DATA STRUCTURE AND ALGORITHM

CLASS 3

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ARRAY

Array I

an **array** is a set of pairs, **<index**, **value>**, such that each index that is defined has a value associated with it

- "a consecutive set of memory locations" in C
- logical order is the same as physical order

operations

- creating a new array
- retrieves a value
- stores a value
- o insert a value into array delete a value at the array

Array II

ADT: Array

- Object: A set of pairs < index, value> where for each value of index ther is a value from the set item. Index is a finite ordered set of one or more dimensions.
- **Functions**: for all $a \in Array$, $i \in index$, $x \in item$, j, $size \in integer$
 - *Array* create(j, list): **return** an array of *j* dimension
 - *Item* Retrieve(A, i): if $(i \in index)$ return the item in index value i in array A else return error
 - Array Store(A, i, x): if (i in index) return an array that is
 identical to array A excep the new pair < i, x > has been inserted
 else return error

Array III

An one-dimensional array in C is declared implicitly by appending brackets to the name of a variable

```
int list[5], int *plist[5];
```

Always remember that starting index of array is 0 in C

Array IV

Let's consider implementing an one-dimensional arrays

```
int list[5];
```

- allocates five consecutive memory locations
- o each memory location is large enough to hold a single integer
- base address is address of the first element

```
list = &list[0]
```

list[0]	list[1]	list[2]	list[3]	list[4]
trash value				

Array V

Variable	Memory Address		
&list[0]	base address = α		
&list[1]	α + sizeof(int)		
&list[2]	$\alpha + 2 \cdot \text{sizeof(int)}$		
&list[3]	$\alpha + 3 \cdot \text{sizeof(int)}$		
&list[4]	$\alpha + 4 \cdot \text{sizeof(int)}$		

 Because different architectures have different int sizes, we have to use "sizeof"

&list[i] in a C programs

O C interprets it as a pointer to an integer or its value

Array VI

```
int *list1; // pointer variable to an int
```

```
int list[] = { 0,1,2,3,4,5 };

^^I
printf("%d\n", list[3]); // 3
printf("%d\n", *(&list[0]+3)); // 3
printf("%d\n", *(list+3)); // 3 ...All is the same expression
```

```
(list2+i) equals &list2[i], and *(list2+i) equals list2[i]
```

○ regardless of the type of the array list2

Array VII

How about this?

```
printf("%d\n", ++list[0]);
```

- ++list[0] -> list[0]+1
- the result is same as list[1]

Array VIII

consider the way C treats an array when it is a parameter to a function

- the parameter passing is done using call-by-value in C
- O but array parameters have their values altered

Practice Problem (5 min)

Array: Ex. 2.1 Analyze and comprehend the code before running it

```
#define MAX SIZE 100
float sum(float [], int);
float input[MAX_SIZE], answer;
int i:
void main(void) {
   for(i = 0; i < MAX_SIZE; i++)
   ^^Iinput[i] = i;
   answer = sum(input, MAX_SIZE);
   printf{"The sum is: %f\n", answer);
float sum(float list[], int n) {
   int i;
   float tempsum = 0;
   for(i = 0; i < n; i++)
       tempsum += list[i];
   return tempsum;
```

Recap: On Pointer I

Pointer Variable stores address

- & : Starting address of allocated variable
- *: Value stored on the address of the pointer variable

Recap: On Pointer II

Do Not!

 pointer variable is not referencing an address, so cannot store a value

```
int *ptr;
*ptr = 100;
```

It is better to handle NULL for the pointer that do not refer to address right away

Recap: On Pointer III

Do Not!

the data type must equal

```
double Pi = 3.14;
int *pPi = Π
```

o cannot dereference a non-pointer variable

```
int num;
*num = 100;
```

Recap: On Pointer IV

Do!

it is recommended to initialize a pointer value with NULL ('\0')
 See the example

```
1  // null_pointer.c
2  #include <stdio.h>
3
4  int main(){
5    int *pNum = NULL, Num=103;
6    if (pNum == '\0')
7       pNum = &Num;
8    else
9       *pNum = 100;
10    printf("pNum %d", (int)*pNum);
11    return 0;
12 }
```

