

Rcpp part II: Sugar and RcppArmadillo

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Rcpp: Sugar

Rcpp Sugar is based on expression templates and provides some syntactic sugar facilities directly in Rcpp

```
suppressMessages(library(Rcpp))
```

```
## Warning: package 'Rcpp' was built under R version 3.1.3
```

```
suppressMessages(library(RcppArmadillo))
```

```
## Warning: package 'RcppArmadillo' was built under R version 3.1.3
```

```
suppressMessages(library(inline))  
suppressMessages(library(rbenchmark))  
suppressMessages(library(microbenchmark))
```

Sugar: Motivation

```
// [[Rcpp::export]]
SEXP foo (SEXP xs, SEXP ys) {
  Rcpp::NumericVector xv(xs), yv(ys);
  int n= xv.size();
  Rcpp::NumericVector res(n);
  for (int i=0; i<n; i++){
    double x=xv[i];
    double y=yv[i];
    if (x<y){
      res[i]=x*x;
    } else{
      res[i]=-(y*y);
    }
  }
  return res;
}
```

Sugar: Motivation

```
foo_R = function(x,y){  
  ifelse(x<y, x*x, -(y*y))  
}
```

```
// [[Rcpp::export]]  
SEXP foo_Sugar (SEXP xs, SEXP ys) {  
  Rcpp::NumericVector x(xs), y(ys);  
  return Rcpp::wrap(ifelse (x<y, x*x, -(y*y)));  
}
```

Sugar: Motivation

```
x = rnorm(10); y = rnorm(10)
microbenchmark(foo(x,y),foo_Sugar(x,y), foo_R(x,y))
```

```
## Unit: microseconds
```

```
##          expr      min       lq      mean  median       uq      n
##   foo(x, y)  1.832    3.478    5.350    4.157    6.141    46
## foo_Sugar(x, y) 2.020    3.404    5.259    4.165    6.357    34
##   foo_R(x, y) 12.008   19.643   23.533   21.389   24.758   104
```

```
c(sum(foo(x,y)),sum(foo_Sugar(x,y)),sum(foo_R(x,y)))
```

```
## [1] 0.3899 0.3899 0.3899
```

Sugar: Operators

- Arithmetic operators: $+$, $-$, $*$, $/$
- Logical operators: $<$, $>$, $<=$, $>=$, $==$, $!=$
- Unary operators: “!” negates a logical sugar expression

Sugar: Operators

```
x = c(8,9,7,6)
y = c(1,7,2,3)
# Rcpp Code.
// [[Rcpp::export]]
SEXP Sugar_Ex (NumericVector x, NumericVector y){
  NumericVector soma = x + y, res = x - y ;
  NumericVector prod = x * y, div = x / y;
  LogicalVector menor = x<y, maior = x>y;
  LogicalVector igual = x==y, dif = x!=y;

  return Rcpp::List::create(soma,div,menor,dif);
}
```

Sugar: Operators

```
Sugar_Ex(x, y)
```

```
## [[1]]  
## [1] 9 16 9 9  
##  
## [[2]]  
## [1] 8.000 1.286 3.500 2.000  
##  
## [[3]]  
## [1] FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE  
##  
## [[4]]  
## [1] TRUE TRUE TRUE TRUE
```


Sugar: Functions

```
// [[Rcpp::export]]  
SEXP Ex_1(IntegerVector y){  
  int n = y.size();  
  IntegerVector x = seq_len(n);  
  return any(x*y<5);  
}
```

```
Ex_1(c(3,4,5,1,2,6))
```

```
## [1] TRUE
```

Sugar: Functions

```
// [[Rcpp::export]]  
SEXP Ex_2(IntegerVector y){  
  int n = y.size();  
  IntegerVector x = seq_len(n);  
  return all(x*y<5);  
}
```

```
Ex_2(c(3,4,5,1,2,6))
```

```
## [1] FALSE
```

Sugar: Functions

```
// [[Rcpp::export]]
SEXP Ex_3(IntegerVector y){
  int n = y.size();
  IntegerVector x = seq_len(n);
  bool B1 = is_false(all(x*y<5));
  bool B2 = is_true(any(x*y<5));
  bool B3 = is_na(any(x*y<2));
  return Rcpp::List::create(B1,B2,B3);
}
```

Sugar: Functions

```
Ex_3(c(3,4,5,1,2,6))
```

```
## [[1]]  
## [1] TRUE  
##  
## [[2]]  
## [1] TRUE  
##  
## [[3]]  
## [1] FALSE
```

