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check.infinityM	<i>Check Infinity in Matrix</i>
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## Description

check.infinityM checks infinite value in a matrix based on algebraType input.

## Usage

```
check.infinityM(M, algebraType)
```

## Arguments

M	is matrix.
algebraType	is string input that can be minplus or maxplus.

## Details

The input of this function is a matrix and type of tropical algebra. A matrix may contain infinite values that can be positive or negative. Both the positive and negative infinite values works differently on each algebra type. Due to the difference between minplus and maxplus tropical algebra, it is important to manage them so they can work in their own boundaries. In minplus -Inf cannot be used while in maxplus Inf cannot be used. So the main purpose of this function is to check such possibilities that can cause errors. If this function finds a -Inf in the matrix and the type of algebra is minplus then the function generates an error. Similarly, if the function finds a Inf in the matrix and the type of algebra is maxplus then the function also generates an error.

## Value

Returns nothing but generates an error if specific conditions met.

## See Also

[check.infinityV](#)

## Examples

```
a <- matrix(data = c(2, Inf, Inf, 0, Inf, Inf, Inf, 10, Inf),
            nrow = 3, ncol = 3, byrow = TRUE)
check.infinityM(a, 'minplus')
```

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check.infinityV      *Check Infinity in Vector*

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## Description

check.infinityV checks infinite value in a vector based on algebraType input.

## Usage

```
check.infinityV(V, algebraType)
```

## Arguments

V                    is vector.  
algebraType        is string input that can be minplus or maxplus.

## Details

The input of this function is a vector and type of tropical algebra. A vector may contain infinite values that can be positive or negative. Both the positive and negative infinite values works differently on each algebra type. Due to the difference between minplus and maxplus tropical algebra, it is important to manage them so they can work in their own boundaries. In minplus -Inf cannot be used while in maxplus Inf cannot be used. So the main purpose of this function is to check such possibilities that can cause errors. If this function finds a -Inf in the vector and the type of algebra is minplus then the function generates an error. Similarly, if the function finds a Inf in the vector and the type of algebra is maxplus then the function also generates an error.

## Value

Returns nothing but generates an error if specific conditions met.

## See Also

[check.infinityM](#)

## Examples

```
a <- c(2, Inf, Inf, 0, Inf, Inf, Inf, 10, Inf)
check.infinityV(a, 'minplus')
```

counter *Count non-infinit values*

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### Description

counter is used to get total number of non-infinit values in a matrix.

### Usage

```
counter(M)
```

### Arguments

M is a matrix.

### Details

The input of this function is a matrix. This function returns the total number of non-infinite values in the given matrix. In order to work properly, M must be a [matrix](#) otherwise this method generates an error.

### Value

Returns total number of non-infinit values.

### Examples

```
a <- matrix(data = c(2, Inf, Inf, 0, Inf, Inf, Inf, 10, Inf), nrow = 3, ncol = 3, byrow = TRUE)
counter(a)
# [1] 3
```

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row.col.Number *Row/Column Number of a Value*

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### Description

row.col.Number method is used to get the row or column number of a specific value in the matrix.

### Usage

```
row.col.Number(i, x, arr)
```

**Arguments**

<code>i</code>	is an index of array containing non-infinite values of the matrix.
<code>x</code>	is total number of rows or columns of the matrix.
<code>arr</code>	is an array containing row or column pointer of the matrix.

**Details**

The function `row.col.Number` receives three parameters `i`, `x` and `arr`. As mentioned above `i` is an index of array containing non-infinite values of the matrix. This array can only be obtained in the CSR and CSC storage techniques and has zero sparsity. `x` is total number of rows in case of CSR or total number of columns in case of CSC of the matrix. `arr` is an array containing row pointer in case of CSR or column pointer in case of CSC of the matrix. From these inputs `row.col.Number` finds row or column number of a specific value in the matrix. This function is used especially for CSR and CSC storage techniques.

**Value**

Returns the row or column number of a specific value if succeeded, otherwise NA.

**See Also**

[tropicalsparse.add](#), [tropicalsparse.mul](#).

