decompositions from **Matrix** (and trivial sub class of "MatrixFactorization").

## Objects from the Class

A virtual Class: No objects may be created from it.

## Slots

**Dim:** Object of class "integer" - the dimensions of the original matrix - must be an integer vector with exactly two non-negative values.

## Methods

**dim** (x) simply returns x@Dim, see above.

**expand** signature(x = "MatrixFactorization"): this has not been implemented yet for all matrix factorizations. It should return a list whose components are matrices which when multiplied return the original **Matrix** object.

**show** signature(object = "MatrixFactorization"): simple printing, see [show](#).

**solve** signature(a = "MatrixFactorization", b= .): solve  $Ax = b$  for  $x$ ; has not been implemented for all factorizations, but e.g., for [CHMfactor](#), see there.

## See Also

classes inheriting from "MatrixFactorization", such as [LU](#), [Cholesky](#), [CHMfactor](#), and [sparseQR](#).

## Examples

```
showClass("MatrixFactorization")
getClass("CholeskyFactorization")
```

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ndenseMatrix-class      *Virtual Class "ndenseMatrix" of Dense Logical Matrices*


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**Description**

ndenseMatrix is the virtual class of all dense logical (S4) matrices. It extends both [denseMatrix](#) and [lMatrix](#) directly.

**Slots**

**x:** logical vector containing the entries of the matrix.

**Dim, Dimnames:** see [Matrix](#).

**Extends**

Class "nMatrix", directly. Class "denseMatrix", directly. Class "Matrix", by class "nMatrix".  
Class "Matrix", by class "denseMatrix".

**Methods**

**%%%** signature(x = "nsparseMatrix", y = "ndenseMatrix"): ...

**%%%** signature(x = "ndenseMatrix", y = "nsparseMatrix"): ...

**coerce** signature(from = "matrix", to = "ndenseMatrix"): ...

**coerce** signature(from = "ndenseMatrix", to = "matrix"): ...

**crossprod** signature(x = "nsparseMatrix", y = "ndenseMatrix"): ...

**crossprod** signature(x = "ndenseMatrix", y = "nsparseMatrix"): ...

**as.vector** signature(x = "ndenseMatrix", mode = "missing"): ...

**diag** signature(x = "ndenseMatrix"): extracts the diagonal as for all matrices, see the generic [diag\(\)](#).

**which** signature(x = "ndenseMatrix"), semantically equivalent to **base** function [which](#)(x, arr.ind);  
for details, see the [lMatrix](#) class documentation.

**See Also**

Class [ngeMatrix](#) and the other subclasses.

**Examples**

```
showClass("ndenseMatrix")
```

```
as(diag(3) > 0, "ndenseMatrix")# -> "nge"
```



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nearPD	<i>Nearest Positive Definite Matrix</i>
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## Description

Compute the nearest positive definite matrix to an approximate one, typically a correlation or variance-covariance matrix.

## Usage

```
nearPD(x, corr = FALSE, keepDiag = FALSE, do2eigen = TRUE,
       doSym = FALSE, doDykstra = TRUE, only.values = FALSE,
       ensureSymmetry = !isSymmetric(x),
       eig.tol = 1e-06, conv.tol = 1e-07, posd.tol = 1e-08,
       maxit = 100, trace = FALSE)
```

## Arguments

x	numeric $n \times n$ approximately positive definite matrix, typically an approximation to a correlation or covariance matrix. If x is not symmetric (and ensureSymmetry is not false), <code>symmpart(x)</code> is used.
corr	logical indicating if the matrix should be a <i>correlation</i> matrix.
keepDiag	logical, generalizing corr: if TRUE, the resulting matrix should have the same diagonal ( <code>diag(x)</code> ) as the input matrix.
do2eigen	logical indicating if a <code>posdefify()</code> eigen step should be applied to the result of the Higham algorithm.
doSym	logical indicating if <code>X &lt;- (X + t(X))/2</code> should be done, after <code>X &lt;- tcrossprod(Qd, Q)</code> ; some doubt if this is necessary.
doDykstra	logical indicating if Dykstra's correction should be used; true by default. If false, the algorithm is basically the direct fixpoint iteration $Y_k = P_U(P_S(Y_{k-1}))$ .
only.values	logical; if TRUE, the result is just the vector of eigen values of the approximating matrix.
ensureSymmetry	logical; by default, <code>symmpart(x)</code> is used whenever <code>isSymmetric(x)</code> is not true. The user can explicitly set this to TRUE or FALSE, saving the symmetry test. <i>Beware</i> however that setting it FALSE for an asymmetric input x, is typically nonsense!
eig.tol	defines relative positiveness of eigenvalues compared to largest one, $\lambda_1$ . Eigen values $\lambda_k$ are treated as if zero when $\lambda_k/\lambda_1 \leq eig.tol$ .
conv.tol	convergence tolerance for Higham algorithm.
posd.tol	tolerance for enforcing positive definiteness (in the final posdefify step when do2eigen is TRUE).
maxit	maximum number of iterations allowed.
trace	logical or integer specifying if convergence monitoring should be traced.

## Details

This implements the algorithm of Higham (2002), and then (if `do2eigen` is true) forces positive definiteness using code from [posdefify](#). The algorithm of Knol DL and ten Berge (1989) (not implemented here) is more general in (1) that it allows constraints to fix some rows (and columns) of the matrix and (2) to force the smallest eigenvalue to have a certain value.

Note that setting `corr = TRUE` just sets `diag(.) <- 1` within the algorithm.

Higham (2002) uses Dykstra's correction, but the version by Jens Oehlschlaegel did not use it (accidentally), and has still lead to good results; this simplification, now only via `doDykstra = FALSE`, was active in `nearPD()` upto Matrix version 0.999375-40.

## Value

If only `.values = TRUE`, a numeric vector of eigen values of the approximating matrix; Otherwise, as by default, an S3 object of [class](#) "nearPD", basically a list with components

<code>mat</code>	a matrix of class <a href="#">dpoMatrix</a> , the computed positive-definite matrix.
<code>eigenvalues</code>	numeric vector of eigen values of <code>mat</code> .
<code>corr</code>	logical, just the argument <code>corr</code> .
<code>normF</code>	the Frobenius norm ( <a href="#">norm</a> ( <code>x-X</code> , "F")) of the difference between the original and the resulting matrix.
<code>iterations</code>	number of iterations needed.
<code>converged</code>	logical indicating if iterations converged.

## Author(s)

Jens Oehlschlaegel donated a first version. Subsequent changes by the Matrix package authors.

## References

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- Higham, Nick (2002) Computing the nearest correlation matrix - a problem from finance; *IMA Journal of Numerical Analysis* **22**, 329–343.

## See Also

A first version of this (with non-optional `corr=TRUE`) has been available as [nearcor\(\)](#); and more simple versions with a similar purpose [posdefify\(\)](#), both from package [sfsmisc](#).

## Examples

```
## Higham(2002), p.334f - simple example
A <- matrix(1, 3,3); A[1,3] <- A[3,1] <- 0
n.A <- nearPD(A, corr=TRUE, do2eigen=FALSE)
n.A[c("mat", "normF")]
stopifnot(all.equal(n.A$mat[1,2], 0.760689917),
  all.equal(n.A$normF, 0.52779033, tol=1e-9) )

set.seed(27)
m <- matrix(round(rnorm(25),2), 5, 5)
m <- m + t(m)
diag(m) <- pmax(0, diag(m)) + 1
(m <- round(cov2cor(m), 2))

str(near.m <- nearPD(m, trace = TRUE))
round(near.m$mat, 2)
norm(m - near.m$mat) # 1.102 / 1.08

if(require("sfsmisc")) {
  m2 <- posdefify(m) # a simpler approach
  norm(m - m2) # 1.185, i.e., slightly "less near"
}

round(nearPD(m, only.values=TRUE), 9)

## A longer example, extended from Jens' original,
## showing the effects of some of the options:

pr <- Matrix(c(1,      0.477, 0.644, 0.478, 0.651, 0.826,
               0.477, 1,      0.516, 0.233, 0.682, 0.75,
               0.644, 0.516, 1,      0.599, 0.581, 0.742,
               0.478, 0.233, 0.599, 1,      0.741, 0.8,
               0.651, 0.682, 0.581, 0.741, 1,      0.798,
               0.826, 0.75,  0.742, 0.8,    0.798, 1),
             nrow = 6, ncol = 6)

nc. <- nearPD(pr, conv.tol = 1e-7) # default
nc.$iterations # 2
nc.1 <- nearPD(pr, conv.tol = 1e-7, corr = TRUE)
nc.1$iterations # 11 / 12 (!)
ncr <- nearPD(pr, conv.tol = 1e-15)
str(ncr)# still 2 iterations
ncr.1 <- nearPD(pr, conv.tol = 1e-15, corr = TRUE)
ncr.1 $ iterations # 27 / 30 !

## But indeed, the 'corr = TRUE' constraint did ensure a better solution;
## cov2cor() does not just fix it up equivalently :
norm(pr - cov2cor(ncr$mat)) # = 0.09994
norm(pr -      ncr.1$mat) # = 0.08746 / 0.08805
```

ngeMatrix-class

*Class "ngeMatrix" of General Dense Nonzero-pattern Matrices***Description**

This is the class of general dense nonzero-pattern matrices, see [nMatrix](#).

**Slots**

**x:** Object of class "logical". The logical values that constitute the matrix, stored in column-major order.

**Dim,Dimnames:** The dimension (a length-2 "integer") and corresponding names (or NULL), see the [Matrix](#) class.

**factors:** Object of class "list". A named list of factorizations that have been computed for the matrix.

**Extends**

Class "ndenseMatrix", directly. Class "lMatrix", by class "ndenseMatrix". Class "denseMatrix", by class "ndenseMatrix". Class "Matrix", by class "ndenseMatrix". Class "Matrix", by class "ndenseMatrix".

**Methods**

Currently, mainly [t\(\)](#) and coercion methods (for [as\(.\)](#)); use, e.g., [showMethods\(class="ngeMatrix"\)](#) for details.

**See Also**

Non-general logical dense matrix classes such as [ntrMatrix](#), or [nsyMatrix](#); *sparse* logical classes such as [ngCMatrix](#).

**Examples**

```
showClass("ngeMatrix")
## "lgeMatrix" is really more relevant
```

nMatrix-class

Class "nMatrix" of Non-zero Pattern Matrices

## Description

The nMatrix class is the virtual “mother” class of all *non-zero pattern* (or simply *pattern*) matrices in the **Matrix** package.

## Slots

Common to *all* matrix object in the package:

**Dim:** Object of class “integer” - the dimensions of the matrix - must be an integer vector with exactly two non-negative values.

**Dimnames:** list of length two; each component containing NULL or a [character](#) vector length equal the corresponding Dim element.

## Methods

There is a bunch of coercion methods (for [as\(.\)](#)), e.g.,

**coerce** signature(from = “nMatrix”, to = “matrix”): ...

**coerce** signature(from = “nMatrix”, to = “dMatrix”): ...

**coerce** signature(from = “nMatrix”, to = “lMatrix”): ...

**coerce** signature(from = “matrix”, to = “nMatrix”): Note that these coercions (must) coerce [NAs](#) to non-zero, hence conceptually TRUE. This is particularly important when [sparseMatrix](#) objects are coerced to “nMatrix” and hence to [nsparseMatrix](#).

**coerce** signature(from = “dMatrix”, to = “nMatrix”): ...

**coerce** signature(from = “lMatrix”, to = “nMatrix”): ...

. Additional methods contain group methods, such as

**Ops** signature(e1 = “nMatrix”, e2 = “....”),...

**Arith** signature(e1 = “nMatrix”, e2 = “....”),...

**Compare** signature(e1 = “nMatrix”, e2 = “....”),...

**Logic** signature(e1 = “nMatrix”, e2 = “....”),...

**Summary** signature(x = “nMatrix”, “....”),...

## See Also

The classes [lMatrix](#), [nsparseMatrix](#), and the mother class, [Matrix](#).