Sugar: Functions

```
// [[Rcpp::export]]
SEXP Ex_4(IntegerVector y){
  int n = y.size();
  IntegerVector x = seq_along(y);
  IntegerVector z = seq_len(n);
  IntegerVector min = pmin(z,z*z);
  IntegerVector max = pmax(z,3);
  return Rcpp::List::create(x,z,min,max);
}
```

Sugar: Functions

```
Ex_4(c(3,4,5,1,2,6))
```

```
## [[1]]  
## [1] 1 2 3 4 5 6  
##  
## [[2]]  
## [1] 1 2 3 4 5 6  
##  
## [[3]]  
## [1] 1 2 3 4 5 6  
##  
## [[4]]  
## [1] 3 3 3 4 5 6
```

Sugar: Functions

```
// [[Rcpp::export]]
SEXP Ex_5(IntegerVector y){
  int n = y.size();
  IntegerVector x=y+2;
  IntegerVector SIG = sign(y);
  IntegerVector DIF = diff(y);
  IntegerVector DIF2 = setdiff(y,x);
  return Rcpp::List::create(SIG,DIF,DIF2,x);
}
```

Sugar: Functions

```
Ex_5(c(-3,4,0,1))
```

```
## [[1]]  
## [1] -1  1  0  1  
##  
## [[2]]  
## [1]  7 -4  1  
##  
## [[3]]  
## [1] -3  0  1  4  
##  
## [[4]]  
## [1] -1  6  2  3
```


Sugar: Functions

```
// [[Rcpp::export]]  
SEXP Ex_6(IntegerVector y, IntegerVector x){  
  IntegerVector UNI = union_(x,y);  
  IntegerVector INTER = intersect(x,y);  
  return Rcpp::List::create(UNI,INTER);  
}
```

Sugar: Functions

```
y = c(-3,4,0,1)
x = c(5,6,0,1)
Ex_6(y,x)
```

```
## [[1]]
## [1] -3  0  1  4  5  6
##
## [[2]]
## [1] 0 1
```

Sugar: Functions

```
atan(x);  
gamma(x);  
lgamma(x); # log gamma  
digamma(x);  
trigamma(x);  
tetragamma(x);  
pentagamma(x);  
expm1(x);  
log1p(x);  
factorial(x);  
lfactorial(x);  
choose(n, k);  
lchoose(n, k);  
beta(n, k);  
lbeta(n, k);  
psigamma(n, k);  
trunc(x);  
round(x, k);  
signif(x, k);  
mean(x);  
var(x);  
sd(x);
```

beta, binom, cauchy, chisq, exp, F, gamma, hyper, lnorm, logis, norm, t, pois, unif and weibull.

- `dnorm()` density
- `qnorm()` quantile
- `pnorm()` probability
- `rnorm()` random

Sugar: Probability

```
// [[Rcpp::export]]
SEXP Ex_gamma(int n){
  RNGScope scope;
  NumericVector x = rgamma(n,1,1);
  return x;
}
```

```
Ex_gamma(5)
```

```
## [1] 0.3250 0.9629 0.3029 2.1092 0.4427
```

Sugar: Probability

```
// [[Rcpp::export]]  
SEXP Ex_norm(int n){  
  RNGScope scope;  
  NumericVector x = rnorm(n,0,1);  
  return x;  
}
```

Sugar: Probability

```
Ex_norm(5)
```

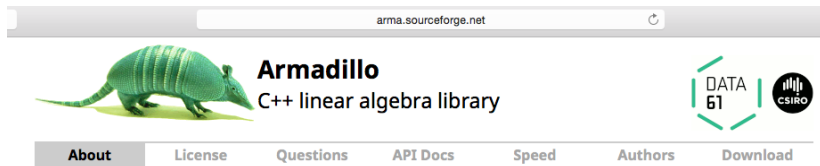
```
## [1] -0.34876  0.31335 -0.09215  0.02970  1.28520
```

```
benchmark(Ex_norm(1000), rnorm(1000),  
          columns = c("test", "replications", "relative"))
```

```
##           test replications relative  
## 1 Ex_norm(1000)           100     1.000  
## 2  rnorm(1000)           100     1.125
```


Rcpp: RcppArmadillo

- RcppArmadillo provides an interface from R to and from Armadillo by utilising the Rcpp R/C++ interface library.
- Various matrix decompositions are provided through optional integration with LAPACK and ATLAS libraries.
- More information about Armadillo is available at <http://arma.sourceforge.net>



The screenshot shows the homepage of the Armadillo C++ linear algebra library. At the top, there is a search bar with the URL "arma.sourceforge.net" and a refresh icon. Below the search bar is a green armadillo illustration. To the right of the illustration, the text "Armadillo" is displayed in a large, bold font, followed by "C++ linear algebra library" in a smaller font. Further right, there are two logos: "DATA 61" and "CSIRO". Below the main content, there is a navigation menu with the following items: "About" (highlighted), "License", "Questions", "API Docs", "Speed", "Authors", and "Download".