**Examples**

```
a <- matrix(data = c(2, Inf, Inf, 0, Inf, Inf, Inf, 10, Inf),
nrow = 3, ncol = 3, byrow = TRUE)

List = tropicalsparse.storage(a, 'csr', 'minplus')
i = 2
row.col.Number(i, nrow(a), List[[1]])
# [1] 2
```

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tropicalsparse.add      *Addition With or Without Storage Techniques*

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**Description**

`tropicalsparse.add` function adds the provided inputs in Tropical Algebra based on type of Tropical Algebra.

**Usage**

```
tropicalsparse.add(A, B, store = NULL, algebraType)
```

**Arguments**

A	is matrix or vector.
B	is matrix or vector.
store	is storage technique.
algebraType	is string input that can be minplus or maxplus.

**Details**

The compulsory inputs of the function `tropicalsparse.add` are A, B and `algebraType` while the remaining input is optional that is `store`. The inputs A and B can be matrix/matrix, matrix/vector, vector/matrix and vector/vector otherwise the function generates an error. For A and B, the order of the input does not matter. It can be in any of the following way: the first input of the function is matrix and second input is a vector. Similarly, vice versa. `store` can be `coo`, `csc` and `csr` for applying following storage techniques respectively: Coordinate-Wise, Compressed Sparse Row, Compressed Sparse Column. This input is case sensitive. If the `store` input is other than the specified storage techniques then the function generates an error. The input `algebraType` is used to specify type of Tropical Algebra. This can be `minplus` or `maxplus`. For more details about `algebraType`, see detail section of [check.infinityM](#) or [check.infinityV](#). `tropicalsparse.storage` function is used to apply storage technique depends upon the input given. If `store` input is not specified then the functionality will be performed without using any storage technique.

**Value**

Addition of A and B in Tropical Algebra.

**See Also**

[tropicalsparse.mul](#), [tropicalsparse.storage](#)

**Examples**

```
a <- matrix(data = c(2, Inf, Inf, 0, Inf, Inf, Inf, 10, Inf),
nrow = 3, ncol = 3, byrow = TRUE)

b <- matrix(data = c(Inf, Inf, 4, Inf, -0.3, Inf, Inf, 2, Inf),
nrow = 3, ncol = 3, byrow = TRUE)

tropicalsparse.add(a, b, 'csr', 'minplus')

#      [,1] [,2] [,3]
# [1,]  2  Inf  4
# [2,]  0 -0.3 Inf
# [3,] Inf  2.0 Inf

# also

a <- matrix(data = c(5, -Inf, -Inf, -Inf, -Inf, -Inf, -Inf, 10, 2),
nrow = 3, ncol = 3, byrow = TRUE)
```

```

b <- matrix(data = c(-Inf, -Inf, 3, -Inf, -0.5, -Inf, 1.1, -Inf, -Inf),
nrow = 3, ncol = 3, byrow = TRUE)

tropicalsparse.add(a, b, 'coo', 'maxplus')

#      [,1] [,2] [,3]
# [1,] 5.0 -Inf  3
# [2,] -Inf -0.5 -Inf
# [3,] 1.1 10.0  2

# also

a <- matrix(data = c(2, Inf, Inf, 0, Inf, Inf, Inf, 2, Inf),
nrow = 3, ncol = 3, byrow = TRUE)

b <- c(Inf, 0, 10)

tropicalsparse.add(a, b, algebraType = 'minplus')

#      [,1] [,2] [,3]
# [1,]  2  Inf  Inf
# [2,]  0   0   0
# [3,] 10   2  10

```

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```
tropicalsparse.axyi  tropicalsparse.axyi()
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## Description

tropicalsparse.axyi function multiplies the vector  $x$  by the constant  $\alpha$  and adds the result to the vector  $y$ .

## Usage

```
tropicalsparse.axyi(y, alpha, x, algebraType)
```

## Arguments

<code>y</code>	is a vector.
<code>alpha</code>	is a constant.
<code>x</code>	is a vector.
<code>algebraType</code>	is string input that can be minplus or maxplus.

