

# Package: sparselu (via r-universe)

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**Type** Package

**Title** Sparse LU Decomposition via SuiteSparse

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**Description** Provides an interface to the SuiteSparse UMFPACK LU factorisation routines for sparse matrices stored in compressed column format. Implements the algorithm described in Davis (2004) <[doi:10.1145/992200.992206](https://doi.org/10.1145/992200.992206)>.

**License** GPL-3

**Depends** R (>= 3.6.0)

**LinkingTo** Rcpp

**SystemRequirements** SuiteSparse (UMFPACK, AMD, SuiteSparse\_config)

**Imports** Rcpp (>= 0.11.0)

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**NeedsCompilation** yes

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sparseLU	<i>Sparse LU Decomposition</i>
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### Description

Compute an LU factorisation of a sparse matrix stored in compressed column storage using the SuiteSparse UMFPACK routines.

### Usage

```
sparseLU(Ap, Ai, Ax)
```

### Arguments

Ap	Integer vector of column pointers indexing into Ai and Ax.
Ai	Integer vector of row indices for each non-zero element.
Ax	Numeric vector of the non-zero values.

### Details

The column pointers Ap and row indices Ai must use zero-based indexing as required by the SuiteSparse UMFPACK interface.

### Value

A named list with components L, U, P, and Q describing the LU factorisation returned by UMFPACK.

### Examples

```
Ap <- c(0L, 2L, 3L, 5L)
Ai <- c(0L, 2L, 1L, 0L, 2L)
Ax <- c(1, 4, 3, 2, 5)

sparseLU(Ap, Ai, Ax)
```

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sparseLU_solve	<i>Solve a Sparse Linear System</i>
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**Description**

Solve the sparse linear system  $Ax = b$  using the SuiteSparse UMFPACK LU factorisation.

**Usage**

```
sparseLU_solve(Ap, Ai, Ax, b)
```

**Arguments**

Ap	Integer vector of column pointers indexing into Ai and Ax.
Ai	Integer vector of row indices for each non-zero element.
Ax	Numeric vector of the non-zero values.
b	Numeric vector containing the right-hand side of the linear system.

**Details**

The sparse matrix is provided in compressed column storage using zero-based indexing in Ap and Ai, matching the expectations of the SuiteSparse UMFPACK interface.

**Value**

Numeric vector with the solution to the system.

**Examples**

```
Ap <- c(0L, 2L, 3L, 5L)
Ai <- c(0L, 2L, 1L, 0L, 2L)
Ax <- c(1, 4, 3, 2, 5)
b <- c(1, 2, 3)

sparseLU_solve(Ap, Ai, Ax, b)
```

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