## Examples

```
getClass("nMatrix")

L3 <- Matrix(upper.tri(diag(3)))
L3 # an "ltMatrix"
as(L3, "nMatrix") # -> ntC*

## similar, not using Matrix()
as(upper.tri(diag(3)), "nMatrix")# currently "ngTMatrix"
```

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nnzero

*The Number of Non-Zero Values of a Matrix*


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## Description

Returns the number of non-zero values of a numeric-like R object, and in particular an object *x* inheriting from class `Matrix`.

## Usage

```
nnzero(x, na.counted = NA)
```

## Arguments

*x* an R object, typically inheriting from class `Matrix` or `numeric`.

*na.counted* a `logical` describing how `NA`s should be counted. There are three possible settings for *na.counted*:

**TRUE** *NA*s are counted as non-zero (since “they are not zero”).

**NA** (default) the result will be *NA* if there are *NA*’s in *x* (since “*NA*’s are not known, i.e., *may be zero*”).

**FALSE** *NA*s are *omitted* from *x* before the non-zero entries are counted.

For sparse matrices, you may often want to use `na.counted = TRUE`.

## Value

the number of non zero entries in *x* (typically `integer`).

Note that for a *symmetric* sparse matrix *S* (i.e., inheriting from class `symmetricMatrix`), `nnzero(S)` is typically *twice* the `length(S@x)`.

## Methods

`signature(x = "ANY")` the default method for non-`Matrix` class objects, simply counts the number 0s in *x*, counting *NA*’s depending on the *na.counted* argument, see above.

`signature(x = "denseMatrix")` conceptually the same as for traditional `matrix` objects, care has to be taken for “`symmetricMatrix`” objects.

signature(x = "diagonalMatrix"), **and** signature(x = "pMatrix") fast simple methods for these special "sparseMatrix" classes.

signature(x = "sparseMatrix") typically, the most interesting method, also carefully taking "symmetricMatrix" objects into account.

### See Also

The `Matrix` class also has a `length` method; typically, `length(M)` is much larger than `nnzero(M)` for a sparse matrix `M`, and the latter is a better indication of the *size* of `M`.

### Examples

```
m <- Matrix(0+1:28, nrow = 4)
m[-3,c(2,4:5,7)] <- m[ 3, 1:4] <- m[1:3, 6] <- 0
(mT <- as(m, "dgTMatrix"))
nnzero(mT)
(S <- crossprod(mT))
nnzero(S)
str(S) # slots are smaller than nnzero()
stopifnot(nnzero(S) == sum(as.matrix(S) != 0))# failed earlier

data(KNex)
M <- KNex$mm
class(M)
dim(M)
length(M); stopifnot(length(M) == prod(dim(M)))
nnzero(M) # more relevant than length
## the above are also visible from
str(M)
```

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norm

*Matrix Norms*

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### Description

Computes a matrix norm of `x`, using Lapack for dense matrices. The norm can be the one norm, the infinity norm, the Frobenius norm, or the maximum modulus among elements of a matrix, as determined by the value of `type`.

### Usage

```
norm(x, type, ...)
```

### Arguments

<code>x</code>	a real or complex matrix.
<code>type</code>	A character indicating the type of norm desired. "0", "o" or "1" specifies the one norm, (maximum absolute column sum);

"I" or "i" specifies the infinity norm (maximum absolute row sum);  
 "F" or "f" specifies the Frobenius norm (the Euclidean norm of x treated as if it were a vector); and  
 "M" or "m" specifies the maximum modulus of all the elements in x.  
 The default is "O". Only the first character of type[1] is used.  
 ... further arguments passed to or from other methods.

### Details

For dense matrices, the methods eventually call the Lapack functions dlange, dlansy, dlantr, zlange, zlansy, and zlantr.

### Value

A numeric value of class "norm", representing the quantity chosen according to type.

### References

Anderson, E., et al. (1994). *LAPACK User's Guide*, 2nd edition, SIAM, Philadelphia.

### Examples

```
x <- Hilbert(9)
norm(x, "1")
norm(x, "I")
norm(x, "F")
norm(x, "M")
```

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nsparseMatrix-classes *Sparse "pattern" Matrices*

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### Description

The nsparseMatrix class is a virtual class of sparse "*pattern*" matrices, i.e., binary matrices conceptually with TRUE/FALSE entries. Only the positions of the elements that are TRUE are stored. These can be stored in the "triplet" form (classes ngTMatrix, nsTMatrix, and ntTMatrix which really contain pairs, not triplets) or in compressed column-oriented form (classes ngCMatrix, nsCMatrix, and ntCMatrix) or in compressed row-oriented form (classes ngRMatrix, nsRMatrix, and ntRMatrix). The second letter in the name of these non-virtual classes indicates general, symmetric, or triangular.

### Objects from the Class

Objects can be created by calls of the form new("ngCMatrix", ...) and so on. More frequently objects are created by coercion of a numeric sparse matrix to the pattern form for use in the symbolic analysis phase of an algorithm involving sparse matrices. Such algorithms often involve two phases: a symbolic phase wherein the positions of the non-zeros in the result are determined and a numeric phase wherein the actual results are calculated. During the symbolic phase only the positions of the non-zero elements in any operands are of interest, hence numeric sparse matrices can be treated as sparse pattern matrices.



## Slots

- uplo:** Object of class "character". Must be either "U", for upper triangular, and "L", for lower triangular. Present in the triangular and symmetric classes but not in the general class.
- diag:** Object of class "character". Must be either "U", for unit triangular (diagonal is all ones), or "N" for non-unit. The implicit diagonal elements are not explicitly stored when diag is "U". Present in the triangular classes only.
- p:** Object of class "integer" of pointers, one for each column (row), to the initial (zero-based) index of elements in the column. Present in compressed column-oriented and compressed row-oriented forms only.
- i:** Object of class "integer" of length nnzero (number of non-zero elements). These are the row numbers for each TRUE element in the matrix. All other elements are FALSE. Present in triplet and compressed column-oriented forms only.
- j:** Object of class "integer" of length nnzero (number of non-zero elements). These are the column numbers for each TRUE element in the matrix. All other elements are FALSE. Present in triplet and compressed column-oriented forms only.
- Dim:** Object of class "integer" - the dimensions of the matrix.

## Methods

- coerce** signature(from = "dgCMatrix", to = "ngCMatrix"), and many similar ones; typically you should coerce to "nsparseMatrix" (or "nMatrix"). Note that coercion to a sparse pattern matrix records all the potential non-zero entries, i.e., explicit ("non-structural") zeroes are coerced to TRUE, not FALSE, see the example.
- t** signature(x = "ngCMatrix"): returns the transpose of x
- which** signature(x = "lsparseMatrix"), semantically equivalent to **base** function `which(x, arr.ind)`; for details, see the [lMatrix](#) class documentation.

## See Also

the class [dgCMatrix](#)

## Examples

```
(m <- Matrix(c(0,0,2:0), 3,5, dimnames=list(LETTERS[1:3],NULL)))
## 'extract the nonzero-pattern of (m) into an nMatrix':
nm <- as(m, "nsparseMatrix") ## -> will be a "ngCMatrix"
str(nm) # no 'x' slot
nnm <- !nm      # no longer sparse
(nnm <- as(nnm, "sparseMatrix"))# "lgCMatrix"
## consistency check:
stopifnot(xor(as( nm, "matrix"),
               as(nnm, "matrix"))))

## low-level way of adding "non-structural zeros" :
nnm@x[2:4] <- c(FALSE,NA,NA)
nnm
as(nnm, "nMatrix") # NAs *and* non-structural 0 |---> 'TRUE'
```

```
data(KNex)
nmm <- as(KNex $ mm, "ngCMatrix")
str(xlx <- crossprod(nmm))# "nsCMatrix"
stopifnot(isSymmetric(xlx))
image(xlx, main=paste("crossprod(nmm) : Sparse", class(xlx)))
```

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nsyMatrix-class

*Symmetric Dense Nonzero-Pattern Matrices*


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## Description

The "nsyMatrix" class is the class of symmetric, dense nonzero-pattern matrices in non-packed storage and "nspMatrix" is the class of these in packed storage. Only the upper triangle or the lower triangle is stored.

## Objects from the Class

Objects can be created by calls of the form `new("nsyMatrix", ...)`.

## Slots

**uplo:** Object of class "character". Must be either "U", for upper triangular, and "L", for lower triangular.

**x:** Object of class "logical". The logical values that constitute the matrix, stored in column-major order.

**Dim,Dimnames:** The dimension (a length-2 "integer") and corresponding names (or NULL), see the [Matrix](#) class.

**factors:** Object of class "list". A named list of factorizations that have been computed for the matrix.

## Extends

"nsyMatrix" extends class "ngeMatrix", directly, whereas

"nspMatrix" extends class "ndenseMatrix", directly.

Both extend class "symmetricMatrix", directly, and class "Matrix" and others, *indirectly*, use [showClass\("nsyMatrix"\)](#), e.g., for details.

## Methods

Currently, mainly [t\(\)](#) and coercion methods (for [as\(.\)](#); use, e.g., [showMethods\(class="dsyMatrix"\)](#) for details.

## See Also

[ngeMatrix](#), [Matrix](#), [t](#)

## Examples

```
(s0 <- new("nsyMatrix"))

(M2 <- Matrix(c(TRUE, NA,FALSE,FALSE), 2,2)) # logical dense (ltr)
(sM <- M2 & t(M2))      # "lge"
class(sM <- as(sM, "nMatrix")) # -> "nge"
(sM <- as(sM, "nsyMatrix")) # -> "nsy"
str ( sM <- as(sM, "nspMatrix")) # -> "nsp": packed symmetric
```

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ntrMatrix-class

*Triangular Dense Logical Matrices*


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## Description

The "ntrMatrix" class is the class of triangular, dense, logical matrices in nonpacked storage. The "ntpMatrix" class is the same except in packed storage.

## Slots

**x:** Object of class "logical". The logical values that constitute the matrix, stored in column-major order.

**uplo:** Object of class "character". Must be either "U", for upper triangular, and "L", for lower triangular.

**diag:** Object of class "character". Must be either "U", for unit triangular (diagonal is all ones), or "N"; see [triangularMatrix](#).

**Dim,Dimnames:** The dimension (a length-2 "integer") and corresponding names (or NULL), see the [Matrix](#) class.

**factors:** Object of class "list". A named list of factorizations that have been computed for the matrix.

## Extends

"ntrMatrix" extends class "ngeMatrix", directly, whereas

"ntpMatrix" extends class "ndenseMatrix", directly.

Both extend Class "triangularMatrix", directly, and class "denseMatrix", "lMatrix" and others, indirectly, use [showClass\("nsyMatrix"\)](#), e.g., for details.

## Methods

Currently, mainly [t\(\)](#) and coercion methods (for [as\(.\)](#); use, e.g., [showMethods\(class="nsyMatrix"\)](#) for details.

## See Also

Classes [ngeMatrix](#), [Matrix](#); function [t](#)

**Examples**

```
showClass("ntrMatrix")

str(new("ntpMatrix"))
(nutr <- as(upper.tri(matrix(,4,4)), "ntrMatrix"))
str(nutp <- as(nutr, "ntpMatrix"))# packed matrix: only 10 = (4+1)*4/2 entries
!nutp ## the logical negation (is *not* logical triangular !)
## but this one is:
stopifnot(all.equal(nutp, as(!!nutp, "ntpMatrix")))
```

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number-class

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*Class "number" of Possibly Complex Numbers*


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**Description**

The class "number" is a virtual class, currently used for vectors of eigen values which can be "numeric" or "complex".

It is a simple class union ([setClassUnion](#)) of "numeric" and "complex".

**Objects from the Class**

Since it is a virtual Class, no objects may be created from it.

**Examples**

```
showClass("number")
stopifnot( is(1i, "number"), is(pi, "number"), is(1:3, "number") )
```

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pMatrix-class

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*Permutation matrices*


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**Description**

The "pMatrix" class is the class of permutation matrices, stored as 1-based integer permutation vectors.

