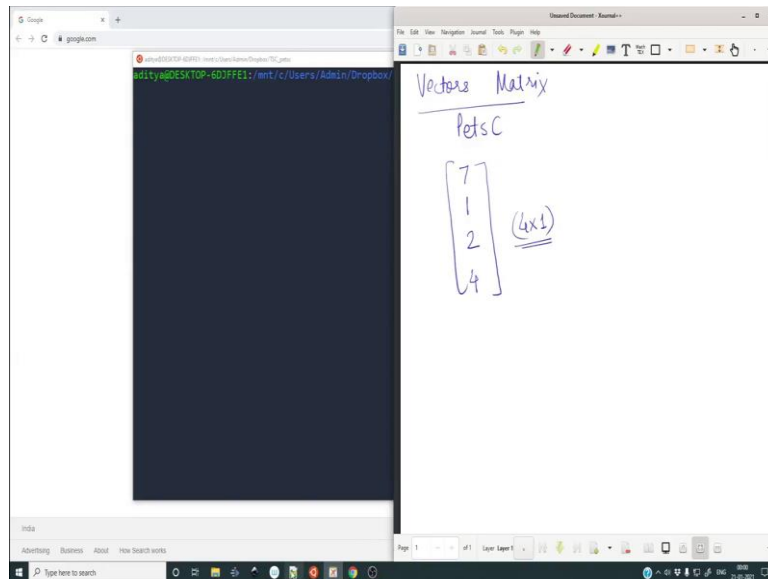


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Lecture - 30
PETSc – Creating Vectors and Matrices

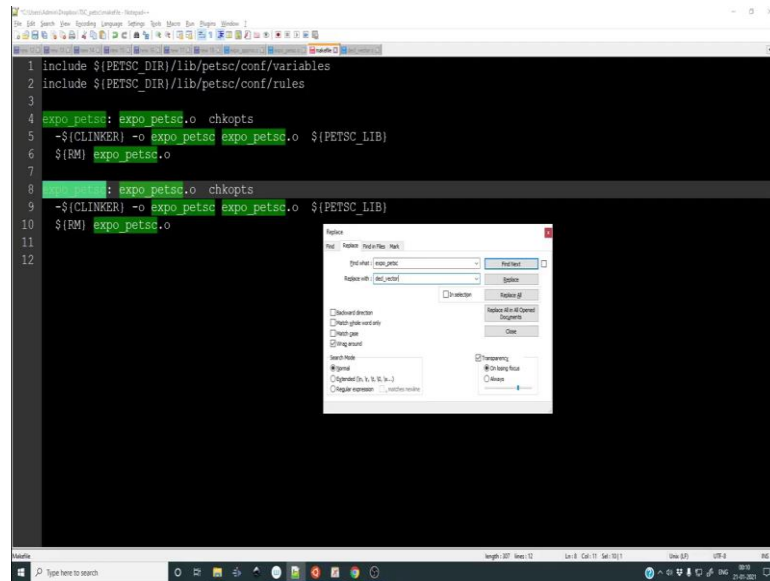
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Hi everyone, in this particular lecture we are going to look at matrices and vectors in Pets C. And if time permitting we are going to solve a simple algebraic equation and see all the objects that we can access. So, in the previous class we looked at some aspects of m p i, but in this particular lecture we are going to make use of a single processor just to avoid any kind of confusion.

So, let us try to create this particular vector. $[7 \ 1 \ 2 \ 4]$; so it is a 4×1 vector 4 rows and 1 column and yeah; so, all the elements are non zero as you can see. So, let us see how we can go up go about defining this particular vector.

