## 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

## 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

х	an R object
bufferrows	number of rows to be buffered if the row buffer is activated
buffercols	number of columns to be buffered
directory	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

#### Description

This is a class representation of a buffered matrix (of numeric data). In this case data is primarily stored outide 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</pre>
- 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

- 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^power\$ elementwise of the matrix
- **log** signature(object = "BufferedMatrix"): Compute logarithm elementwise of the matrix
- 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

- 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
- **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

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- 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

#### 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 coulmns 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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