**Objects from the Class**

Objects can be created by calls of the form `new("pMatrix", ...)` or by coercion from an integer permutation vector, see below.

**Slots**

- perm:** An integer, 1-based permutation vector, i.e. an integer vector of length `Dim[1]` whose elements form a permutation of `1:Dim[1]`.
- Dim:** Object of class "integer". The dimensions of the matrix which must be a two-element vector of equal, non-negative integers.
- Dimnames:** list of length two; each component containing NULL or a [character](#) vector length equal the corresponding Dim element.

**Extends**

Class "[sparseMatrix](#)" and "[generalMatrix](#)", directly.

**Methods**

- `%%` signature(`x = "matrix"`, `y = "pMatrix"`) and other signatures (use `showMethods("%*%", class="pMatrix")`)  
...
- coerce** signature(`from = "integer"`, `to = "pMatrix"`): This enables typical "pMatrix" construction, given a permutation vector of `1:n`, see the first example.
- coerce** signature(`from = "numeric"`, `to = "pMatrix"`): a user convenience, to allow `as(perm, "pMatrix")` for numeric perm with integer values.
- coerce** signature(`from = "pMatrix"`, `to = "matrix"`): coercion to a traditional FALSE/TRUE [matrix](#) of [mode](#) logical. (in earlier version of **Matrix**, it resulted in a 0/1-integer matrix; logical makes slightly more sense, corresponding better to the "natural" sparseMatrix counterpart, "[ngTMatrix](#)".)
- coerce** signature(`from = "pMatrix"`, `to = "ngTMatrix"`): coercion to sparse logical matrix of class [ngTMatrix](#).
- determinant** signature(`x = "pMatrix"`, `logarithm="logical"`): Since permutation matrices are orthogonal, the determinant must be +1 or -1. In fact, it is exactly the *sign of the permutation*.
- solve** signature(`a = "pMatrix"`, `b = "missing"`): return the inverse permutation matrix.
- t** signature(`x = "pMatrix"`): return the transpose of the permutation matrix (which is also the inverse of the permutation matrix).

**Note**

The inverse of the typical "pMatrix" constructor, `P <- as(ip, "pMatrix")` is simply `ip <- P@perm`.  
Subsetting ("indexing", including, [diag](#)) "pMatrix" objects treats them as nonzero-pattern matrices, i.e., as "[ngTMatrix](#)" such that non-matrix subsetting result in [logical](#) vectors. Sub-assignment (`M[i,j] <- v`) is not sensible and hence an error for these permutation matrices.

**Examples**

```
(pm1 <- as(as.integer(c(2,3,1)), "pMatrix"))
t(pm1) # is the same as
solve(pm1)
pm1 %*% t(pm1) # check that the transpose is the inverse
```

```

stopifnot(all(diag(3) == as(pm1 %*% t(pm1), "matrix")),
          is.logical(as(pm1, "matrix")))

set.seed(11)
## random permutation matrix :
(p10 <- as(sample(10), "pMatrix"))

## Permute rows / columns of a numeric matrix :
(mm <- round(array(rnorm(3 * 3), c(3, 3)), 2))
mm %*% pm1
pm1 %*% mm
try(as(as.integer(c(3,3,1)), "pMatrix"))# Error: not a permutation

as(pm1, "ngTMatrix")
p10[1:7, 1:4] # gives an "ngTMatrix" (most economic!)

```

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printSpMatrix

*Format and Print Sparse Matrices Flexibly*


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## Description

Format and print sparse matrices flexibly. These are the “workhorses” used by the [format](#), [show](#) and [print](#) methods for sparse matrices. If *x* is large, `printSpMatrix2(x)` calls `printSpMatrix()` twice, namely, for the first and the last few rows, suppressing those in between, and also suppresses columns when *x* is too wide.

`printSpMatrix()` basically prints the result of `formatSpMatrix()`.

## Usage

```

formatSpMatrix(x, digits = NULL, maxp = 1e9,
               cld = getClassDef(class(x)), zero.print = ".",
               col.names, note.dropping.colnames = TRUE,
               align = c("fancy", "right"))

printSpMatrix(x, digits = NULL, maxp = getOption("max.print"),
              cld = getClassDef(class(x)),
              zero.print = ".", col.names, note.dropping.colnames = TRUE,
              col.trailer = "",
              align = c("fancy", "right"))

printSpMatrix2(x, digits = NULL, maxp = getOption("max.print"),
               zero.print = ".", col.names, note.dropping.colnames = TRUE,
               suppRows = NULL, suppCols = NULL,
               col.trailer = if(suppCols) "....." else "",
               align = c("fancy", "right"))

```

**Arguments**

<code>x</code>	an R object inheriting from class <code>sparseMatrix</code> .
<code>digits</code>	significant digits to use for printing, see <code>print.default</code> , the default, <code>NULL</code> , corresponds to using <code>getOption("digits")</code> .
<code>maxp</code>	integer, default from <code>options(max.print)</code> , influences how many entries of large matrices are printed at all.
<code>cld</code>	the class definition of <code>x</code> ; must be equivalent to <code>getClassDef(class(x))</code> and exists mainly for possible speedup.
<code>zero.print</code>	character which should be printed for <i>structural</i> zeroes. The default <code>"."</code> may occasionally be replaced by <code>" "</code> (blank); using <code>"0"</code> would look almost like <code>print()</code> ing of non-sparse matrices.
<code>col.names</code>	logical or string specifying if and how column names of <code>x</code> should be printed, possibly abbreviated. The default is taken from <code>options("sparse.colnames")</code> if that is set, otherwise <code>FALSE</code> unless there are less than ten columns. When <code>TRUE</code> the full column names are printed. When <code>col.names</code> is a string beginning with <code>"abb"</code> or <code>"sub"</code> and ending with an integer <code>n</code> (i.e., of the form <code>"abb... &lt;n&gt;"</code> ), the column names are <code>abbreviate()</code> d or <code>substring()</code> ed to (target) length <code>n</code> , see the examples.
<code>note.dropping.colnames</code>	logical specifying, when <code>col.names</code> is <code>FALSE</code> if the dropping of the column names should be noted, <code>TRUE</code> by default.
<code>col.trailer</code>	a string to be appended to the right of each column; this is typically made use of by <code>show(&lt;sparseMatrix&gt;)</code> only, when suppressing columns.
<code>suppRows, suppCols</code>	logicals or <code>NULL</code> , for <code>printSpMatrix2()</code> specifying if rows or columns should be suppressed in printing. If <code>NULL</code> , sensible defaults are determined from <code>dim(x)</code> and <code>options(c("width", "max.print"))</code> . Setting both to <code>FALSE</code> may be a very bad idea.
<code>align</code>	a string specifying how the <code>zero.print</code> codes should be aligned, i.e., padded as strings. The default, <code>"fancy"</code> , takes some effort to align the typical <code>zero.print = "."</code> with the position of 0, i.e., the first decimal (one left of decimal point) of the numbers printed, whereas <code>align = "right"</code> just makes use of <code>print(*, right = TRUE)</code> .

**Details**

**formatSpMatrix:** If `x` is large, only the first rows making up the approximately first `maxp` entries is used, otherwise all of `x`. `.formatSparseSimple()` is applied to (a dense version of) the matrix. Then, `formatSparseM` is used, unless in trivial cases or for sparse matrices without `x` slot.

**Value**

<code>formatSpMatrix()</code>	returns a character matrix with possibly empty column names, depending on <code>col.names</code> etc, see above.
<code>printSpMatrix*()</code>	return <code>x</code> <i>invisibly</i> , see <code>invisible</code> .

**Author(s)**

Martin Maechler

**See Also**

the virtual class [sparseMatrix](#) and the classes extending it; maybe [sparseMatrix](#) or [spMatrix](#) as simple constructors of such matrices.

The underlying utilities [formatSparseM](#) and `.formatSparseSimple()` (on the same page).

**Examples**

```
f1 <- gl(5, 3, labels = LETTERS[1:5])
X <- as(f1, "sparseMatrix")
X ## <==> show(X) <==> print(X)
t(X) ## shows column names, since only 5 columns

X2 <- as(gl(12, 3, labels = paste(LETTERS[1:12], "c", sep=".")),
        "sparseMatrix")
X2
## less nice, but possible:
print(X2, col.names = TRUE) # use [,1] [,2] .. => does not fit

t(X2) # suppressing column names
print(t(X2), col.names=TRUE)
print(t(X2), zero.print = "", col.names="abbr. 1")
print(t(X2), zero.print = "-", col.names="substring 2")
```

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qr-methods

*QR Decomposition – S4 Methods and Generic*


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**Description**

The "Matrix" package provides methods for the QR decomposition of special classes of matrices. There is a generic function which uses [qr](#) as default, but methods defined in this package can take extra arguments. In particular there is an option for determining a fill-reducing permutation of the columns of a sparse, rectangular matrix.

**Usage**

```
qr(x, ...)
qrR(qr, complete=FALSE, backPermute=TRUE)
```



**Arguments**

<code>x</code>	a numeric or complex matrix whose QR decomposition is to be computed. Logical matrices are coerced to numeric.
<code>qr</code>	a QR decomposition of the type computed by <code>qr</code> .
<code>complete</code>	logical indicating whether the <b>R</b> matrix is to be completed by binding zero-value rows beneath the square upper triangle.
<code>backPermute</code>	logical indicating if the rows of the <b>R</b> matrix should be back permuted such that <code>qrR()</code> 's result can be used directly to reconstruct the original matrix <b>X</b> .
<code>...</code>	further arguments passed to or from other methods

**Methods**

`x = "dgCMatrix"` QR decomposition of a general sparse double-precision matrix with `nrow(x) >= ncol(x)`. Returns an object of class "[sparseQR](#)".

`x = "sparseMatrix"` works via "`dgCMatrix`".

**See Also**

[qr](#); then, the class documentations, mainly [sparseQR](#), and also [dgCMatrix](#).

**Examples**

```
##----- example of pivoting -- from base' qraux.Rd -----
X <- Matrix(cbind(int = 1,
                  b1=rep(1:0, each=3), b2=rep(0:1, each=3),
                  c1=rep(c(1,0,0), 2), c2=rep(c(0,1,0), 2), c3=rep(c(0,0,1),2)),
            sparse=TRUE)
X # is singular, columns "b2" and "c3" are "extra"
(qx <- qr(X))
# both @p and @q are non-trivial permutations

drop0(R. <- qr.R(qx), tol=1e-15) # columns are int b1 c1 c2 b2 c3
Q. <- qr.Q(qx)
qI <- sort.list(qx@q) # the inverse 'q' permutation
(X. <- drop0(Q. %*% R., qI, tol=1e-15))## just = X
stopifnot(all(X - X.) < 8*.Machine$double.eps,
          ## qr(.) returns R already "back permuted" (as with qI):
          identical(R., qI, qrR(qx)) )
```

rankMatrix

*Rank of a Matrix***Description**

Compute ‘the’ matrix rank, a well-defined functional in theory, somewhat ambiguous in practice. We provide several methods, the default corresponding to Matlab’s definition.

**Usage**

```
rankMatrix(x, tol = NULL,
           method = c("tolNorm2", "qrLINPACK", "useGrad", "maybeGrad"),
           sval = svd(x, 0, 0)$d)
```

**Arguments**

x	numeric matrix, of dimension $n \times m$ , say.
tol	nonnegative number specifying a tolerance for “practically zero” with specific meaning depending on method; by default, $\max(\dim(x)) * \text{.Machine}\$double.eps * \max(\text{abs}(\text{eigen}(x)$values))$ is according to Matlab’s default (for its only method "tolNorm2").
method	a character string specifying the computational method, can be abbreviated: <b>tolNorm2</b> the number of singular values $\geq \text{tol}$ ; <b>qrLINPACK</b> this is the rank of <code>qr(x, tol, LAPACK=FALSE)</code> , which is <code>qr(...)\$rank</code> for a dense matrix, and the rank of $R$ for sparse $x$ (where <code>qr</code> uses a "sparseQR" method, see <a href="#">qr-methods</a> , and not LINPACK). This used to be <i>the</i> recommended way to compute a matrix rank for a while in the past. For this method, <code>sval</code> are not used (nor computed). <b>useGrad</b> considering the “gradient” of the (decreasing) singular values, the index of the <i>smallest</i> gap. <b>maybeGrad</b> choosing method "useGrad" only when that seems <i>reasonable</i> ; otherwise using "tolNorm2".
sval	numeric vector of non-increasing singular values of $x$ ; typically unspecified and computed from $x$ .