Recap: On Pointer V

```
#include <stdlib.h>
```

- void *malloc(size_t size); // allocates size bytes of memory and returns
 a pointer to the allocated memory
- void *free(void *ptr); // frees allocation that were created via the
 preceding allocation function
- void *calloc(size_t count, size_t size); // contiguously allocates
 enough space for count objects that are size bytes of memory each
 and returns a pointer to the allocated memory. The allocated memory
 is filled with bytes of value zero.
- void *realloc(void *ptr, size_t size); // change the size of the
 allocation pointed to by ptr to size, and returns ptr

Recap: On Pointer VI

if the memory is not freed after being allocated, a memory leak will occur



Practice Problem (5 Min)

Array: Ex 2.2, 1-dimensional array addressing

```
int one[] = {0, 1, 2, 3, 4};
```

write a function that prints out both the address of the i^{th} element of the array and the value found at this address

Practice Problem (Solution) I

Array: Ex 2.2, 1-dimensional array addressing

```
1  // codes/array_address.c
2  #include <stdio.h>
3
4  void print1(int *ptr,int rows) {
5    int i;
6    printf("Address\t\tContents\n");
7    for(i=0;i<rows;i++)
8        printf("%8u\t%5d\n", (unsigned int)ptr+i, *(ptr+i));
9    printf("\n");
10  }
11
12  int main() {
13    int one[] = {0, 1, 2, 3, 4};
14    print1(one, 5);
15    return 0;
16  }</pre>
```

One-dimensional array accessed by address

- \bigcirc address of i^{th} element ptr + i
- \bigcirc obtain the value of the i^{th} value *(ptr + i)

Practice Problem (Solution) II

```
Address^^I^^IContents
1518325632^^I 0
1518325633^^I 1
1518325634^^I 2
1518325635^^I 3
1518325636^^I 4
```

One-dimensional array addressing

- the addresses increase by two on an Intel 386 machine
- $\, \bigcirc \,$ Example shown is the result of Mac OS X on Intel Core i5 Machine

STRUCTURES AND UNIONS

Structures and Unions: struct I

struct

- structure or record
- the mechanism of grouping data
- permits the data to vary in type

collection of data items where

o each item is identified as to its type and name

Structures and Unions: struct II

```
struct {
   char name[10];
   int age;
   float salary;
} person;
```

creating a variable

- whose name is person and
- has three fields
 - 1. a name that is a character array
 - 2. an integer value representing the age of the person
 - 3. a float value representing the salary of the individual

Structures and Unions: struct III

use of the .(period) as the structure member operator

```
strcpy(person.name, "james");
person.age = 30;
person.salaray = 35000;
```

select a particular member of the structure

Structures and Unions: struct IV

typedef statement

create our own structure data type

type 1

```
typedef struct human_being {
   char name[10];
   int age;
   float salary;
} human;
```

type 2

```
typedef struct {
   char name[10];
   int age;
   float salary;
} human_being;
```

Structures and Unions: struct V

human_being

 \bigcirc the name of the type defined by the structure definition

```
human_being person1, person2;

if(strcmp(person1.name, person2.name))
    printf("The two people do not have the same name\n");
else
    printf("The two people have the same name\n");
```

Structures and Unions: Assignment

assignment

permits structure assignment in ANSI C

```
person1 = person2;
```

 but, in most earlier versions of C assignment of structures is not permitted

```
strcpy(person1.name,person2.name);
person1.age=person2.age;
person1.salary=person2.salary;
```

Structures and Unions: Equality or Inequality

equality or inequality

- cannot be directly checked
- Example function to check equality of struct

```
int humans_equal(human_being person1, human_being person2) {
   if(strcmp(person1.name,person2.name))
     return FALSE;
   if(person1.age!=person2.age)
     return FALSE;
   if(person1.salary!=person2.salary)
     return FALSE;
   return TRUE;
}
```

Structures and Unions: Embedding Structure I

Embedding of a structure within a structure

```
typedef struct {
    int month;
    int day;
    int year;
} date;

typedef struct human_being {
    char name[10];
    int age;
    float salary;
    date dob; // embedded structure
};
```

Structures and Unions: Embedding Structure II

Ex. A person born on Feb 14 1992

```
human_being person1;
person1.dob.month = 2;
person1.dob.day = 14;
person1.dob.year = 1992;
```

Structures and Unions: Unions I

Unions

- similar to a structure, but
- the fields of a union must share their memory space
- only one field of the union is "active" at any given time