**Details**

The input of the function `tropicalsparse.axyi` is two vectors, a constant and type of Tropical Algebra. `algebraType` is used to specify type of Tropical Algebra. This can be `minplus` or `maxplus`. For more details about `algebraType`, see detail section of [check.infinityM](#) or [check.infinityV](#). All inputs of this method are compulsory. The operation is expressed as:  $y = y + \alpha * x$  where  $x$  and  $y$  must be a vector while  $\alpha$  must be a constant.

**Value**

Returns a vector.

**See Also**

[tropicalsparse.doti](#)

**Examples**

```
a <- c(2, Inf, 5, 0, Inf, Inf, Inf, 10, Inf)
b <- c(0, 5, Inf, Inf, 12, 2, Inf, Inf, 3)
alpha <- 5

tropicalsparse.axyi(a, alpha, b, 'minplus')

# [1] 2 10 5 0 17 7 Inf 10 8
```

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`tropicalsparse.doti`    *tropicalsparse.doti()*

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**Description**

`tropicalsparse.doti` function multiplies the vector  $y$  with the vector  $x$ .

**Usage**

```
tropicalsparse.doti(x, y, algebraType)
```

**Arguments**

<code>x</code>	is a vector.
<code>y</code>	is a vector.
<code>algebraType</code>	is string input that can be <code>minplus</code> or <code>maxplus</code> .

**Details**

The input of this function is  $x$ ,  $y$  and `algebraType`. If any of the input is missing then the function generates an error. The operation is expressed as:  $result = yx$  where  $x$  and  $y$  must be a vector. `algebraType` is used to specify type of Tropical Algebra. This can be `minplus` or `maxplus`. For more details about `algebraType`, see detail section of [check.infinityM](#) or [check.infinityV](#).



**Value**

Returns a vector.

**See Also**

[tropicalsparse.axpyi](#)

**Examples**

```
a <- c(2, Inf, 5, 0, Inf, Inf, Inf, 10, Inf)
b <- c(0, 5, Inf, Inf, 12, 2, Inf, Inf, 3)

tropicalsparse.doti(a, b, 'minplus')

# [1] 2 Inf Inf Inf Inf Inf Inf Inf Inf
```

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tropicalsparse.mm      *tropicalsparse.mm()*

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**Description**

tropicalsparse.mm function performs the matrix-matrix operation on the equation:  $y = \alpha * \text{op}(A) * \text{op}(B) + \beta * \text{op}(C)$ .

**Usage**

```
tropicalsparse.mm(alpha = NULL, A, opA = FALSE, B, opB = FALSE,
  beta = NULL, C, opC = FALSE, store = NULL, algebraType)
```

**Arguments**

alpha	is a single real value.
A	is a matrix.
opA	is transpose of A.
B	is a matrix.
opB	is transpose of B.
beta	is a single real value.
C	is a matrix.
opC	is transpose of C.
store	is storage technique.
algebraType	is string input that can be minplus or maxplus.

## Details

The input of this function is three matrices, two constants, operation on these matrices, storage technique and type of Tropical Algebra. Matrices and algebraType inputs are compulsory while all other inputs are optional. A, B and C must be the matrix of same dimensions and these matrices must be sparse otherwise error occurred. alpha and beta must be the single real value. opA, opB and opC can be set to TRUE to take transpose of A, B and C matrices respectively. store input can be coo, csc and csr for applying following storage techniques respectively: Coordinate-Wise, Compressed Sparse Row, Compressed Sparse Column. If store is not specified then functionality is performed without using any storage technique. algebraType is used to specify type of Tropical Algebra. This can be minplus or maxplus. For more details about algebraType, see detail section of [check.infinityM](#) or [check.infinityV](#). First of all A is multiplied with B and if alpha is given then the product of A and B will be multiplied with alpha otherwise it remains the same. After this, beta is multiplied with C only if beta is given. Finally, both results are added to each other and the resultant matrix is obtained. Same functionality is applied if any of the store techniques is specified.

## Value

Returns the resultant matrix.