- Armadillo is a high quality C++ linear algebra library, aiming towards a good balance between speed and ease of use
- Armadillo is a C++ library with a focus on linear algebra and related topics.

Why Linear Algebra?

Linear algebra is very useful in statistical computations, for instance:

- Multiplication
- Inversion
- Descomposition
- Transpose
- etc.

Statistical routines are commonly implemented using linear algebra.

RcppArmadillo: Motivation

```
e = rnorm(10000)
x1 = rnorm(10000,14,2)
x2 = rt(10000,7)
y = 0.1+0.8*x1 + 0.65*x2+e
dados = data.frame(y,x1,x2,e)
microbenchmark("lm" = lm(y~x1+x2,data=dados),
               "fastLm" = fastLm(y~x1+x2,data=dados))
```

```
## Unit: milliseconds
```

```
##      expr   min    lq  mean median    uq   max neval
##      lm 7.050 7.542 10.31  8.610 8.886 47.16   100
## fastLm 7.194 8.427 10.25  8.737 9.217 48.90   100
```

RcppArmadillo: Define an object

- mat (double)
- umat (unsigned integer)
- imat (signed integer)
- fmat (float)
- vec
- uvec
- ivec
- fvec

RcppArmadillo: Functions

Armadillo function	Description
<code>X(1,2) = 3</code>	Assign value 3 to element at location (1,2) of matrix X
<code>X = A + B</code>	Add matrices A and B
<code>X(span(1,2), span(3,4))</code>	Provide read/write access to submatrix of X
<code>zeros(rows [, cols [, slices]])</code>	Generate vector (or matrix or cube) of zeros
<code>ones(rows [, cols [, slices]])</code>	Generate vector (or matrix or cube) of ones
<code>eye(rows, cols)</code>	Matrix diagonal set to 1, off-diagonal elements set to 0
<code>repmat(X, row_copies, col_copies)</code>	Replicate matrix X in block-like manner
<code>det(X)</code>	Returns the determinant of matrix X
<code>norm(X, p)</code>	Compute the p -norm of matrix or vector X
<code>rank(X)</code>	Compute the rank of matrix X
<code>min(X, dim=0); max(X, dim=0)</code>	Extremum value of each column of X (row if $\text{dim}=1$)
<code>trans(X) or X.t()</code>	Return transpose of X
<code>R = chol(X)</code>	Cholesky decomposition of X such that $R^T R = X$
<code>inv(X) or X.i()</code>	Returns the inverse of square matrix X
<code>pinv(X)</code>	Returns the pseudo-inverse of matrix X
<code>lu(L, U, P, X)</code>	LU decomp. with partial pivoting; also <code>lu(L, U, X)</code>
<code>qr(Q, R, X)</code>	QR decomp. into orthogonal Q and right-triangular R
<code>X = solve(A, B)</code>	Solve system $AX = B$ for X
<code>s = svd(X); svd(U, s, V, X)</code>	Singular-value decomposition of X

Table 1: Selected Armadillo functions with brief descriptions; see <http://arma.sf.net/docs.html> for more complete documentation. Several optional additional arguments have been omitted here for brevity.

Some other examples of functions using RcppArmadillo.

- `arma::colvec`
- `arma::mat`
- `arma::vec`
- `arma::diagvec`
- `arma::pinv`
- `arma::trans`
- `arma::solve`
- `arma::sqrt`
- `matrix.t()`
- `matrix.eye(m,n)`
- `matrix.zeros(m,n)`

```
// [[Rcpp::depends(RcppArmadillo)]]
// [[Rcpp::export]]
arma::mat M1 (NumericMatrix x, NumericVector y) {
  arma::mat x_ = as<arma::mat>(x);
  arma::vec y_ = as<arma::vec>(y);
  arma::mat z = inv(x_) + y_*y_.t();
  return(arma::diagvec(z)) ;
}
```

Rcpp: Example

```
M1(matrix(c(1,3,2,4),2,2), c(2,3))
```

```
##      [,1]  
## [1,] 2.0  
## [2,] 8.5
```


Rcpp: Example

```
// [[Rcpp::depends(RcppArmadillo)]]
// [[Rcpp::export]]
SEXP M2 (arma::mat x) {
  arma::mat z = chol(x);
  int n = x.n_rows;
  int m = x.n_cols;
  arma::mat ONE = arma::ones(m,n);
  arma::mat y = z+ONE;
  return (wrap(arma::det(y)));
}
```

```
M2(matrix(c(3.7,3.4,2.1,4),2,2))
```

```
## [1] 5.731
```