Structures and Unions: Unions II

```
typedef struct sex_type {
   enum tag_field {female, male} sex;
   union {
       int children;
       int beard; } u;
};
typedef struct human_being {
   char name[10];
   int age;
   float salary;
   date dob;
   sex_type sex_info;
};
human_being person1,person2;
```

Structures and Unions: Unions III

Assign values to person1 and person2

```
person1.sex_info.sex = male;
person1.sex_info.u.beard = FALSE; /* FALSE: 0 */
```

and

```
person2.sex_info.sex = female;
person2.sex_info.u.children = 4;
```

Differences between structure and union I

What are differences between structure and union?

Structure

```
typedef struct example{
    ^^1int x, y;
    ^^1Idouble d;
}struct_example;

struct_example se;

printf("%d\n", sizeof(se));
printf("%p %p %p\n", &se.x, &se.y, &se.d);
```

- » 16
- » ox7ffo ox7ff4 ox7ff8
 - 16byte size, different address

Differences between structure and union II

Union

```
^^Itypedef union example{
    ^^I^^Iint x, y;
    ^^I^^Idouble d;
    ^^IJunion_example;

    ^^Iunion_example ue;
    ^^I
    ^Iprintf("%d\n", sizeof(ue));
    ^^Iprintf("%p %p %p\n", &ue.x, &ue.y, &ue.d);
```

- » 8
- » ox7ffo ox7ffo ox7ffo
 - 8byte size, same address

Differences between structure and union III

```
struct {
   int i, j; float a, b;
}
```

or

```
struct {
   int i; int j; float a; float b;
};
```

stored in the same way

- increasing address locations in the order specified in the structure definition
- size of an object of a struct or union type
 - the amount of storage necessary to represent the largest component

Structures and Unions: Self-referential structures I

- one or more of its components is a pointer to itself
- usually require dynamic storage management routines to explicitly obtain and release memory

```
typedef struct list {
   char data;
   list *link;
};
```

the value of link

o address in memory of an instance of list or null pointer

Structures and Unions: Self-referential structures II

```
list item1, item2, item3;
item1.data = 'a';
item2.data = 'b';
item3.data = 'c';
item1.link = item2.link = item3.link = NULL;
```

Sparse Matrices

SPARSE MATRICES: THE ABSTRACT

DATA TYPE

The Abstract Data Type I

Matrix is a mathematical object that is used to solve many problems in the natural sciences

- our interest centers not only on the specification of an appropriate ADT
- but also in finding representations that let us efficiently perform the operations described in specification

The Abstract Data Type II

A matrix contains m rows and n columns of elements

- \bigcirc write as $m \times n$ and read as m by n (m rows, n columns)
- use two-dimensional array
- space complexity S(m,n) = m * n

	col0	col1	col2
row0	[−27	3	4]
row1	6	82	-2
row2	109	-64	11
row3	12	8	9
row4	48	27	47

The Abstract Data Type III

When a matrix is represented as a two-dimensional array defined as a [MAX_ROWS] [MAX_COLS]

- we can locate quikcly any element by writing a[i][j]
- \bigcirc *i* is the row index, *j* is the column index

The Abstract Data Type IV

There are some problems with a[i][j] notation.

○ a matrix with many zero's: *sparse matrix*

A[6,6]

	col0	col1	col2	col3	col4	col5
row0	_[15	0	0	22	0	ן 15
row1	0	11	3	0	0	0
row2	0	0	0	-6	0	0
row3	0	0	0	0	0	0
row4	91	0	0	0	0	0
row0 row1 row2 row3 row4 row5	0	0	28	0	0	0]

The Abstract Data Type V

common characteristics of a sparse matrix

- most elements are zero's
- inefficient memory utilization

solutions

- store only nonzero elements
- using the triple <row, col, value>
- must know
 - the number of rows
 - the number of columns
 - the number of non-zero elements

The Abstract Data Type VI

We first must consider the operations that we want to perform on these Matrices

- matrix creation
- addtion
- muliplication
- transpose

The Abstract Data Type VII

ADT: Sparse Matrix

- objects: a set of triples < row, column, value >, where row and column are integers and form a unique combination, and value comes from the set item
- Functions: for all $a, b \in SparseMatrix, x \in item, i, j, maxCol, maxRow \in index$

