# Package 'BufferedMatrix'

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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

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

## **Arguments**

x 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
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## 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

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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.
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#### 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

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^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

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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</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

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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

## **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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