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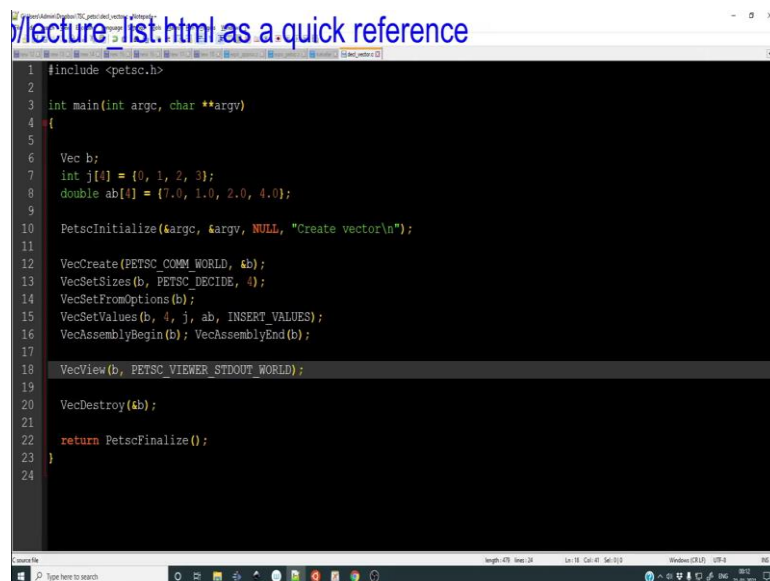


