# **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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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**

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

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used for temporary files

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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

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.</pre>
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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 BufferedMa-

prefix signature(object = "BufferedMatrix"): return the initial part of the string

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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
- 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

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Var signature(object = "BufferedMatrix"): Returns the sample variance of all ele-
ments 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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create Buffered Matrix

## Description

Creates a Buffered Matrix object

## Usage

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

## 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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