**Value**

positive integer in  $1:\min(\dim(x))$ , with attributes detailing the method used.

**Author(s)**

Martin Maechler; for the "\*Grad" methods, building on suggestions by Ravi Varadhan.

**See Also**

[qr](#), [svd](#).

**Examples**

```
rankMatrix(cbind(1, 0, 1:3)) # 2

(meths <- eval(formals(rankMatrix)$method))

## a "border" case:
H12 <- Hilbert(12)
rankMatrix(H12, tol = 1e-20) # 12; but 11 with default method & tol.
sapply(meths, function(.m.) rankMatrix(H12, method = .m.))
## tolNorm2 qrLINPACK useGrad maybeGrad
```

```
##          11          12          11          11

## "sparse" case:
M15 <- kronecker(diag(x=c(100,1,10)), Hilbert(5))
sapply(meths, function(.m.) rankMatrix(M15, method = .m.))
#--> all 15, but 'useGrad' has 14.
```

rcond

*Estimate the Reciprocal Condition Number***Description**

Estimate the reciprocal of the condition number of a matrix.

This is a generic function with several methods, as seen by `showMethods(rcond)`.

**Usage**

```
rcond(x, norm, ...)

## S4 method for signature 'sparseMatrix,character'
rcond(x, norm, useInv=FALSE, ...)
```

**Arguments**

<code>x</code>	an R object that inherits from the <code>Matrix</code> class.
<code>norm</code>	Character indicating the type of norm to be used in the estimate. The default is "0" for the 1-norm ("0" is equivalent to "1"). The other possible value is "I" for the infinity norm, see also <a href="#">norm</a> .
<code>useInv</code>	logical (or "Matrix" containing <a href="#">solve(x)</a> ). If not false, compute the reciprocal condition number as $1/(\ x\  \cdot \ x^{-1}\ )$ , where $x^{-1}$ is the inverse of $x$ , <code>solve(x)</code> . This may be an efficient alternative (only) in situations where <code>solve(x)</code> is fast (or known), e.g., for (very) sparse or triangular matrices. Note that the <i>result</i> may differ depending on <code>useInv</code> , as per default, when it is false, an <i>approximation</i> is computed.
<code>...</code>	further arguments passed to or from other methods.

**Value**

An estimate of the reciprocal condition number of `x`.

## BACKGROUND

The condition number of a regular (square) matrix is the product of the [norm](#) of the matrix and the norm of its inverse (or pseudo-inverse).

More generally, the condition number is defined (also for non-square matrices  $A$ ) as

$$\kappa(A) = \frac{\max_{\|v\|=1} \|Av\|}{\min_{\|v\|=1} \|Av\|}.$$

Whenever  $x$  is *not* a square matrix, in our method definitions, this is typically computed via `rcond(qr.R(qr(X)), ...)` where  $X$  is  $x$  or `t(x)`.

The condition number takes on values between 1 and infinity, inclusive, and can be viewed as a factor by which errors in solving linear systems with this matrix as coefficient matrix could be magnified.

`rcond()` computes the *reciprocal* condition number  $1/\kappa$  with values in  $[0, 1]$  and can be viewed as a scaled measure of how close a matrix is to being rank deficient (aka “singular”).

Condition numbers are usually estimated, since exact computation is costly in terms of floating-point operations. An (over) estimate of reciprocal condition number is given, since by doing so overflow is avoided. Matrices are well-conditioned if the reciprocal condition number is near 1 and ill-conditioned if it is near zero.

## References

Golub, G., and Van Loan, C. F. (1989). *Matrix Computations*, 2nd edition, Johns Hopkins, Baltimore.

## See Also

[norm](#), [kappa\(\)](#) from package **base** computes an *approximate* condition number of a “traditional” matrix, even non-square ones, with respect to the  $p = 2$  (Euclidean) [norm](#). [solve](#).

[condest](#), a newer approximate estimate of the (1-norm) condition number, particularly efficient for large sparse matrices.

## Examples

```
x <- Matrix(rnorm(9), 3, 3)
rcond(x)
## typically "the same" (with more computational effort):
1 / (norm(x) * norm(solve(x)))
rcond(Hilbert(9)) # should be about 9.1e-13

## For non-square matrices:
rcond(x1 <- cbind(1,1:10))# 0.05278
rcond(x2 <- cbind(x1, 2:11))# practically 0, since x2 does not have full rank

## sparse
(S1 <- Matrix(rbind(0:1,0, diag(3:-2))))
rcond(S1)
m1 <- as(S1, "denseMatrix")
all.equal(rcond(S1), rcond(m1))
```

```
## wide and sparse
rcond(Matrix(cbind(0, diag(2:-1))))

## Large sparse example -----
m <- Matrix(c(3,0:2), 2,2)
M <- bdiag(kronecker(Diagonal(2), m), kronecker(m,m))
36*(iM <- solve(M)) # still sparse
MM <- kronecker(Diagonal(10), kronecker(Diagonal(5),kronecker(m,M)))
dim(M3 <- kronecker(bdiag(M,M),MM)) # 12'800 ^ 2
if(interactive()) ## takes about 2 seconds
  system.time(r <- rcond(M3))
## whereas this is *fast* even though it computes solve(M3)
system.time(r. <- rcond(M3, useInv=TRUE))
if(interactive()) ## the values are not the same
  c(r, r.) # 0.05555 0.013888
```

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rep2abI

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*Replicate Vectors into 'abIndex' Result*


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## Description

rep2abI(x, times) conceptually computes [rep.int\(x, times\)](#) but with an [abIndex](#) class result.

## Usage

```
rep2abI(x, times)
```

## Arguments

x	numeric vector
times	integer (valued) scalar: the number of repetitions

## Value

a vector of [class abIndex](#)

## See Also

[rep.int\(\)](#), the base function; [abIseq](#), [abIndex](#).

## Examples

```
(ab <- rep2abI(2:7, 4))
stopifnot(identical(as(ab, "numeric"),
  rep(2:7, 4)))
```

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replValue-class

*Virtual Class "replValue" - Simple Class for subassignment Values*


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### Description

The class "replValue" is a virtual class used for values in signatures for sub-assignment of "**Matrix**" matrices.

In fact, it is a simple class union (`setClassUnion`) of "numeric" and "logical" (and maybe "complex" in the future).

### Objects from the Class

Since it is a virtual Class, no objects may be created from it.

### See Also

[Subassign-methods](#), also for examples.

### Examples

```
showClass("replValue")
```

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rleDiff-class

*Class "rleDiff" of rle(diff(.)) Stored Vectors*


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### Description

Class "rleDiff" is for compactly storing long vectors which mainly consist of *linear* stretches. For such a vector x, `diff(x)` consists of *constant* stretches and is hence well compressable via `rle()`.

### Objects from the Class

Objects can be created by calls of the form `new("rleDiff", ...)`.

Currently experimental, see below.

### Slots

**first:** A single number (of class "numLike", a class union of "numeric" and "logical").

**rle:** Object of class "rle", basically a [list](#) with components "lengths" and "values", see `rle()`. As this is used to encode potentially huge index vectors, lengths may be of type [double](#) here.

### Methods

There is a simple [show](#) method only.

**Note**

This is currently an *experimental* auxiliary class for the class [abIndex](#), see there.

**See Also**

[rle](#), [abIndex](#).

**Examples**

```
showClass("rleDiff")

ab <- c(abIseq(2, 100), abIseq(20, -2))
ab@rleD # is "rleDiff"
```

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RsparseMatrix-class	<i>Class "RsparseMatrix" of Sparse Matrices in Column-compressed Form</i>
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**Description**

The "RsparseMatrix" class is the virtual class of all sparse matrices coded in sorted compressed row-oriented form. Since it is a virtual class, no objects may be created from it. See `showClass("RsparseMatrix")` for its subclasses.

**Slots**

**j**: Object of class "integer" of length `nnzero` (number of non-zero elements). These are the row numbers for each non-zero element in the matrix.

**p**: Object of class "integer" of pointers, one for each row, to the initial (zero-based) index of elements in the row.

**Dim, Dimnames**: inherited from the superclass, see [sparseMatrix](#).

**Extends**

Class "sparseMatrix", directly. Class "Matrix", by class "sparseMatrix".

**Methods**

Only **few** methods are defined currently on purpose, since we rather use the [CsparseMatrix](#) in **Matrix**. Recently, more methods were added but *beware* that these typically do *not* return "RsparseMatrix" results, but rather `Csparse*` or `Tsparse*` ones.

```
t signature(x = "RsparseMatrix"): ...
coerce signature(from = "RsparseMatrix", to = "CsparseMatrix"): ...
coerce signature(from = "RsparseMatrix", to = "TsparseMatrix"): ...
```

**See Also**

its superclass, [sparseMatrix](#), and, e.g., class [dgRMatrix](#) for the links to other classes.

**Examples**

```
showClass("RsparseMatrix")
```

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 Schur

*Schur Decomposition of a Matrix*


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**Description**

Computes the Schur decomposition and eigenvalues of a square matrix; see the BACKGROUND information below.

**Usage**

```
Schur(x, vectors, ...)
```

**Arguments**

x	numeric square Matrix (inheriting from class "Matrix") or traditional <a href="#">matrix</a> . Missing values (NAs) are not allowed.
vectors	logical. When TRUE (the default), the Schur vectors are computed, and the result is a proper <a href="#">MatrixFactorization</a> of class <a href="#">Schur</a> .
...	further arguments passed to or from other methods.

**Details**

Based on the Lapack subroutine dgees.

**Value**

If vectors are TRUE, as per default: If x is a [Matrix](#) an object of class [Schur](#), otherwise, for a traditional [matrix](#) x, a [list](#) with components T, Q, and EValues.

If vectors are FALSE, a list with components

T	the upper quasi-triangular (square) matrix of the Schur decomposition.
EValues	the vector of <a href="#">numeric</a> or <a href="#">complex</a> eigen values of <i>T</i> or <i>A</i> .

**BACKGROUND**

If A is a square matrix, then  $A = Q T^{-1}(Q)$ , where Q is orthogonal, and T is upper block-triangular (nearly triangular with either 1 by 1 or 2 by 2 blocks on the diagonal) where the 2 by 2 blocks correspond to (non-real) complex eigenvalues. The eigenvalues of A are the same as those of T, which are easy to compute. The Schur form is used most often for computing non-symmetric eigenvalue decompositions, and for computing functions of matrices such as matrix exponentials.



## References

Anderson, E., et al. (1994). *LAPACK User's Guide*, 2nd edition, SIAM, Philadelphia.

## Examples

```
Schur(Hilbert(9))          # Schur factorization (real eigenvalues)

(A <- Matrix(round(rnorm(5*5, sd = 100)), nrow = 5))
(Sch.A <- Schur(A))

eTA <- eigen(Sch.A@T)
str(SchA <- Schur(A, vectors=FALSE))# no 'T' ==> simple list
stopifnot(all.equal(eTA$values, eigen(A)$values, tol = 1e-13),
           all.equal(eTA$values,
                     local({z <- Sch.A@EValues
                           z[order(Mod(z), decreasing=TRUE)]}), tol = 1e-13),
           identical(SchA$T, Sch.A@T),
           identical(SchA$EValues, Sch.A@EValues))

## For the faint of heart, we provide Schur() also for traditional matrices:

a.m <- function(M) unname(as(M, "matrix"))
a <- a.m(A)
Sch.a <- Schur(a)
stopifnot(identical(Sch.a, list(Q = a.m(Sch.A @ Q),
T = a.m(Sch.A @ T),
EValues = Sch.A@EValues)),
           all.equal(a, with(Sch.a, Q %*% T %*% t(Q))))
)
```

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Schur-class

*Class "Schur" of Schur Matrix Factorizations*

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## Description

Class "Schur" is the class of Schur matrix factorizations. These are a generalization of eigen value (or "spectral") decompositions for general (possibly asymmetric) square matrices, see the [Schur\(\)](#) function.

