

## DATA STRUCTURES

OB  
018124

### EXPERIMENT NO. - 2 SPARSE MATRIX OPERATIONS

#### # PROBLEM STATEMENT

Write a C program for sparse matrix realization and operations on it — Simple Transpose and Fast Transpose.

#### # OBJECTIVE

1. To study the concept of sparse matrix, how it is stored and displayed.
2. To understand the implementation of sparse matrix operations — simple transpose and fast transpose.

#### # IMPLEMENTATION

##### ★ Platform

- 64-bit Open source Linux or its derivatives.
- Open source C Programming tool like gcc/Eclipse Editor.

##### ★ Pseudo Code

- Sparse Matrix Realization (Compact Form)

algorithm compact(A, m, n, B)

{

B(0,0) = m

// A is input matrix

B(0,1) = n

// m = no. of rows

k = 1

// n = no. of columns

// B = compact form

```

for i=0 to m
    for j=0 to n
        if A(i,j) != 0
            {
                B(k,0) = i
                B(k,1) = j
                B(k,2) = A(i,j)
                k++
            }
        B(0,2) = k-1
    }
}

```

- Simple Transpose

```

algorithm simpleTranspose(B, C)
{
    (m, n, t) = (B(0,0), B(0,1), B(0,2))
    (C(0,0), C(0,1), C(0,2)) = (n, m, t)
    if t <= 0 then return
    q = 1
    for col = 0 to n
        for p = 1 to t
            if B(p,1) = col
            {
                (C(q,0), C(q,1), C(q,2)) = (B(p,1), B(p,0), B(p,2))
                q++
            }
    }
}

```

// B is Compact form

// C is Simple Transpose

// m is no. of rows, n is no. of columns, t is no. of non-zero elements

- Fast Transpose

algorithm fastTranspose (A, B)

{

$$(m, n, t) = (A(0,0), A(0,1), A(0,2))$$

// A is compact form

$$(B(0,0), B(0,1), B(0,2)) = (n, m, t)$$

// B is to be transpose

if  $t \leq 0$  then return

// m is no. of rows

for  $i = 0$  to  $n$

// n is no. of columns

$$S(i) = 0$$

// t is no. of non-zero elements

for  $i = 1$  to  $t$

$$S(A(i, 1)) = S(A(i, 1)) + 1$$

$$T(0) = 1$$

for  $i = 1$  to  $n$

$$T(i) = T(i-1) + S(i-1)$$

for  $i = 1$  to  $t$

{

$$j = A(i, 1)$$

~~(A(i, 0), A(i, 1), A(i, 2))~~

$$(B(T(j), 0), B(T(j), 1), B(T(j), 2)) = (A(i, 1), A(i, 0), A(i, 2))$$

$$T(j) = T(j) + 1$$

}

}

★ Time Complexity

- Compact Form:  ~~$O(m \cdot n^2)$~~   $f(m, n) = O(m \cdot n)$

- Simple Transpose:  $f(n, t) = O(n \cdot t)$

- Fast Transpose:  $f(n, t) = O(n + t)$

## ★ Conclusion

Thus, implemented sparse matrix operations assignment. This system is able to perform different operations on sparse matrices such as simple and fast transpose and their time complexities.

## ★ FAQs

1. What is a sparse matrix? List its applications.

Ans. Any  $m \times n$  matrix which contains a large number of zeros is called as sparse matrix.

Some applications of sparse matrix are:

- Scientific computing — finite element analysis  
partial differential equations  
computational fluid dynamics
- Image and signal processing — image compression  
computer vision
- Machine learning — natural-language processing (term-document matrix)  
recommender systems
- Graph theory — adjacency matrices of sparse graphs
- Network analysis — social networks  
transportation networks

2. Represent sparse matrices with suitable data structures.  
Explain with an example simple and fast transpose.

Ans. Sparse matrices can be efficiently represented using two primary methods:

## ① Array Representation

- Each element contains row index, column index and value
- Example:

0	0	3	0
0	6	0	0
0	0	0	1

Representation :

(3)	(4)	(3)
0	2	3
1	6	
2	3	1

## ② Linked List Representation

- Each non-zero element is a node in a linked list.
- The list can be organized by row, column or a combination.
- Example:

0	0	3	0
0	6	0	0
0	0	0	1

Representation : Row 0: (2, 3) → NULL

Row 1: (1, 6) → NULL

Row 2: (3, 1) → NULL

There are two methods to obtain the transpose of a sparse matrix in array representation compact form—  
Simple transpose and Fast transpose.

- Sparse Matrix Simple Transpose

- It is computed by traversing the second column of sparse matrix and searching for column indices in sequence from 0 to ~~n~~ (number of columns - 1) then copying the rows in sequence to transpose.
- Example:

Given:

$$\begin{array}{cccc}
 & 3 & 3 & 5 \\
 \begin{matrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{matrix} & \xrightarrow{\quad} & \begin{matrix} 3 & 3 & 5 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 2 & 7 \\ 1 & 0 & -3 \\ 1 & 1 & 6 \\ 2 & 0 & 4 \end{matrix}
 \end{array}$$

- Fast Transpose

- It is computed by calculating the frequency of each column and using the frequency of each column to find value to find location of each row in transpose matrix, then copying elements into their correct positions into transpose.

→ Example:

$$\begin{array}{cccc}
 \text{Given: } & 3 & 3 & 5 \\
 & 0 & 0 & 2 \\
 & 0 & 1 & -3 \\
 & 0 & 2 & 4 \\
 & 1 & 1 & 6 \\
 & 2 & 0 & 7
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{cccc}
 & 3 & 3 & 5 \\
 S = (2, 2, 1) & 0 \rightarrow & 0 & 0 & 2 \\
 & & 0 & 2 & 7 \\
 T = (4, 3, 5) & 1 \rightarrow & 1 & 0 & -3 \\
 & & 1 & 1 & 6 \\
 & & 2 \rightarrow & 2 & 0 & 4
 \end{array}$$

3. Find out the addition of two sparse matrices in triplet form and also find simple and fast transpose.

<del>M1</del> M1 =	4	5	6	M2 =	4	5	6
	0	3	5		0	3	7
	1	3	8		0	4	6
	1	4	45		1	4	4
	2	3	4		2	1	8
	3	2	45		3	2	45
	4	1	2		4	4	21

Ans. M1 + M2 =	4	5	9	Simple Transpose:	5	4	9
	0	3	12		1	2	8
	0	4	6		1	4	2
	1	3	8		2	3	90
	1	4	49		3	0	12
	2	1	8		3	1	8
	2	3	4		3	2	4
	3	2	90		4	0	6
	4	1	2		4	1	49
	4	4	21		4	4	21

Fast <del>Simple</del> Transpose:	5	4	9
0, 1 →	1	2	8
S = (0, 2, 1, 3, 3)	1	4	2
T = (1, 1, 3, 4, 7)	2	3	90
3 →	3	0	12
	3	1	8
	3	2	4
4 →	4	0	6
	4	1	49
	4	4	21