The Abstract Data Type VIII

- *SparseMatrix Create(maxRow, maxCol)*
 - Return: a *SparseMatrix* that can hold up to $maxItems = maxRow \times maxCol$ and whose maximum row size is maxRow and whose maximum colum size is maxCol
- Sparse Matrix Transpose
 - Return: the matrix produced by intechaging the row and column value of every triple
- SparseMatrix Add(a, b)
 - Return: if the dimensions of *a* and *b* are the same return the matrix produced by adding corresponding items, namely those with identical *row* and *column* values else return error
- SparseMatrix Multiply(a,b)
 - Return: if number of columns in a equals number or rows in b return the matrix d produced by multiplying a by b according to the formula: $d[i][j] = \sum (a[i][k] \cdot b[k][j])$ where d(i,j) is the (i,j)th element else return error

SPARSE MATRICES: SPARSE MATRIX

REPRESENTATION

Sparse Matrix Representation I

Before implementing any of the ADT operations

- we must establish the representation of the sparse matrix
- We can characterize unquely any element within a matrix by using the triple < row, col, value >

Other considerations

- We want transpose operation to work efficiently, we should organize the triples so that the row indices are in ascending order
- Also requiring that all the triples for any row be stored so that the column indices are in ascending order
- To ensure that the operations teminate, we must know the number of rows and columns, and the number of nonzero elements in the matrix

Sparse Matrix Representation II

SparseMatrix Create(maxRow, maxCol):

```
#define MAX_TERMS 101 /* max number of terms +1 */

typedef struct {
   int col;
   int row;
   int value;
} term;

term a[MAX_TERMS];
```

- o a[o].row: the number of rows
- o a[o].col: the number of columns
- a[o].value: the total number of non-zeros
- choose row-major order

	row	col	value
a[o]	6	6	8
a[1]	O	O	15
a[2]	O	3	22
a[3]	O	5	- 15
a[4]	1	1	11
a[5]	1	2	3
a[6]	2	3	-6
a[7]	4	O	91
a[8]	5	2	28

- space complexity (*variable space requirement)
 S(m,n) = 3 * t where
 t: the number of non-zero's
- independent of the size of rows and columns

Practice Problem (5 Min)

Write down how the following matrix is represented in our definition of sparse matrix

	col0	col1	col2	col3	col4	col5
row0	_[15	0	0	22	0	15]
row1	0	11	3	0	0	0
row0 row1 row2 row3 row4 row5	0	0	0	-6	0	0
row3	0	0	0	0	0	0
row4	91	0	0	0	0	0
row5	0	0	28	0	0	0

MATRIX

SPARSE MATRICES: TRANSPOSING A

Transposing A Matrix I

Transposing the sample matrix

- interchange rows and columns
- o move a[i][j] to a[j][i]

sample matrix

	row	col	value	
a[o]	6	6	8	
a[1]	0	O	15	
a[2]	O	3	22	
a[3]	0	5	-15	
a[4]	1	1	11	
a[5]	1	2	3	
a[6]	2	3	-6	
a[7]	4	O	91	
a[8]	5	2	28	

transposed matrix

truribp	obca 11	iuuii	
	row	col	value
b[o]	6	6	8
b[1]	O	O	15
b[2]	O	4	91
b[3]	1	1	11
b[4]	2	1	3
b[5]	2	5	28
b[6]	3	O	22
b[7]	3	2	-6
b[8]	5	O	-15

Transposing A Matrix II

Algorithm: BAD_TRANSPOSE

```
for each row i
   take element <i, j, value>;
   store it as element <j,i,value> of the transpose;
end;
```

The problem

We will not know exactly where to place element < j, i, value > in the transpose matrix until we have processed all the elements taht precede

```
(0, 0, 15), which becomes (0, 0, 15)
(0, 3, 22), which becomes (3, 0, 22)
(0, 5, -15), which becomes (5, 0, -15)
```

If we place these triples consecutively in the transpose matrix, then, as we insert new tiples we must move elements to maintain the correct order

Transposing A Matrix III

We can avoid this data movement by using the column indices to determine the placement of elments in the transpose matrix

Algorithm TRANSPOSE

```
for all elements in column j
   place element <i,j,value> in element <j,i,value>
end for;
```

