# **BufferedMatrix**

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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**

colnames: colnames for the matrix.

Objects can be created using the function createBufferedMatrix

# Slots

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

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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 Buffered-
Matrix out to screen</pre>
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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  $x^p$  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

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rowSums signature(object = "BufferedMatrix"): Returns a vector containing sum
by row
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- 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</pre>
- colnames<- signature(object = "BufferedMatrix") : replace the column names</pre>
- 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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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

an R object
 bufferrows
 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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createBufferedMatrix
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createBufferedMatrix

# Description

Creates a Buffered Matrix object

#### Usage

```
createBufferedMatrix(rows, cols=0, bufferrows=1, buffercols=1,prefix="BM",direct
```

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# 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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