## Examples

```
a <- matrix(data = c(2, Inf, Inf, 0, Inf, Inf, Inf, 10, Inf),
  nrow = 3, ncol = 3, byrow = TRUE)

b <- matrix(data = c(Inf, Inf, 4, Inf, -0.3, Inf, Inf, 2, Inf),
  nrow = 3, ncol = 3, byrow = TRUE)

c <- matrix(data = c(1, Inf, Inf, Inf, 0, 6, Inf, Inf, Inf),
  nrow = 3, ncol = 3, byrow = TRUE)

tropicalsparse.mm(A = a, alpha = 5, opB = TRUE, B = b, C = c,
  store = 'csr', algebraType = 'minplus')

#      [,1] [,2] [,3]
# [1,]  1  Inf  Inf
# [2,] Inf  0.0  6
# [3,] Inf 14.7  17
```

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tropicalsparse.mul      *Multiplication With or Without Storage Techniques*

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## Description

tropicalsparse.mul function multiplies the provided inputs in Tropical Algebra based on type of Tropical Algebra.

**Usage**

```
tropicalsparse.mul(A, B, store = NULL, algebraType)
```

**Arguments**

A	is matrix or vector.
B	is matrix or vector.
store	is storage technique.
algebraType	is string input that can be minplus or maxplus.

**Details**

The compulsory inputs of the function `tropicalsparse.mul` are `A`, `B` and `algebraType` while the remaining input is optional that is `store`. The inputs `A` and `B` can be matrix/matrix, matrix/vector, vector/matrix and vector/vector otherwise the function generates an error. For `A` and `B`, the order of the input does not matter. It can be in any of the following way: the first input of the function is matrix and second input is a vector. Similarly, vice versa. `store` can be `coo`, `csc` and `csr` for applying following storage techniques respectively: Coordinate-Wise, Compressed Sparse Row, Compressed Sparse Column. This input is case sensitive. If the `store` input is other than the specified storage techniques then the function generates an error. The input `algebraType` is used to specify type of Tropical Algebra. This can be `minplus` or `maxplus`. For more details about `algebraType`, see detail section of [check.infinityM](#) or [check.infinityV](#). `tropicalsparse.storage` function is used to apply storage technique depends upon the input given. If `store` input is not specified then the functionality will be performed without using any storage technique.

**Value**

Multiplication of `A` and `B` in Tropical Algebra.

**See Also**

[tropicalsparse.add](#), [tropicalsparse.storage](#)

**Examples**

```
a <- matrix(data = c(2, Inf, Inf, 0, Inf, Inf, Inf, 10, Inf),
  nrow = 3, ncol = 3, byrow = TRUE)

b <- matrix(data = c(Inf, Inf, 4, Inf, -0.3, Inf, Inf, 2, Inf),
  nrow = 3, ncol = 3, byrow = TRUE)

tropicalsparse.mul(a, b, 'csr', 'minplus')

#      [,1] [,2] [,3]
# [1,] Inf Inf  6
# [2,] Inf Inf  4
# [3,] Inf 9.7 Inf

# also
```

```

a <- matrix(data = c(5, -Inf, -Inf, -Inf, -Inf, -Inf, 10, 2),
nrow = 3, ncol = 3, byrow = TRUE)

b <- matrix(data = c(-Inf, -Inf, 3, -Inf, 0.5, -Inf, 1.1, -Inf, -Inf),
nrow = 3, ncol = 3, byrow = TRUE)

tropicalsparse.mul(a, b, 'coo', 'maxplus')

#      [,1] [,2] [,3]
# [1,] -Inf -Inf  8
# [2,] -Inf -Inf -Inf
# [3,]  3.1 10.5 -Inf

# also

a <- matrix(data = c(2, Inf, Inf, 0, Inf, Inf, Inf, 2, Inf),
nrow = 3, ncol = 3, byrow = TRUE)

b <- c(Inf, 0, 10)

tropicalsparse.mul(a, b, algebraType = 'minplus')

#      [,1] [,2] [,3]
# [1,]  Inf  Inf  Inf
# [2,]   0  Inf  Inf
# [3,]  Inf  12  Inf

