

# Package ‘BufferedMatrix’

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**Description** A tabular style data object where most data is stored outside main memory. A buffer is used to speed up access to data.

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`as.BufferedMatrix`      *Check or Coerce object to BufferedMatrix*

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### Description

'`as.BufferedMatrix`' will coerce the supplied object into a `BufferedMatrix`. '`is.BufferedMatrix`' checks whether the supplied argument is a `BufferedMatrix`.

### Usage

```
as.BufferedMatrix(x, bufferrows=1, buffercols=1,directory=getwd())
is.BufferedMatrix(x)
```

### Arguments

|                         |  |
|-------------------------|--|
| <code>x</code>          | an R object  |
| <code>bufferrows</code> | number of rows to be buffered if the row buffer is activated |
| <code>buffercols</code> | number of columns to be buffered                             |
| <code>directory</code>  | path to directory where temporary files should be stored     |

### Details

These functions are useful for converting between R `matrix` objects and `BufferedMatrix` objects.

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`BufferedMatrix-class`      *Class BufferedMatrix*

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### Description

This is a class representation of a buffered matrix (of numeric data). In this case data is primarily stored outside main memory in temporary files.

### Objects from the Class

Objects can be created using the function `createBufferedMatrix`

### Slots

`rawBufferedMatrix`: a pointer to an external structure used to access and store the matrix data.  
`rownames`: rownames for the matrix.  
`colnames`: colnames for the matrix.

**Methods**

**ncol** signature(object = "BufferedMatrix"): Returns the number of columns in the matrix

**nrow** signature(object = "BufferedMatrix"): Returns the number of rows in the matrix

**dim** signature(object = "BufferedMatrix"): Returns the dimensions of the matrix

**buffer.dim** signature(object = "BufferedMatrix"): Returns the number of columns and the number of rows to be stored in the buffer

**set.buffer.dim** signature(object = "BufferedMatrix"): Set the buffer size or resize it

[ signature(object = "BufferedMatrix"): matrix accessor

[<- signature(object = "BufferedMatrix"): matrix replacer

**show** signature(object = "BufferedMatrix"): prints basic information about the BufferedMatrix out to screen

**is.RowMode** signature(object = "BufferedMatrix"): returns TRUE if the row buffer is active and FALSE otherwise.

**is.ColMode** signature(object = "BufferedMatrix"): returns TRUE if the row buffer is inactive and FALSE otherwise.

**RowMode** signature(object = "BufferedMatrix"): Activate the row buffer.

**ColMode** signature(object = "BufferedMatrix"): Deactivate the row buffer

**duplicate** signature(object = "BufferedMatrix"): Make a copy of the BufferedMatrix

**prefix** signature(object = "BufferedMatrix"): return the initial part of the string used for temporary files

**directory** signature(object = "BufferedMatrix"): return the location where temporary files are stored

**filenames** signature(object = "BufferedMatrix"): return the fully pathed filenames for each column in the matrix

**ewApply** signature(object = "BufferedMatrix"): apply a function elementwise

**exp** signature(object = "BufferedMatrix"): Compute the exponential elementwise of the matrix

**sqrt** signature(object = "BufferedMatrix"): Compute the square-root elementwise of the matrix

**pow** signature(object = "BufferedMatrix"): Compute  $x^{\text{power}}$  elementwise of the matrix

**log** signature(object = "BufferedMatrix"): Compute logarithm elementwise of the matrix

**colMax** signature(object = "BufferedMatrix"): Returns a vector containing maximums by column

**rowMax** signature(object = "BufferedMatrix"): Returns a vector containing maximums by row

**colMeans** signature(object = "BufferedMatrix"): Returns a vector containing means by column

**rowMeans** signature(object = "BufferedMatrix"): Returns a vector containing means by row

**colMin** signature(object = "BufferedMatrix"): Returns a vector containing minimums by column

**rowMin** signature(object = "BufferedMatrix"): Returns a vector containing minimums by row

**colVars** signature(object = "BufferedMatrix"): Returns a vector containing sample variances by column

**rowVars** signature(object = "BufferedMatrix"): Returns a vector containing sample variances by row

**colSd** signature(object = "BufferedMatrix"): Returns a vector containing sample standard deviations by column

**rowSd** signature(object = "BufferedMatrix"): Returns a vector containing sample standard deviations by row

**colSums** signature(object = "BufferedMatrix"): Returns a vector containing sum by column

**rowSums** signature(object = "BufferedMatrix"): Returns a vector containing sum by row

**colMedians** signature(object = "BufferedMatrix"): Returns a vector containing medians by column

**rowMedians** signature(object = "BufferedMatrix"): Returns a vector containing medians by row. Best only used when the matrix is in RowMode (otherwise it is extremely slow)

**Max** signature(object = "BufferedMatrix"): Returns the maximum of all elements in the matrix

**Min** signature(object = "BufferedMatrix"): Returns the minimum of all elements in the matrix

**Var** signature(object = "BufferedMatrix"): Returns the sample variance of all elements in the matrix

**Sd** signature(object = "BufferedMatrix"): Returns the sample standard deviations of all elements in the matrix

**Sum** signature(object = "BufferedMatrix"): Returns the sum of all elements in the matrix

**mean** signature(object = "BufferedMatrix"): Returns the mean of all elements in the matrix

**colApply** signature(object = "BufferedMatrix"): apply a function columnwise. Returns either a vector or BufferedMatrix.

**rowApply** signature(object = "BufferedMatrix"): apply a function row-wise. Returns either a vector or BufferedMatrix.

**as.matrix** signature(object = "BufferedMatrix"): coerce BufferedMatrix into a regular R matrix

**subBufferedMatrix** signature(object = "BufferedMatrix"): gets data from BufferedMatrix and returns it in another BufferedMatrix

**rownames** signature(object = "BufferedMatrix"): access the row names

**colnames** signature(object = "BufferedMatrix"): access the column names

**rownames<-** signature(object = "BufferedMatrix"): replace the row names

**colnames<-** signature(object = "BufferedMatrix"): replace the column names

**dimnames** signature(object = "BufferedMatrix"): Access the row and column names

**dimnames** signature(object = "BufferedMatrix"): Replace the row and column names

**ReadOnlyMode** signature(object = "BufferedMatrix") : Toggles the Read Only mode on and off

**is.ReadOnlyMode** signature(object = "BufferedMatrix") : Finds out if it is in Read Only Mode

**memory.usage** signature(object = "BufferedMatrix") : Give amount of RAM currently in use by BufferedMatrix object

**disk.usage** signature(object = "BufferedMatrix") : Give amount of disk space currently in use by BufferedMatrix object

as(matrix, BufferedMatrix): Coerce matrix to BufferedMatrix.

as(BufferedMatrix, matrix): Coerce the Buffered to matrix.

AddColumn: Add an additional column to the matrix. Will be all empty (set to 0)

MoveStorageDirectory: Move the temporary files used to store the matrix from one location to another

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createBufferedMatrix *createBufferedMatrix*

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#### Description

Creates a Buffered Matrix object

#### Usage

```
createBufferedMatrix(rows, cols=0, bufferrows=1, buffercols=1, prefix="BM", directory=getwd())
```

#### Arguments

|            |  |
|------------|--|
| rows       | Number of rows in the matrix                                 |
| cols       | Initial number of coulmsns in the matrix                     |
| bufferrows | number of rows to be buffered if the row buffer is activated |
| buffercols | number of columns to be buffered                             |
| prefix     | String to be used as start of name for any temporary files   |
| directory  | path to directory where temporary files should be stored     |

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