Since the original matrix ordered the rows, the columns within each row of the tranpose matrix will be arraged in ascending order as well

Transposing A Matrix IV

```
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:
7
       if(n > 0){ // non zero matrix
9
           currentb = 1:
           for (i = 0: i < a[0].col: i++)
10
           /* transpose by the columns in a */
11
               for(j = 1; j \le n; j++)
12
               /* find elements from the current column */
13
                   if(a[i].col == i) {
14
                   /* element is in current column. add it to b */
15
                     b[currentb].row = a[j].col;
16
                     b[currentb].col = a[i].row:
17
18
                     b[currentb].value = a[j].value;
                    currentb++:
19
20
21
22
23
```

Transposing A Matrix V

Analysis of transpose

Computing Time

- nested for loops are the decisive factor
- two if statements and several assignments statments requires on constant Time
- outer for loop is iterated a[0].col times
- inner for loop requires a[0].value times
- \bigcirc the total time for the nested **for** loop is *columns* \cdot *elements* : $O(columns \cdot elements)$

The problem

unnecessary loop for each column

Transposing A Matrix VI

In essence

```
for (j = 0; j < columns; j++)
  for (i = 0; i < rows; i++)
    b[j][i] = a[i][j];</pre>
```

The $O(columns \cdot elements)$ time for our transpose function becomes $O(columns^2 \cdot rows)$

 \bigcirc when the number of elements iof the order *columns* · *rows*

Solution:

Use a bit more storage

Find the pros and cons of the transpose algorithm introduced in slide 22

```
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){ // non zero matrix
9
          currentb = 1:
          for (i = 0; i < a[0].col; i++)
10
          /* transpose by the columns in a */
11
              for(j = 1; j \le n; j++)
12
              /* find elements from the current column */
13
                 if(a[i].col == i) {
14
                 /* element is in current column, add it to b */
15
16
                   b[currentb].row = a[j].col;
                   b[currentb].col = a[i].row:
17
18
                   b[currentb].value = a[j].value;
                   currentb++:
19
20
21
22
```

SPARSE MATRICES: FAST TRANS-

POSE ALGORITHM

Fast Transpose Algorithm I

Create better algorithm by using a little more storage

- row_terms the number of element in each row
- starting_pos the starting point of each row

We can transpose a matrix represented as a sequence of triples in O(columns + elements) time

- determining the number of elelments in each column of original matrix (number of elements in each row)
- we can determine the starting position of each row in the transpose matrix
- we can move the elements in the original maxtrix one by one into their correct position

Fast Transpose Algorithm II

```
void fast_transpose(term a[], term b[]){
2
       /* the transpose of a is placed in b */
3
       int row_terms[MAX_COL]; // number of rows in column
       int starting pos[MAX COL]: // column counts
5
       int i. i:
7
       // origianl matrix
       int numCols = a[0].col; // number of columns
10
       int numTerms = a[0].value; // number of elements
11
12
       // transposed matrix
13
       b[0].row = numCols; // number of rows
14
       b[0].col = a[0].row; // number of columns
15
       b[0].value = numTerms; // number of elements
16
17
       // for non zero matrix
18
       if(numTerms > 0) {
19
           // initializing matrix
20
           for(i = 0; i < numCols; i++)
21
               row terms[i] = 0:
22
23
```

Fast Transpose Algorithm III

```
// number of elements in a row
24
           for(i = 1; i \le numTerms; i++)
25
               row terms[a[i].col]++:
26
27
28
           starting_pos[0] = 1;
29
           // accounting column position
30
           for(i = 1; i < numCols; i++)
31
               starting_pos[i] = starting_pos[i-1] + row_terms[i-1];
32
33
           // transposing
34
           for(i = 1: i \le numTerms: i++){
35
               j = starting_pos[a[i].col]++;
36
               b[i].row = a[i].col:
37
               b[i].col = a[i].row:
38
               b[j].value = a[i].value;
39
40
41
42
```

Fast Transpose Algorithm IV

Intial values:

```
numCols = a[0].col = 6
numTerms = a[0].value = 8
b[0].row = numCols = 6
b[0].col = a[0].row = 6
b[0].value = numTerms = 8
```

	row	col	value
a[o]	6	6	8
a[1]	O	O	15
a[2]	0	3	22
a[3]	0	5	-15
a[4]	1	1	11
a[5]	1	2	3
a[6]	2	3	-6
a[7]	4	O	91
a[8]	5	2	28

