

Sparse Matrices

An n x n matrix may be stored as an n x n array. This takes $O(n^2)$ space.

The example structured sparse matrices may be mapped into a 1D array so that a mapping function can be used to locate an element quickly; the space required by the 1D array is less than that required by an n x n array (next lecture).

Unstructured Sparse Matrices

Web page matrix.

web pages are numbered 1 through n web(i,j) = number of links from page i to page j

Web analysis.

authority page ... page that has many links to it Contain useful information about a topic.hub page ... links to many authority pages The page is basically consisted of links.

Unstructured Sparse Matrices

Airline flight matrix.

- airports are numbered 1 through n
- flight(i,j) = list of nonstop flights from airport i to airport j
- n = 1000 (say)
- n x n array of list pointers → 4 mega bytes
 Assume each pointer use 4 bytes.
- total number of nonempty flight lists = 20,000 (say)
- need at most 20,000 list pointers → at most 80,000 bytes

Web Page Matrix

- n = 2 billion (and growing by 1 million a day)
- n x n array of ints $\rightarrow 16 * 10^{18}$ bytes (=4*2* $10^{9*}2^{*}10^{9}$)=16 * 10⁹ GB
- each page links to 10 (say) other pages on average
- on average there are 10 nonzero entries per row
- space needed for nonzero elements is approximately 20 billion x 4 bytes = 80 billion bytes (80 GB)

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Representation Of Unstructured Sparse Matrices

Single linear list in row-major order.	
scan the nonzero elements of the sparse matrix in row- major order (i.e., scan the rows left to right beginning with row 1 and picking up the nonzero elements)	
each nonzero element is represented by a triple	
(row, column, value)	
the list of triples is stored in a 1D array	

Single Linear List Example

 $0 \ 0 \ 3 \ 0 \ 4$ list = $0 \ 0 \ 5 \ 7 \ 0$ row $1 \ 1 \ 2 \ 2 \ 4 \ \overline{4}$ $0 \ 0 \ 0 \ 0 \ 0$ column $3 \ 5 \ 3 \ 4 \ 2 \ 3$ $0 \ 2 \ 6 \ 0 \ 0$ value $3 \ 4 \ 5 \ 7 \ 2 \ 6$

One Linear List Per Row

00304	row1 = [(3, 3), (5, 4)]
0 0 5 7 0	row2 = [(3,5), (4,7)]
00000	row3 = []
02600	row4 = [(2,2), (3,6)]

Single Linear List

- Class SparseMatrix
 - Array smArray of triples of type MatrixTerm
 - int row, col, value
 - int rows, // number of rows
 - cols, // number of columns
 - terms, // number of nonzero elements
 - capacity; // size of smArray
- Size of smArray generally not predictable at time of initialization.
 - Start with some default capacity/size (say 10)
 - Increase capacity as needed

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Approximate Memory Requirements

500 x 500 matrix with 1994 nonzero elements, 4 bytes per element

2D array $500 \times 500 \times 4 = 1$ million bytes Class SparseMatrix $3 \times 1994 \times 4 + 4 \times 4$ = 23,944 bytes

Array Resizing

if (newSize < terms) throw "Error"; MatrixTerm *temp = new MatrixTerm[newSize]; copy(smArray, smArray+terms, temp); delete [] smArray; smArray = temp; capacity = newSize;

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- To avoid spending too much overall time resizing arrays, we generally set newSize = c * oldSize, where c >0 is some constant.
- Quite often, we use c = 2 (array doubling) or c = 1.5.
- Now, we can show that the total time spent in resizing is O(s), where s is the maximum number of elements added to smArray.

Matrix Transpose

		$0\ 0\ 0\ 0$
00304		0002
00570		3506
00000		0700
02600		4000
		4000

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Matrix Transpose	In Class Exercise: do the transposition and show the Single Linear List 02004 00000 41000 00095
Matrix Transpose Assume m*n matrix with t nonzero elments Two algorithms 	Matrix Transpose Program 2.10
 Fwo algorithms Program 2.10 O(nt) Easy to code Program 2.11 O(n+t) Hard to think & code 	$\begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$

Fast Matrix Transpose		
$\begin{array}{c} Program \\ 0 0 0 0 0 \\ 0 0 0 0 \\ 0 0 5 7 0 \\ 0 0 0 0 0 \\ 0 2 6 0 0 \end{array} \begin{array}{c} 0 0 0 0 \\ 0 0 0 0 \\ 0 7 0 0 \\ 0 7 0 0 \\ 0 0 0 \end{array}$	n 2.11 Step 1: #nonzero in each row of transpose. = #nonzero in each column of original matrix = [0, 1, 3, 1, 1] Step2: Start of each row of transpose = sum of size of preceding rows of	
row112244column353423value345726	transpose = [0, 0, 1, 4, 5] Step 3: Move elements, left to right, from original list to transpose list.	

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Fast Matrix Transpose

Step 1: #nonzero in each row of transpose.

= #nonzero in each column of	Complexity
original matrix	m x n original matrix
= [0, 1, 3, 1, 1]	t nonzero elements
Step2: Start of each row of transpose	Step 1: O(t)
= sum of size of preceding rows of	Step 2: O(n)
transpose	Step 3: O(t)
= [0, 0, 1, 4, 5]	Overall O(n+t)
Step 3: Move elements, left to right, from	
original list to transpose list.	

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Runtime Performance



Matrix Transpose

500 x 500 matrix with 1994 nonzero elements Run time measured on a 300MHz Pentium II PC

210 ms 2D array SparseMatrix (Fast) 6 ms

Homework

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