

Arrays and Structures: Matrix Transpose

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- What's the difficulty for Algorithm 1?



Transposing a Matrix (4/4) $O(\text{columns} \times \text{elements})$

```

void transpose(term a[], term b[]) { // b is set to the transpose of a
    int n, i, j, currentb;
    n = a[0].value; // total number of elements
    b[0].row = a[0].col; // rows in b = columns in a
    b[0].col = a[0].row; // columns in b = rows in a
    b[0].value = n;
    if (n > 0) { // dealing with a nonzero matrix
        currentb = 1;
        for (i=0; i<a[0].col; i++) // transpose by the columns in a
            for (j=1; j<=n; j++) // find elements from the current column
                if (a[j].col == i) { // element is in current column, add it to b
                    b[currentb].row = a[j].col;
                    b[currentb].col = a[j].row;
                    b[currentb].value = a[j].value;
                    currentb++;
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- **Issue:** Scan the array for “#columns” times.



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Fast Transposing a Matrix ($O(\text{columns} + \text{elements})$)

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void fast_transpose(term a[], term b[]) { // b is set to the transpose of a
    int row_terms[MAX_COL], starting_pos[MAX_COL];
    int i, j, num_cols = a[0].col, num_terms = a[0].value;
    b[0].row = num_cols; b[0].col = a[0].row; b[0].value = num_terms;
    if (num_terms > 0) { // nonzero matrix
        for (i = 0; i < num_cols; i++)
            row_terms[i] = 0; // initialization for the counting
        for (i = 1; i <= num_terms; i++)
            row_terms[a[i].col]++; // counting the row items
        starting_pos[0] = 1;
        for (i = 1; i < num_cols; i++)
            starting_pos[i] = starting_pos[i-1] + row_items[i-1];
        for (i = 1; i <= num_terms; i++) {
            j = starting_pos[a[i].col]++;
            b[j].row = a[i].col;
            b[j].col = a[i].row;
            b[j].value = a[i].value;
        }
    }
}

```

Time Complexity of the Fast Transpose Algorithm

- $O(\text{columns} + \text{elements})$.
- $O(\text{columns} + \text{columns} \times \text{rows})$ if $\text{elements} \approx \text{columns} \times \text{rows}$.
- Additional `row_terms` and `starting_pos` arrays are required.



Discussions