Fast Transpose Algorithm V

Number of elements in a row

```
20  // initializing matrix
21  for(i = 0; i < numcols; i++)
22  row_terms[i] = 0;
23
24  // number of elements in a row
25  for(i = 1; i <= numTerms; i++)
26  row_terms[a[i].col]++;</pre>
```

code	line 22	a[i].col	line 26
row_terms[0]	0	1+1	2
row_terms[1]	О	1	1
row_terms[2]	0	1+1	2
row_terms[3]	О	1+1	2
row_terms[4]	0	-	0
row_terms[5]	О	1	1

i	a[i].col	row_terms [a[i].col]++
1	0	1
2	3	1
3	5	1
3 4 5 6	1	1
5	2	1
	3	2
7	О	2
8	2	2

Fast Transpose Algorithm VI

starting_pos caculation

28	starting_pos[0] = 1;
29	
30	// accounting column position
31	for(i = 1; i < numcols; i++)
32	starting_pos[i] =
33	starting_pos[i-1]+row_terms[i-1];

start_pos[i]	start_pos[i-1] +rowterm[i-1]	result
start_pos[0]	1	1
start_pos[1]	1+2	3
start_pos[2]	3+1	4
start_pos[3]	4+2	6
start_pos[4]	6+2	8
start_pos[5]	8+o	8

Transposing routine

34	// transposing
35	for(i = 1; i <= numTerms; i++){
36	<pre>j = starting_pos[a[i].col]++;</pre>
37	b[j].row = a[i].col;
38	b[j].col = a[i].row;
39	b[j].value = a[i].value;

i	a[i].col	[a[i].col]++	a[i]	b[j]
1	0	1	a[1]	b[1]
2	3	6	a[2]	b[6]
3	5	8	a[3]	b[8]
4	1	3	a[4]	b[3]
5	2	4	a[5]	b[4]
6	3	7	a[6]	b[7]
7	О	2	a[7]	b[2]
8	2	5	a[8]	b[5]

Fast Transpose Algorithm VII

final form												
ori	row	col	value	trans	row	col	value	final	row	col	value	
a[o]	6	6	8	b[0]	6	6	8	b[0]	6	6	8	
a[1]	О	O	15	b[1]	О	O	15	b[1]	О	O	15	
a[2]	О	3	22	b[6]	О	3	22	b[2]	О	4	91	
a[3]	О	5	-15	b[8]	О	5	-15	b[3]	1	1	11	
a[4]	1	1	11	b[3]	1	1	11	b[4]	2	1	3	
a[5]	1	2	3	b[4]	1	2	3	b[5]	2	5	28	
a[6]	2	3	-6	b[7]	2	3	-6	b[6]	3	O	22	
a[7]	4	O	91	b[2]	4	O	91	b[7]	3	2	-6	
a[8]	5	2	28	b[5]	5	2	28	b[8]	5	O	-15	

Fast Transpose Algorithm VIII

Analysis of fast_transpose()

- First two for loops compute the values for *rowTerms*
 - comptuting time: *numCols* and *numTerms*
- the thrid for loop carries out the computation of *startingPos*
 - ∘ comptuting time: *numCols* − 1
- the last for loop places the triples into the transpose matrix
 - comptuting time: numTerms
- \bigcirc Complexity of the algorithm : O(columns + elements)
 - Worst case : $O(columns \cdot elements)$ when number of elements is of the order $columns \cdot elements$

Practice Problem (5 Min)

Analyze and understand the algorithm of fast_transpose

```
void fast_transpose(term a[], term b[]){
   if(numTerms > 0) {
       for(i = 0: i < numcols: i++)
           row_terms[i] = 0;
       for(i = 1; i \le numTerms; i++)
           row_terms[a[i].col]++;
       starting_pos[0] = 1;
       for(i = 1: i < numcols: i++)
           starting_pos[i] = starting_pos[i-1] + row_terms[i-1];
       for(i = 1; i \le numTerms; i++){
           j = starting_pos[a[i].col]++;
           b[i].row = a[i].col;
           b[j].col = a[i].row;
           b[j].value = a[i].value;
```