## Objects from the Class

Objects of class "Schur" are typically created by [Schur\(\)](#).

## Slots

"Schur" has slots

T: Upper Block-triangular [Matrix](#) object.

Q: Square *orthogonal* "Matrix".

EValues: numeric or complex vector of eigenvalues of T.

Dim: the matrix dimension: equal to c(n,n) of class "integer".

### Extends

Class "[MatrixFactorization](#)", directly.

### See Also

[Schur\(\)](#) for object creation; [MatrixFactorization](#).

### Examples

```
showClass("Schur")
Schur(M <- Matrix(c(1:7, 10:2), 4,4))
## Trivial, of course:
str(Schur(Diagonal(5)))

## for more examples, see Schur()
```

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sparse.model.matrix     *Construct Sparse Design / Model Matrices*

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### Description

Construct a Model or "Design" Matrix

### Usage

```
sparse.model.matrix(object, data = environment(object),
                     contrasts.arg = NULL, xlev = NULL, transpose = FALSE,
                     drop.unused.levels = FALSE, row.names = TRUE,
                     verbose = FALSE, ...)
```

### Arguments

object	an object of an appropriate class. For the default method, a model formula or terms object.
data	a data frame created with <a href="#">model.frame</a> . If another sort of object, <code>model.frame</code> is called first.
contrasts.arg	A list, whose entries are contrasts suitable for input to the <a href="#">contrasts</a> replacement function and whose names are the names of columns of data containing <a href="#">factors</a> .
xlev	to be used as argument of <a href="#">model.frame</a> if data has no "terms" attribute.
transpose	logical indicating if the <i>transpose</i> should be returned; if the transposed is used anyway, setting <code>transpose = TRUE</code> is more efficient.

drop.unused.levels	should factors have unused levels dropped? (This used to be true, <i>implicitly</i> in versions of <b>Matrix</b> up to July 2010; the default has been changed for compatibility with R's standard (dense) <code>model.matrix()</code> ).
row.names	logical indicating if row names should be used.
verbose	logical or integer indicating if (and how much) progress output should be printed.
...	further arguments passed to or from other methods.

## Value

a sparse matrix extending `CsparseMatrix`.

Note that `model.Matrix(*, sparse=TRUE)` from package **MatrixModels** may be often be preferable to `sparse.model.matrix()` nowadays, as `model.Matrix()` returns `modelMatrix` objects with additional slots `assign` and `contrasts` which relate back to the variables used.

## Author(s)

Doug Bates and Martin Maechler, with initial suggestions from Tim Hesterberg.

## See Also

`model.matrix` in standard R's package **stats**.

`model.Matrix` which calls `sparse.model.matrix` or `model.matrix` depending on its `sparse` argument may be preferred to `sparse.model.matrix`.

`as(f, "sparseMatrix")` (see `coerce(from = "factor", ..)` in the class doc `sparseMatrix`) produces the *transposed* sparse model matrix for a single factor `f` (and *no* contrasts).

## Examples

```
dd <- data.frame(a = gl(3,4), b = gl(4,1,12))# balanced 2-way
options("contrasts") # the default: "contr.treatment"
sparse.model.matrix(~ a + b, dd)
sparse.model.matrix(~ -1+ a + b, dd)# no intercept --> even sparser
sparse.model.matrix(~ a + b, dd, contrasts = list(a="contr.sum"))
sparse.model.matrix(~ a + b, dd, contrasts = list(b="contr.SAS"))

## Sparse method is equivalent to the traditional one :
stopifnot(all(sparse.model.matrix(~ a + b, dd) ==
  Matrix(model.matrix(~ a + b, dd), sparse=TRUE)),
  all(sparse.model.matrix(~ 0+ a + b, dd) ==
  Matrix(model.matrix(~ 0+ a + b, dd), sparse=TRUE)))
```

sparseLU-class

*Sparse LU decomposition of a square sparse matrix***Description**

Objects of this class contain the components of the LU decomposition of a sparse square matrix.

**Objects from the Class**

Objects can be created by calls of the form `new("sparseLU", ...)` but are more commonly created by function `lu()` applied to a sparse matrix, such as a matrix of class `dgCMatrix`.

**Slots**

**L:** Object of class `"dtCMatrix"`, the lower triangular factor from the left.  
**U:** Object of class `"dtCMatrix"`, the upper triangular factor from the right.  
**p:** Object of class `"integer"`, permutation applied from the left.  
**q:** Object of class `"integer"`, permutation applied from the right.  
**Dim:** the dimension of the original matrix; inherited from class `MatrixFactorization`.

**Extends**

Class `"LU"`, directly. Class `"MatrixFactorization"`, by class `"LU"`.

**Methods**

**expand** signature(x = "sparseLU") Returns a list with components P, L, U, and Q, where *P* and *Q* represent fill-reducing permutations, and *L*, and *U* the lower and upper triangular matrices of the decomposition. The original matrix corresponds to the product *PLUQ*.

**Note**

The decomposition is of the form

$$A = P'LUQ,$$

or equivalently  $PAQ' = LU$ , where all matrices are sparse and of size  $n \times n$ . The matrices *P* and *Q*, and their transposes *P'* and *Q'* are permutation matrices, *L* is lower triangular and *U* is upper triangular.

**See Also**

`lu`, `solve`, `dgCMatrix`

## Examples

```
## Extending the one in  examples(lu), calling the matrix  A,
## and confirming the factorization identities :
A <- as(readMM(system.file("external/pores_1.mtx",
                           package = "Matrix")),
        "CsparseMatrix")
str(luA <- lu(A)) # p is a 0-based permutation of the rows
                  # q is a 0-based permutation of the columns

xA <- expand(luA)
## which is simply doing
stopifnot(identical(xA$L, luA@L),
           identical(xA$U, luA@U),
           identical(xA$P, as(luA@p + 1L, "pMatrix")),
           identical(xA$Q, as(luA@q + 1L, "pMatrix")))

P.LUQ <- with(xA, t(P) %*% L %*% U %*% Q)
stopifnot(all.equal(A, P.LUQ, tol = 1e-12))
## permute rows and columns of original matrix
pA <- A[luA@p + 1L, luA@q + 1L]
stopifnot(identical(pA, with(xA, P %*% A %*% t(Q))))

pLU <- drop0(luA@L %*% luA@U) # L %*% U -- dropping extra zeros
stopifnot(all.equal(pA, pLU))
```

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SparseM-conversions      *Sparse Matrix Coercion from and to those from package "SparseM"*

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## Description

Methods for coercion from and to sparse matrices from package **SparseM** are provided here, for ease of porting functionality to the **Matrix** package, and comparing functionality of the two packages.

## Methods

```
from = "matrix.csr", to = "dgRMatrix" ...
from = "matrix.csc", to = "dgCMatrix" ...
from = "matrix.coo", to = "dgTMatrix" ...
from = "dgRMatrix", to = "matrix.csr" ...
from = "dgCMatrix", to = "matrix.csc" ...
from = "dgTMatrix", to = "matrix.coo" ...
from = "sparseMatrix", to = "matrix.csr" ...
from = "matrix.csr", to = "dgCMatrix" ...
from = "matrix.coo", to = "dgCMatrix" ...
from = "matrix.csr", to = "Matrix" ...
from = "matrix.csc", to = "Matrix" ...
from = "matrix.coo", to = "Matrix" ...
```

**See Also**

The documentation in package **SparseM**, such as [SparseM.ontology](#), and one important class, [matrix.csr](#).

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sparseMatrix

*General Sparse Matrix Construction from Nonzero Entries*

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**Description**

User friendly construction of a compressed, column-oriented, sparse matrix, inheriting from [class CsparseMatrix](#), from locations (and values) of its nonzero entries.

This is the recommended user interface rather than direct [new](#)("\*\*Matrix", ...) calls.

**Usage**

```
sparseMatrix(i = ep, j = ep, p, x, dims, dimnames,
             symmetric = FALSE, index1 = TRUE,
             giveCsparse = TRUE, check = TRUE)
```

**Arguments**

<code>i, j</code>	integer vectors of the same length specifying the locations (row and column indices) of the non-zero (or non-TRUE) entries of the matrix.
<code>p</code>	numeric (integer valued) vector of pointers, one for each column (or row), to the initial (zero-based) index of elements in the column (or row). Exactly one of <code>i</code> , <code>j</code> or <code>p</code> must be missing.
<code>x</code>	optional values of the matrix entries. If specified, must be of the same length as <code>i / j</code> , or of length one where it will be recycled to full length. If missing, the resulting matrix will be a 0/1 pattern matrix, i.e., extending class <a href="#">nsparseMatrix</a> .
<code>dims</code>	optional, non-negative, integer, dimensions vector of length 2. Defaults to <code>c(max(i), max(j))</code> .
<code>dimnames</code>	optional list of <a href="#">dimnames</a> ; if not specified, none, i.e., <code>NULL</code> ones, are used.
<code>symmetric</code>	logical indicating if the resulting matrix should be symmetric. In that case, only the lower or upper triangle needs to be specified via $(i/j/p)$ .
<code>index1</code>	logical scalar. If TRUE, the default, the index vectors <code>i</code> and/or <code>j</code> are 1-based, as is the convention in R. That is, counting of rows and columns starts at 1. If FALSE the index vectors are 0-based so counting of rows and columns starts at 0; this corresponds to the internal representation.
<code>giveCsparse</code>	logical indicating if the result should be a <a href="#">CsparseMatrix</a> or a <a href="#">TsparseMatrix</a> . The default, TRUE is very often more efficient subsequently, but not always.
<code>check</code>	logical indicating if a validity check is performed; do not set to FALSE unless you know what you're doing!

## Details

Exactly one of the arguments *i*, *j* and *p* must be missing.

In typical usage, *p* is missing, *i* and *j* are vectors of positive integers and *x* is a numeric vector. These three vectors, which must have the same length, form the triplet representation of the sparse matrix.

If *i* or *j* is missing then *p* must be a non-decreasing integer vector whose first element is zero. It provides the compressed, or “pointer” representation of the row or column indices, whichever is missing. The expanded form of *p*, `rep(seq_along(dp), dp)` where `dp <- diff(p)`, is used as the (1-based) row or column indices.

The values of *i*, *j*, *p* and *index1* are used to create 1-based index vectors *i* and *j* from which a [TsparseMatrix](#) is constructed, with numerical values given by *x*, if non-missing. The [CsparseMatrix](#) derived from this triplet form is returned.

The reason for returning a [CsparseMatrix](#) object instead of the triplet format by default is that the compressed column form is easier to work with when performing matrix operations. In particular, if there are no zeros in *x* then a [CsparseMatrix](#) is a unique representation of the sparse matrix.

## Value

A sparse matrix, by default (see `giveCsparse`) in compressed, column-oriented form, as an R object inheriting from both [CsparseMatrix](#) and [generalMatrix](#).

## See Also

[Matrix](#)(\*, `sparse=TRUE`) for the more usual constructor of such matrices; further [bdiag](#) and [Diagonal](#) for (block-)diagonal and [bandSparse](#) for banded sparse matrix constructors.

The standard R [xtabs](#)(\*, `sparse=TRUE`), for sparse tables and [sparse.model.matrix\(\)](#) for building sparse model matrices.

Consider [CsparseMatrix](#) and similar class definition help files.

