

# Computational Optimization - MSc AIDA UoM

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A sparse matrix  $A$  is stored in the CSR (Compressed Sparse Row) format in the following way:

## Tasks:

### Compressed Sparse Row (CSR)

- $Anz$ : Contains the real values  $a_{ij}$ ,  $i, j = 1, 2, \dots, n$  of matrix  $A$ . The real values  $a_{ij}$  are stored by "scanning" rows  $i = 1$  to  $i = n$ . The number of elements of  $A$  is  $nz$ .
- $JA$ : A list with integer values that includes the indices of the columns of the non-zero elements  $a_{ij}$  in the order they are stored in the list  $Anz$ . The number of elements in the  $JA$  list is  $nz$ .
- $IA$ : A list with integer values that includes the indices which determine the start of each row in the lists  $Anz$  and  $JA$ . The number of elements in the  $IA$  list is  $n+1$ . At the  $n+1$  element of  $IA$ , the value  $nz+1$  is stored.

### Compressed Sparse Column (CSC)

- $Anz$ : Contains the real values  $a_{ij}$ ,  $i, j = 1, 2, \dots, n$  of matrix  $A$ . The real values  $a_{ij}$  are stored by "scanning" columns  $j = 1$  to  $j = n$ . The number of elements of  $A$  is  $nz$ .
- $JA$ : A list with integer values that includes the indices of the rows of the non-zero elements  $a_{ij}$  in the order they are stored in the list  $Anz$ . The number of elements of the  $JA$  list is  $nz$ .
- $IA$ : A list with integer values that includes the indices which determine the start of each column in the lists  $Anz$  and  $JA$ . The number of elements in the  $IA$  list is  $n+1$ . At the  $n+1$  element of  $IA$ , the value  $nz+1$  is stored.

## Tasks:

[A.] Write code in the Python programming language that implements the storage method for sparse matrices Compressed Sparse Row (CSR).

[B.] Write code in the Python programming language that implements the storage method for sparse matrices Compressed Sparse Column (CSC).

**HINT:** The formation of the one-dimensional matrices Anz, JA, IA for both questions should be done with one pass (one scan) of the sparse matrix A.