```

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```
tropicalsparse.mv      tropicalsparse.mv()
```

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## Description

`tropicalsparse.mv` function performs the matrix-vector operation on the equation:  $y = \alpha * \text{op}(A) * x + \beta * y$ .

## Usage

```
tropicalsparse.mv(alpha = NULL, A, opA = FALSE, x, beta = NULL, y,
store = NULL, algebraType)
```

## Arguments

<code>alpha</code>	is a single real value.
<code>A</code>	is a matrix.
<code>opA</code>	is transpose of A.
<code>x</code>	is a vector.

beta	is a single real value.
y	is a vector.
store	is storage technique.
algebraType	is string input that can be minplus or maxplus.

## Details

The input of this function is one matrix, transpose of that matrix, two vectors, two constants, storage technique and type of Tropical Algebra. The inputs of the matrix, vectors and algebraType are compulsory while all other inputs are optional. The matrix must be sparse otherwise error occurred. alpha and beta must be a single real value. opA can be set to TRUE to take transpose of A. store input can be coo, csc and csr for applying following storage techniques respectively: Coordinate-Wise, Compressed Sparse Row, Compressed Sparse Column. If store is not specified then functionality is performed without using any storage technique. algebraType is used to specify type of Tropical Algebra. This can be minplus or maxplus. For more details about algebraType, see detail section of [check.infinityM](#) or [check.infinityV](#). First of all A is multiplied with x and if alpha is given then the product of A and x will be multiplied with alpha otherwise it remains the same. After this, beta is multiplied with y only if beta is given. Finally, both result are added to each other and the resultant matrix is obtained. Same functionality is applied if any of the store technique is specified.

## Value

Returns the resultant matrix.

## Examples

```
a <- matrix(data = c(2, Inf, Inf, 0, Inf, Inf, Inf, 10, Inf),
nrow = 3, ncol = 3, byrow = TRUE)

b <- c(2, Inf, 5)

c <- c(Inf, 9, Inf)

tropicalsparse.mv(A = a, alpha = 5, opA = TRUE, x = b, y = c,
store = 'csr', algebraType = 'minplus')

#      [,1] [,2] [,3]
# [1,]   9  Inf  Inf
# [2,]   9   9   9
# [3,]  Inf  20  Inf
```

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 tropicalsparse.storage

*Storage Techniques*


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### Description

tropicalsparse.storage function is used to apply coo, csr and csc storage techniques on the sparse matrix in Tropical Algebra.

### Usage

```
tropicalsparse.storage(M, store, algebraType)
```

### Arguments

M	is Matrix
store	is storage technique.
algebraType	is string input that can be minplus or maxplus.

### Details

The function tropicalsparse.storage receives a matrix as first input, storage technique as second input and the type of Tropical Algebra as third input. All the inputs are compulsory. store can be coo, csr and csc. algebraType is used to specify type of Tropical Algebra. This can be minplus or maxplus. For more details about algebraType, see detail section of [check.infinityM](#) or [check.infinityV](#). If store is equal to coo then the function returns a list containing three arrays that are row\_Indices\_COO, col\_Indices\_COO and values\_COO. If store is equal to csc then the function returns a list containing three arrays that are col\_Pointer\_CSC, row\_Indices\_CSC and values\_CSC. If store is equal to csr then the function returns a list containing three arrays that are row\_Pointer\_CSR, col\_Indices\_CSR and values\_CSR. These storage techniques are especially designed for sparse matrices and are very helpful and time saving.

### Value

Returns a list result that contains three arrays depends upon the store input.

### See Also

[tropicalsparse.add](#), [tropicalsparse.mv](#).

### Examples

```
a <- matrix(data = c(2, Inf, Inf, 0, Inf, Inf, Inf, 10, Inf),
nrow = 3, ncol = 3, byrow = TRUE)

tropicalsparse.storage(a, 'coo', 'minplus')

# $row_Indices_COO
```

```
# [1] 1 2 3  
  
# $col_Indices_C00  
# [1] 1 1 2  
  
# $values_C00  
# [1] 2 0 10
```

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