## Examples

```
## simple example
i <- c(1,3:8); j <- c(2,9,6:10); x <- 7 * (1:7)
(A <- sparseMatrix(i, j, x = x))
summary(A)
str(A) # note that *internally* 0-based row indices are used

## dims can be larger than the maximum row or column indices
(AA <- sparseMatrix(c(1,3:8), c(2,9,6:10), x = 7 * (1:7), dims = c(10,20)))
summary(AA)

## i, j and x can be in an arbitrary order, as long as they are consistent
set.seed(1); (perm <- sample(1:7))
(A1 <- sparseMatrix(i[perm], j[perm], x = x[perm]))
stopifnot(identical(A, A1))

## the (i,j) pairs can be repeated, in which case the x's are summed
(args <- data.frame(i = c(i, 1), j = c(j, 2), x = c(x, 2)))
```





```

X <- model.matrix(read.matrix.hb(dfil))
XX <- sparseMatrix(j = X@ja, p = X@ia - 1L, x = X@ra, dims = X@dimension)
validObject(XX)

## Alternatively, and even more user friendly :
X. <- as(X, "Matrix") # or also
X2 <- as(X, "sparseMatrix")
stopifnot(identical(XX, X.), identical(X., X2))
}

```

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sparseMatrix-class      *Virtual Class "sparseMatrix" — Mother of Sparse Matrices*

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## Description

Virtual Mother Class of All Sparse Matrices

## Slots

**Dim:** Object of class "integer" - the dimensions of the matrix - must be an integer vector with exactly two non-negative values.

**Dimnames:** a list of length two - inherited from class Matrix, see [Matrix](#).

## Extends

Class "Matrix", directly.

## Methods

**show** (object = "sparseMatrix"): The [show](#) method for sparse matrices prints “*structural*” zeroes as “.” using [printSpMatrix\(\)](#) which allows further customization.

**print** signature(x = "sparseMatrix"), ...

The [print](#) method for sparse matrices by default is the same as [show\(\)](#) but can be called with extra optional arguments, see [printSpMatrix\(\)](#).

**format** signature(x = "sparseMatrix"), ...

The [format](#) method for sparse matrices, see [formatSpMatrix\(\)](#) for details such as the extra optional arguments.

**summary** (object = "sparseMatrix"): Returns an object of S3 class "sparseSummary" which is basically a [data.frame](#) with columns (i,j,x) (or just (i,j) for [nsparseMatrix](#) class objects) with the stored (typically non-zero) entries. The [print](#) method resembles Matlab’s way of printing sparse matrices, and also the MatrixMarket format, see [writeMM](#).

**cbind2** (x = \*, y = \*): several methods for binding matrices together, column-wise, see the basic [cbind](#) and [rbind](#) functions.

Note that the result will typically be sparse, even when one argument is dense and larger than the sparse one.

**rbind2** (x = \*, y = \*): binding matrices together row-wise, see `cbind2` above.

**determinant** (x = "sparseMatrix", logarithm=TRUE): `determinant()` methods for sparse matrices typically work via [Cholesky](#) or [lu](#) decompositions.

**diag** (x = "sparseMatrix"): extracts the diagonal of a sparse matrix.

**dim<-** signature(x = "sparseMatrix", value = "ANY"): allows to *reshape* a sparse matrix to a sparse matrix with the same entries but different dimensions. value must be of length two and fulfill `prod(value) == prod(dim(x))`.

**coerce** signature(from = "factor", to = "sparseMatrix"): Coercion of a factor to "sparseMatrix" produces the matrix of indicator **rows** stored as an object of class "dgCMatrix". To obtain columns representing the interaction of the factor and a numeric covariate, replace the "x" slot of the result by the numeric covariate then take the transpose. Missing values (NA) from the factor are translated to columns of all 0s.

See also [colSums](#), [norm](#), ... for methods with separate help pages.

## Note

In method selection for multiplication operations (i.e. `%*%` and the two-argument form of [crossprod](#)) the `sparseMatrix` class takes precedence in the sense that if one operand is a sparse matrix and the other is any type of dense matrix then the dense matrix is coerced to a `dgeMatrix` and the appropriate sparse matrix method is used.

## See Also

[sparseMatrix](#), and its references, such as [xtabs\(\\*, sparse=TRUE\)](#), or [sparse.model.matrix\(\)](#), for constructing sparse matrices.

## Examples

```
showClass("sparseMatrix") ## and look at the help() of its subclasses
M <- Matrix(0, 10000, 100)
M[1,1] <- M[2,3] <- 3.14
M ## show(.) method suppresses printing of the majority of rows

data(CAex); dim(CAex) # 72 x 72 matrix
determinant(CAex) # works via sparse lu(.)

## factor -> t( <sparse design matrix> ) :
(fact <- gl(5, 3, 30, labels = LETTERS[1:5]))
(Xt <- as(fact, "sparseMatrix")) # indicator rows

## missing values --> all-0 columns:
f.mis <- fact
i.mis <- c(3:5, 17)
is.na(f.mis) <- i.mis
Xt != (X. <- as(f.mis, "sparseMatrix")) # differ only in columns 3:5,17
stopifnot(all(X[,i.mis] == 0), all(Xt[,i.mis] == X[,i.mis]))
```

sparseQR-class

*Sparse QR decomposition of a sparse matrix*

## Description

Objects class "sparseQR" represent a QR decomposition of a sparse  $n \times p$  rectangular matrix  $X$ , typically resulting from `qr()`

## Details

The decomposition is of the form  $A[p+1, ] == Q \%*\% R$ , if the `q` slot is of length 0 or  $A[p+1, q+1] == Q \%*\% R$  where  $A$  is a sparse  $m \times n$  matrix ( $m \geq n$ ),  $R$  is an  $m \times n$  matrix that is zero below the main diagonal. The `p` slot is a 0-based permutation of  $1:m$  applied to the rows of the original matrix. If the `q` slot has length  $n$  it is a 0-based permutation of  $1:n$  applied to the columns of the original matrix to reduce the amount of "fill-in" in the matrix  $R$ .

The matrix  $Q$  is a "virtual matrix". It is the product of  $n$  Householder transformations. The information to generate these Householder transformations is stored in the `V` and `beta` slots.

The "sparseQR" methods for the `qr.*` functions return objects of class "dgeMatrix" (see [dgeMatrix](#)). Results from `qr.coef`, `qr.resid` and `qr.fitted` (when `k == ncol(R)`) are well-defined and should match those from the corresponding dense matrix calculations. However, because the matrix  $Q$  is not uniquely defined, the results of `qr.qy` and `qr.qty` do not necessarily match those from the corresponding dense matrix calculations.

Also, the results of `qr.qy` and `qr.qty` apply to the permuted column order when the `q` slot has length  $n$ .

## Objects from the Class

Objects can be created by calls of the form `new("sparseQR", ...)` but are more commonly created by function `qr` applied to a sparse matrix such as a matrix of class [dgCMatrix](#).

## Slots

**V:** Object of class "dgCMatrix". The columns of `V` are the vectors that generate the Householder transformations of which the matrix  $Q$  is composed.

**beta:** Object of class "numeric", the normalizing factors for the Householder transformations.

**p:** Object of class "integer": Permutation (of  $0:(n-1)$ ) applied to the rows of the original matrix.

**R:** Object of class "dgCMatrix": An upper triangular matrix of dimension  $\backslash$

**q:** Object of class "integer": Permutation applied from the right. Can be of length 0 which implies no permutation.

## Methods

**qr.R** signature(`qr = "sparseQR"`): compute the upper triangular  $R$  matrix of the QR decomposition. Note that this currently warns because of possible permutation mismatch with the classical `qr.R()` result, and you can suppress these warnings by setting `options()` either `"Matrix.quiet.qr.R"` or (the more general) either `"Matrix.quiet"` to `TRUE`.

**qr.Q** signature(qr = "sparseQR"): compute the orthogonal  $Q$  matrix of the QR decomposition.

**qr.coef** signature(qr = "sparseQR", y = "ddenseMatrix"): ...

**qr.coef** signature(qr = "sparseQR", y = "matrix"): ...

**qr.coef** signature(qr = "sparseQR", y = "numeric"): ...

**qr.fitted** signature(qr = "sparseQR", y = "ddenseMatrix"): ...

**qr.fitted** signature(qr = "sparseQR", y = "matrix"): ...

**qr.fitted** signature(qr = "sparseQR", y = "numeric"): ...

**qr.qty** signature(qr = "sparseQR", y = "ddenseMatrix"): ...

**qr.qty** signature(qr = "sparseQR", y = "matrix"): ...

**qr.qty** signature(qr = "sparseQR", y = "numeric"): ...

**qr.qy** signature(qr = "sparseQR", y = "ddenseMatrix"): ...

**qr.qy** signature(qr = "sparseQR", y = "matrix"): ...

**qr.qy** signature(qr = "sparseQR", y = "numeric"): ...

**qr.resid** signature(qr = "sparseQR", y = "ddenseMatrix"): ...

**qr.resid** signature(qr = "sparseQR", y = "matrix"): ...

**qr.resid** signature(qr = "sparseQR", y = "numeric"): ...

**solve** signature(a = "sparseQR", b = "ANY"): simply uses `qr.coef(a,b)`.

### See Also

[qr](#), [qr.Q](#), [qr.R](#), [qr.fitted](#), [qr.resid](#), [qr.coef](#), [qr.qty](#), [qr.qy](#), [dgCMatrix](#), [dgeMatrix](#).

### Examples

```
data(KNex); mm <- KNex$mm
str(mmQR <- qr(mm))
```

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sparseVector

*Sparse Vector Construction from Nonzero Entries*

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### Description

User friendly construction sparse vectors, i.e., objects inheriting from [class sparseVector](#), from indices and values of its nonzero entries.

### Usage

```
sparseVector(x, i, length)
```

**Arguments**

x	vector of the non zero entries.
i	integer vector (of the same length as x) specifying the indices of the non-zero (or non-TRUE) entries of the sparse vector.
length	length of the sparse vector.

**Details**

zero entries in x are dropped automatically, analogously as `drop0()` acts on sparse matrices.

**Value**

a sparse vector, i.e., inheriting from `class sparseVector`.

**Author(s)**

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**See Also**

`sparseMatrix()` constructor for sparse matrices; the class `sparseVector`.

**Examples**

```
str(sv <- sparseVector(x = 1:10, i = sample(999, 10), length=1000))

sx <- c(0,0,3, 3.2, 0,0,0,-3:1,0,0,2,0,0,5,0,0)
ss <- as(sx, "sparseVector")
stopifnot(identical(ss,
  sparseVector(x = c(2, -1, -2, 3, 1, -3, 5, 3.2),
    i = c(15L, 10:9, 3L,12L,8L,18L, 4L), length = 20L)))
```

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sparseVector-class      *Sparse Vector Classes*

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**Description**

Sparse Vector Classes: The virtual mother class "sparseVector" has the five actual daughter classes "dsparseVector", "isparseVector", "lsparseVector", "nsparseVector", and "zsparseVector", where we've mainly implemented methods for the d\*, l\* and n\* ones.

## Slots

**length:** class "numeric" - the [length](#) of the sparse vector. Note that "numeric" can be considerably larger than the maximal "integer", `.Machine$integer.max`, on purpose.

**i:** class "numeric" - the (1-based) indices of the non-zero entries. Must *not* be NA and strictly sorted increasingly.

Note that "integer" is "part of" "numeric", and can (and often will) be used for non-huge sparseVectors.

**x:** (for all but "nsparseVector"): the non-zero entries. This is of class "numeric" for class "dsparseVector", "logical" for class "lsparseVector", etc.

Note that "nsparseVector"s have no x slot. Further, mainly for ease of method definitions, we've defined the class union (see [setClassUnion](#)) of all sparse vector classes which *have* an x slot, as class "xsparseVector".

## Methods

**length** signature(`x = "sparseVector"`): simply extracts the length slot.

**show** signature(`object = "sparseVector"`): The [show](#) method for sparse vectors prints "*structural*" zeroes as "." using the non-exported `prSpVector` function which allows further customization such as replacing "." by " " (blank).

Note that [options](#)(`max.print`) will influence how many entries of large sparse vectors are printed at all.

**as.vector** signature(`x = "sparseVector"`, `mode = "character"`) coerces sparse vectors to "regular", i.e., atomic vectors. This is the same as `as(x, "vector")`.

**as** `..`: see coerce below

**coerce** signature(`from = "sparseVector"`, `to = "sparseMatrix"`), and

**coerce** signature(`from = "sparseMatrix"`, `to = "sparseVector"`), etc: coercions to and from sparse matrices ([sparseMatrix](#)) are provided and work analogously as in standard R, i.e., a vector is coerced to a 1-column matrix.

**dim<-** signature(`x = "sparseVector"`, `value = "integer"`) coerces a sparse vector to a sparse Matrix, i.e., an object inheriting from [sparseMatrix](#), of the appropriate dimension.

**head** signature(`x = "sparseVector"`): as with R's (package [util](#)) [head](#), `head(x, n)` (for  $n \geq 1$ ) is equivalent to `x[1:n]`, but here can be much more efficient, see the example.

**tail** signature(`x = "sparseVector"`): analogous to [head](#), see above.

**toeplitz** signature(`x = "sparseVector"`): as [toeplitz](#)(`x`), produce the  $n \times n$  Toeplitz matrix from `x`, where  $n = \text{length}(x)$ .

**rep** signature(`x = "sparseVector"`) repeat `x`, with the same argument list (`x`, `times`, `length.out`, `each`, ...) as the default method for `rep()`.

**Ops** signature(`e1 = "sparseVector"`, `e2 = "*"`): define arithmetic, compare and logic operations, (see [Ops](#)).

**Summary** signature(`x = "sparseVector"`): define all the [Summary](#) methods.

[ signature(`x = "atomicVector"`, `i = ...`): not only can you subset (aka "*index into*") sparseVectors `x[i]` using sparseVectors `i`, but we also support efficient subsetting of traditional vectors `x` by logical sparse vectors (i.e., `i` of class "nsparseVector" or "lsparseVector").

**is.na, is.finite, is.infinite** (x = "sparseVector"), and

**is.na, is.finite, is.infinite** (x = "nsparseVector"): return [logical](#) or "nsparseVector" of the same length as x, indicating if/where x is [NA](#) (or NaN), finite or infinite, entirely analogously to the corresponding base R functions.

### See Also

[sparseVector\(\)](#) for friendly construction of sparse vectors (apart from `as(*, "sparseVector")`).

### Examples

```
getClass("sparseVector")
getClass("dsparseVector")
getClass("xsparseVector")# those with an 'x' slot

sx <- c(0,0,3, 3.2, 0,0,0,-3:1,0,0,2,0,0,5,0,0)
(ss <- as(sx, "sparseVector"))

ix <- as.integer(round(sx))
(is <- as(ix, "sparseVector"))
## an "isparseVector" (!)

## rep() works too:
(ri <- rep(is, length.out= 25))

## Using 'dim<- ' as in base R :
r <- ss
dim(r) <- c(4,5) # becomes a sparse Matrix:
r
## or coercion (as as.matrix() in base R):
as(ss, "Matrix")
stopifnot(all(ss == print(as(ss, "CsparseMatrix"))))

## currently has "non-structural" FALSE -- printing as ":"
(lis <- is & FALSE)
(nn <- is[is == 0]) # all "structural" FALSE

## NA-case
sN <- sx; sN[4] <- NA
(svN <- as(sN, "sparseVector"))

v <- as(c(0,0,3, 3.2, rep(0,9),-3,0,-1, rep(0,20),5,0),
        "sparseVector")
v <- rep(rep(v, 50), 5000)
set.seed(1); v[sample(v@i, 1e6)] <- 0
str(v)

system.time(for(i in 1:4) hv <- head(v, 1e6))
## user system elapsed
```

```
## 0.033 0.000 0.032
system.time(for(i in 1:4) h2 <- v[1:1e6])
## user system elapsed
## 1.317 0.000 1.319

stopifnot(identical(hv, h2),
           identical(is | FALSE, is != 0),
           validObject(svN), validObject(lis), as.logical(is.na(svN[4])),
           identical(is^2 > 0, is & TRUE),
           all(!lis), !any(lis), length(nn@i) == 0, !any(nn), all(!nn),
           sum(lis) == 0, !prod(lis), range(lis) == c(0,0))

x20 <- sparseVector(c(9,3:1), i=c(1:2,4,7), length=20)
(T20 <- toeplitz(x20))
stopifnot(is(T20, "symmetricMatrix"), is(T20, "sparseMatrix"),
           identical(unname(as.matrix(T20)),
                     toeplitz(as.vector(x20))))
```

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spMatrix

*Sparse Matrix Constructor From Triplet*


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## Description

User friendly construction of a sparse matrix (inheriting from class [TsparseMatrix](#)) from the triplet representation.

## Usage

```
spMatrix(nrow, ncol, i = integer(), j = integer(), x = numeric())
```

## Arguments

nrow, ncol	integers specifying the desired number of rows and columns.
i, j	integer vectors of the same length specifying the locations of the non-zero (or non-TRUE) entries of the matrix.
x	atomic vector of the same length as i and j, specifying the values of the non-zero entries.

## Value

A sparse matrix in triplet form, as an R object inheriting from both [TsparseMatrix](#) and [generalMatrix](#).

The matrix  $M$  will have  $M[i[k], j[k]] == x[k]$ , for  $k = 1, 2, \dots, n$ , where  $n = \text{length}(i)$  and  $M[i', j'] == 0$  for all other pairs  $(i', j')$ .



**See Also**

[Matrix](#)(\*, sparse=TRUE) for the more usual constructor of such matrices; similarly, [sparseMatrix](#) which is a bit more general than [spMatrix](#)() and returns a [CsparseMatrix](#) which is often slightly more desirable. Further, [bdiag](#) and [Diagonal](#) for (block-)diagonal matrix constructors.

Consider [TsparseMatrix](#) and similar class definition help files.

**Examples**

```
## simple example
A <- spMatrix(10,20, i = c(1,3:8),
               j = c(2,9,6:10),
               x = 7 * (1:7))

A # a "dgTMatrix"
summary(A)
str(A) # note that *internally* 0-based indices (i,j) are used

L <- spMatrix(9, 30, i = rep(1:9, 3), 1:27,
              (1:27) %% 4 != 1)
L # an "lgTMatrix"

### This is a useful utility, to be used for experiments :

rSpMatrix <- function(nrow, ncol, nnz,
                      rand.x = function(n) round(rnorm(nnz), 2))
{
  ## Purpose: random sparse matrix
  ## -----
  ## Arguments: (nrow,ncol): dimension
  ##           nnz : number of non-zero entries
  ##           rand.x: random number generator for 'x' slot
  ## -----
  ## Author: Martin Maechler, Date: 14.-16. May 2007
  stopifnot((nnz <- as.integer(nnz)) >= 0,
            nrow >= 0, ncol >= 0,
            nnz <= nrow * ncol)
  spMatrix(nrow, ncol,
           i = sample(nrow, nnz, replace = TRUE),
           j = sample(ncol, nnz, replace = TRUE),
           x = rand.x(nnz))
}

M1 <- rSpMatrix(100000, 20, nnz = 200)
summary(M1)
```

### Description

The virtual class of symmetric matrices, "symmetricMatrix", from the package **Matrix** contains numeric and logical, dense and sparse matrices, e.g., see the examples.

The main use is in methods (and C functions) that can deal with all symmetric matrices.

### Slots

**uplo:** Object of class "character". Must be either "U", for upper triangular, and "L", for lower triangular.

**Dim, Dimnames:** The dimension (a length-2 "integer") and corresponding names (or NULL), inherited from the [Matrix](#), see there.

**factors:** a list of matrix factorizations, also from the `Matrix` class.

### Extends

Class "Matrix", directly.

### Methods

There's a C function `symmetricMatrix_validity()` called by the internal validity checking functions.

### See Also

Classes [triangularMatrix](#), and, e.g., [dsyMatrix](#) for numeric *dense* matrices, or [lsCMatrix](#) for a logical *sparse* matrix class.

### Examples

```
showClass("symmetricMatrix")

## The names of direct subclasses:
scl <- getClass("symmetricMatrix")@subclasses
directly <- sapply(lapply(scl, slot, "by"), length) == 0
names(scl)[directly]
```

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symmpart

*Symmetric Part and Skew(symmetric) Part of a Matrix*

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### Description

`symmpart(x)` computes the symmetric part  $(x + t(x))/2$  and `skewpart(x)` the skew symmetric part  $(x - t(x))/2$  of a square matrix `x`, more efficiently for specific `Matrix` classes.

Note that `x == symmpart(x) + skewpart(x)` for all square matrices – apart from extraneous [NA](#) values in the RHS.

**Usage**

```
symmpart(x)
skewpart(x)
```

**Arguments**

**x** a *square* matrix; either “traditional” of class “matrix”, or typically, inheriting from the [Matrix](#) class.

**Details**

These are generic functions with several methods for different matrix classes, use e.g., [showMethods\(symmpart\)](#) to see them.

**Value**

[symmpart\(\)](#) returns a symmetric matrix, inheriting from [symmetricMatrix](#) iff **x** inherited from [Matrix](#).

[skewpart\(\)](#) returns a skew-symmetric matrix, typically of the same class as **x** (or the closest “general” one, see [generalMatrix](#)).

**Examples**

```
m <- Matrix(1:4, 2,2)
symmpart(m)
skewpart(m)

stopifnot(all(m == symmpart(m) + skewpart(m)))

## investigate the current methods:
showMethods(skewpart, include = TRUE)
```

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tcrossprod	<i>Cross-product of transpose</i>
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**Description**

Take the cross-product of the transpose of a matrix. [tcrossprod\(x\)](#) is formally equivalent to, but faster than, the call `x %*% t(x)`, and so is [tcrossprod\(x, y\)](#) instead of `x %*% t(y)`.

**Usage**

```
tcrossprod(x, y = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

**x** a matrix-like object

**y** a matrix-like object or NULL (by default); the latter case is formally equivalent to `y = x`.

**Details**

For some classes in the `Matrix` package, such as `dgCMatrix`, it is much faster to calculate the cross-product of the transpose directly instead of calculating the transpose first and then its cross-product.

**Value**

An object of an appropriate symmetric matrix class.

**Methods**

`x = "dgCMatrix"` method for compressed, sparse, column-oriented matrices.

**See Also**

`crossprod`

**Examples**

```
## A random sparse "incidence" matrix :
m <- matrix(0, 400, 500)
set.seed(12)
m[runif(314, 0, length(m))] <- 1
mm <- as(m, "dgCMatrix")
object.size(m) / object.size(mm) # smaller by a factor of > 200

## tcrossprod() is very fast:
system.time(tCmm <- tcrossprod(mm)) # 0 (PIII, 933 MHz)
system.time(cm <- crossprod(t(m))) # 0.16
system.time(cm. <- tcrossprod(m)) # 0.02

stopifnot(cm == as(tCmm, "matrix"))

## show sparse sub matrix
tCmm[1:16, 1:30]
```

---

triangularMatrix-class

*Virtual Class of Triangular Matrices in package:Matrix*

---

**Description**

The virtual class of triangular matrices, "triangularMatrix", from the package **Matrix** contains numeric and logical, dense and sparse matrices, e.g., see the examples.

The main use will be in methods (and C functions) that can deal with all triangular matrices.

**Slots**

**uplo:** String (of class "character"). Must be either "U", for upper triangular, and "L", for lower triangular.

**diag:** String (of class "character"). Must be either "U", for unit triangular (diagonal is all ones), or "N" for non-unit. The diagonal elements are not accessed internally when diag is "U". For [denseMatrix](#) classes, they need to be allocated though, i.e., the length of the x slot does not depend on diag.

**Dim, Dimnames:** The dimension (a length-2 "integer") and corresponding names (or NULL), inherited from the [Matrix](#), see there.

**Extends**

Class "Matrix", directly.

**Methods**

There's a C function `triangularMatrix_validity()` called by the internal validity checking functions.

Currently, [Schur](#), [isSymmetric](#) and `as()` (i.e. [coerce](#)) have methods with `triangularMatrix` in their signature.

**See Also**

Classes [symmetricMatrix](#), and, e.g., [dtrMatrix](#) for numeric *dense* matrices, or [ltcMatrix](#) for a logical *sparse* matrix subclass of "triangularMatrix".

**Examples**

```
showClass("triangularMatrix")

## The names of direct subclasses:
scl <- getClass("triangularMatrix")@subclasses
directly <- sapply(lapply(scl, slot, "by"), length) == 0
names(scl)[directly]
```

---

TsparseMatrix-class      *Class "TsparseMatrix" of Sparse Matrices in Triplet Form*

---

**Description**

The "TsparseMatrix" class is the virtual class of all sparse matrices coded in triplet form. Since it is a virtual class, no objects may be created from it. See `showClass("TsparseMatrix")` for its subclasses.

**Slots**

Dim, Dimnames: from the "Matrix" class,

i: Object of class "integer" - the row indices of non-zero entries in 0-based, i.e., must be in 0:(nrow(.)-1).

j: Object of class "integer" - the column indices of non-zero entries. Must be the same length as slot i and 0-based as well, i.e., in 0:(ncol(.)-1). For numeric Tsparse matrices, (i, j) pairs can occur more than once, see [dgTMatrix](#).

**Extends**

Class "sparseMatrix", directly. Class "Matrix", by class "sparseMatrix".

**Methods**

Extraction ("[") methods, see [\[-methods](#).

**Note**

Most operations with sparse matrices are performed using the compressed, column-oriented or [CsparseMatrix](#) representation. The triplet representation is convenient for creating a sparse matrix or for reading and writing such matrices. Once it is created, however, the matrix is generally coerced to a [CsparseMatrix](#) for further operations.

For convenience, methods for some operations such as %\*% and crossprod are defined for [TsparseMatrix](#) objects. These methods simply coerce the [TsparseMatrix](#) object to a [CsparseMatrix](#) object then perform the operation.

**See Also**

its superclass, [sparseMatrix](#), and the [dgTMatrix](#) class, for the links to other classes.

**Examples**

```
showClass("TsparseMatrix")
## or just the subclasses' names
names(getClass("TsparseMatrix")@subclasses)
```

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unpack

---

Representation of Packed and Unpacked (Dense) Matrices

---

**Description**

“Packed” matrix storage here applies to dense matrices ([denseMatrix](#)) only, and there is available only for symmetric ([symmetricMatrix](#)) or triangular ([triangularMatrix](#)) matrices, where only one triangle of the matrix needs to be stored.

unpack() unpacks “packed” matrices, where  
pack() produces “packed” matrices.

**Usage**

```
pack(x, ...)
## S4 method for signature 'matrix'
pack(x, symmetric = NA, upperTri = NA, ...)

unpack(x, ...)
```

**Arguments**

<code>x</code>	<b>for</b> <code>unpack()</code> : a matrix stored in packed form, e.g., of class <code>"d?pMatrix"</code> where <code>"?"</code> is <code>"t"</code> for triangular or <code>"s"</code> for symmetric. <b>for</b> <code>pack()</code> : a (symmetric or triangular) matrix stored in full storage.
<code>symmetric</code>	logical (including NA) for optionally specifying if <code>x</code> is symmetric (or rather triangular).
<code>upperTri</code>	(for the triangular case only) logical (incl. NA) indicating if <code>x</code> is upper (or lower) triangular.
<code>...</code>	further arguments passed to or from other methods.

**Details**

These are generic functions with special methods for different types of packed (or non-packed) symmetric or triangular dense matrices. Use `showMethods("unpack")` to list the methods for `unpack()`, and similarly for `pack()`.

**Value**

**for** `unpack()`: A `Matrix` object containing the full-storage representation of `x`.  
**for** `pack()`: A packed `Matrix` (i.e. of class `"..pMatrix"`) representation of `x`.

**Examples**

```
showMethods("unpack")
(cp4 <- chol(Hilbert(4))) # is triangular
tp4 <- as(cp4,"dtpMatrix")# [t]riangular [p]acked
str(tp4)
(unpack(tp4))
stopifnot(identical(tp4, pack(unpack(tp4))))

(s <- crossprod(matrix(sample(15), 5,3))) # traditional symmetric matrix
(sp <- pack(s))
mt <- as.matrix(tt <- tril(s))
(pt <- pack(mt))
stopifnot(identical(pt, pack(tt)),
  dim(s) == dim(sp), all(s == sp),
  dim(mt) == dim(pt), all(mt == pt), all(mt == tt))
showMethods("pack")
```

---

 Unused-classes

*Virtual Classes Not Yet Really Implemented and Used*


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### Description

iMatrix is the virtual class of all integer (S4) matrices. It extends the [Matrix](#) class directly.

zMatrix is the virtual class of all [complex](#) (S4) matrices. It extends the [Matrix](#) class directly.

### Examples

```
showClass("iMatrix")
showClass("zMatrix")
```

---

 updown

*Up- and Down-Dating a Cholesky Decomposition*


---

### Description

Compute the up- or down-dated Cholesky decomposition

### Usage

```
updown(update, C, L)
```

### Arguments

update	logical (TRUE or FALSE) or "+" or "-" indicating if an up- or a down-date is to be computed.
C	any R object, coercable to a sparse matrix (i.e., of subclass of <a href="#">sparseMatrix</a> ).
L	a Cholesky factor, specifically, of class " <a href="#">CHMfactor</a> ".

### Value

an updated Cholesky factor, of the same dimension as L. Typically of class "[dCHMsimpl](#)" (a subclass of "[CHMfactor](#)").

### Methods

```
signature(update = "character", C = "mMatrix", L = "CHMfactor") ..
signature(update = "logical", C = "mMatrix", L = "CHMfactor") ..
```

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**References**

CHOLMOD manual, currently beginning of chapter~18. ...

**See Also**

[Cholesky](#),

**Examples**

```
dn <- list(LETTERS[1:3], letters[1:5])
## pointer vectors can be used, and the (i,x) slots are sorted if necessary:
m <- sparseMatrix(i = c(3,1, 3:2, 2:1), p= c(0:2, 4,4,6), x = 1:6, dimnames = dn)
cA <- Cholesky(A <- crossprod(m) + Diagonal(5))
166 * as(cA,"Matrix") ^ 2
uc1 <- updown("+", Diagonal(5), cA)
## Hmm: this loses positive definiteness:
uc2 <- updown("-", 2*Diagonal(5), cA)
image(show(as(cA, "Matrix")))
image(show(c2 <- as(uc2,"Matrix")))# severely negative entries
##--> Warning
```

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USCounties

*USCounties Contiguity Matrix*


---

**Description**

This matrix represents the contiguities of 3111 US counties using the Queen criterion of at least a single shared boundary point. The representation is as a row standardised spatial weights matrix transformed to a symmetric matrix (see Ord (1975), p. 125).

**Usage**

```
data(USCounties)
```

**Format**

A 3111<sup>2</sup> symmetric sparse matrix of class [dsCMatrix](#) with 9101 non-zero entries.

**Details**

The data were read into R using [read.gal](#), and row-standardised and transformed to symmetry using [nb2listw](#) and [similar.listw](#). This spatial weights object was converted to class [dsCMatrix](#) using [as\\_dsTMatrix\\_listw](#) and coercion.

**Source**

The data were retrieved from <http://sal.uiuc.edu/weights/zips/usc.zip>, files “usc.txt” and “usc\_q.GAL”, with permission for use and distribution from Luc Anselin.

## References

Ord, J. K. (1975) Estimation methods for models of spatial interaction; *Journal of the American Statistical Association* **70**, 120–126.

## Examples

```
data(USCounties)
(n <- ncol(USCounties))
IM <- .symDiagonal(n)
nn <- 50
set.seed(1)
rho <- runif(nn, 0, 1)
system.time(MJ <- sapply(rho, function(x) determinant(IM - x * USCounties, logarithm = TRUE)$modulus))

nWC <- -USCounties
C1 <- Cholesky(nWC, Imult = 2)
system.time(MJ1 <- n * log(rho) +
             sapply(rho, function(x) c(determinant(update(C1, nWC, 1/x))$modulus)))
all.equal(MJ, MJ1)

C2 <- Cholesky(nWC, super = TRUE, Imult = 2)
system.time(MJ2 <- n * log(rho) +
             sapply(rho, function(x) c(determinant(update(C2, nWC, 1/x))$modulus)))
all.equal(MJ, MJ2)
system.time(MJ3 <- n * log(rho) + Matrix::ldetL2up(C1, nWC, 1/rho))
all.equal(MJ, MJ3)
system.time(MJ4 <- n * log(rho) + Matrix::ldetL2up(C2, nWC, 1/rho))
all.equal(MJ, MJ4)
```

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[-methods

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*Methods for "[": Extraction or Subsetting in Package 'Matrix'*


---

## Description

Methods for "[", i.e., extraction or subsetting mostly of matrices, in package **Matrix**.

## Methods

There are more than these:

```
x = "Matrix", i = "missing", j = "missing", drop = "ANY" ...
x = "Matrix", i = "numeric", j = "missing", drop = "missing" ...
x = "Matrix", i = "missing", j = "numeric", drop = "missing" ...
x = "dsparseMatrix", i = "missing", j = "numeric", drop = "logical" ...
x = "dsparseMatrix", i = "numeric", j = "missing", drop = "logical" ...
x = "dsparseMatrix", i = "numeric", j = "numeric", drop = "logical" ...
```

**See Also**

[\[<--methods](#) for subassignment to "Matrix" objects. [Extract](#) about the standard extraction.

**Examples**

```
str(m <- Matrix(round(rnorm(7*4),2), nrow = 7))
stopifnot(identical(m, m[]))
m[2, 3]    # simple number
m[2, 3:4]  # simple numeric of length 2
m[2, 3:4, drop=FALSE] # sub matrix of class 'dgeMatrix'
## rows or columns only:
m[1,]      # first row, as simple numeric vector
m[,1:2]    # sub matrix of first two columns

showMethods("[", inherited = FALSE)
```

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[<--methods

Methods for "[<-" - Assigning to Subsets for 'Matrix'

---

**Description**

Methods for "[<-" , i.e., extraction or subsetting mostly of matrices, in package **Matrix**.

**Note:** Contrary to standard [matrix](#) assignment in base R, in `x[. . ] <- val` it is typically an **error** (see [stop](#)) when the [type](#) or [class](#) of `val` would require the class of `x` to be changed, e.g., when `x` is logical, say "lsparseMatrix", and `val` is numeric.

**Methods**

There are *many many* more than these:

`x = "Matrix", i = "missing", j = "missing", value = "ANY"` is currently a simple fallback method implementation which ensures “readable” error messages.

`x = "Matrix", i = "ANY", j = "ANY", value = "ANY"` currently gives an error

`x = "denseMatrix", i = "index", j = "missing", value = "numeric" ...`

`x = "denseMatrix", i = "index", j = "index", value = "numeric" ...`

`x = "denseMatrix", i = "missing", j = "index", value = "numeric" ...`

**See Also**

[\[-methods](#) for subsetting "Matrix" objects; the [index](#) class; [Extract](#) about the standard subset assignment (and extraction).

**Examples**

```
set.seed(101)
(a <- m <- Matrix(round(rnorm(7*4),2), nrow = 7))

a[] <- 2.2 # <- replaces every entry
a
## as do these:
a[,] <- 3 ; a[TRUE,] <- 4

m[2, 3] <- 3.14 # simple number
m[3, 3:4] <- 3:4 # simple numeric of length 2

## sub matrix assignment:
m[-(4:7), 3:4] <- cbind(1,2:4) #-> upper right corner of 'm'
m[3:5, 2:3] <- 0
m[6:7, 1:2] <- Diagonal(2)
m

## rows or columns only:
m[1,] <- 10
m[,2] <- 1:7
m[-(1:6), ] <- 3:0 # not the first 6 rows, i.e. only the 7th
as(m, "sparseMatrix")
```

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