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```
1 #include <petsc.h>
2
3 int main(int argc, char **argv)
4 {
5
6   Vec b;
7   int j[4] = {0, 1, 2, 3};
8   double ab[4] = {7.0, 1.0, 2.0, 4.0};
9
10  PetscInitialize(&argc, &argv, NULL, "Create vector\n");
11
12  VecCreate(PETSC_COMM_WORLD, &b);
13  VecSetSizes(b, PETSC_DECIDE, 4);
14  VecSetFromOptions(b);
15  VecSetValues(b, 4, j, ab, INSERT_VALUES);
16  VecAssemblyBegin(b); VecAssemblyEnd(b);
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18  VecView(b, PETSC_VIEWER_STDOUT_WORLD);
19
20  VecDestroy(&b);
21
22  return PetscFinalize();
23 }
24
```

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So, as usual we will create a new file and first things, first we are going to import petsc. So, hash include std not std petsc.h. Then we are going to make the main function. So, int main arg sorry int argc char star star argv and we are going to return the output of petsc finalize.

We have looked at petsc finalize. So, petsc finalize its wrapping up the code and the return value is simply the i e r r that is the error signal. So, it's going to be an integer. So,

we can return that that is the conclusion of the code. So, there are certain things that every petsc code must have right.

So, first things first there has to be a Petsc initialize. If there is a finalize, there has to be an initialize as well and the initialize takes the command line arguments and some help string alright. So, with this out of the way so we have Petsc initialize and this.

So, now we must declare certain variables. So, in order to declare an array, the way to do it is to tell which elements are going to be non zero right. So, what we can do is; so, let us declare some element, some variables that we will need. So, we will need a vector, let us call it b. So, Vec is a data type inside Petsc and so it is a vector right. So, similar to this there are there is a data type called Mat, but we will come to that later.

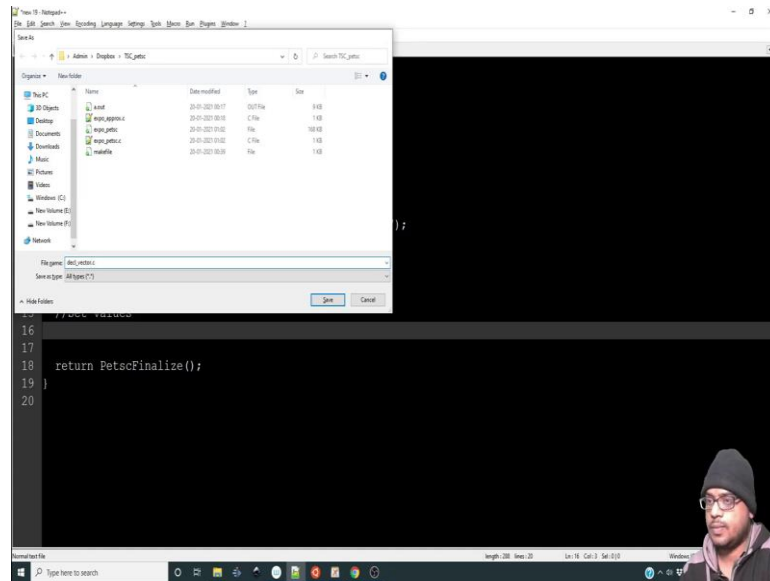
So, b is a vector alright. So, we will need the integers where we are going to insert values and of course, we are going to need some will be, we are going to need an array of numbers with which we are going to fill in the array b ok.

So, I mean this is a very synthetic example and over here you are not going to truly appreciate the power of Petsc, but I am going to give you some pointers on how this may work out, not may work out it works out.

So, we are going to create a double array we are going to call it a b just to distinguish it from b and the a prefix I use it so that it reminds me that it is like an auxiliary array to b ok. So, let me declare this as so what did we have? 7 1 2 4. So, 7.0 1.0 2.0 and 4.0. So, this is the elements that we want to put inside b and apart from this what else are we want to need anyway. So, as we go ahead we are going to declare things as and when they come ok.

So, the way to initialize or create a vector is the following. So, first things first you must do VecCreate, you must then do VecSetSizes. So, this is a common procedure of declaring a vector. Then we must do VecSet from sizes from options, then we must so over here we must set values ok, let me save this file alright.

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So, now we have some colors. So, there must be some code over here which will sort of assign values into this, then what do we have we must then assemble the vector. So, `VecAssemblyBegin` and then we must follow this particular function called by `VecAssemblyEnd` and it is just a idiosyncrasy of this particular library, you have to do this always.

This these two follow each other. So, I have not yet put in the arguments of this function calls, but the argument of assembly end is going to be the vector that you are going to populate and `b` is also going to be this; so yeah so far so good.

So, now `VecCreate`; so `VecCreate` must be done over. So, since we are using one processor. Well, it is not just a question of one processor; it is a question of making the address of `b` available to all the threads that you will declare. That is why you have `PETSC_COMM_WORLD` and you are giving the address of `b`. Now, inside set size you must tell that we must set the size for `b` and we must let `petsc` decide I will come to the syntax in a while and the size is going to be 4 alright.

So, `petsc` decide, this particular keyword is used to signify the fact that if you are using multiple processors so, one processor will maybe initialize these two, one processor will initialize these two. Things like this, I mean so for such a small array it does not matter right, but once it starts becoming very big, you may benefit tremendously by distributing the load over several processors alright.

So, now once we have set the size of b . So, this is the overall size and petsc decide will decide how to distribute the load alright. So now, set from options it has to be only passed to b . Now, we must set values. So, there are various ways of setting values. So, let us start with method one.

I mean rather than going with method one I will I am going to show you the easiest method which is VecSet values. And VecSet values must first accept the argument b that is the vector you want to populate, then how many entries do you want to populate that is; 4, then we must specify the indices where you want to populate.

So, we must create an integer array. So, let me call it j and we will make this j 4 and we will make it 0, 1, 2, 3 right. So, j is the address of the array which holds the indices where we want to insert these nonzero entries and I will change this and show you how it will affect the code.

So, we want to insert 4 values at the j locations. So, j is the indices where you want to insert and lastly, we want to tell what exactly we want to insert. So, we want to insert the entries inside the array a b . So, a b is the address of the array 7, 1, 2, 4 and how do you want to set the values? There are two modes; one is insert values and one is add values.

So, if there is an already existing entry for b , if you do add values you will sort of add whatever you are doing to the existing values. If you do insert values that will erase the value insert the present values alright; so far so good. So, yeah this assembles the matrix and in the end before finalizing we must do vec destroys, we must clear the variables. So, we must give the address of b and that is it. So, let us save this, let us go to our make file and create a new target.

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The python and octave notebooks can be downloaded from <http://www.petsc.org>

```
1 #include <petsc.h>
2
3 int main(int argc, char **argv)
4 {
5
6   Vec b;
7   int j[4] = {0, 1, 2, 3};
8   double ab[4] = {7.0, 1.0, 2.0, 4.0};
9
10  PetscInitialize(&argc, &argv, NULL,
11
12  VecCreate(PETSC_COMM_WORLD, &b);
13  VecSetSizes(b, PETSC_DECIDE, 4);
14  VecSetFromOptions(b);
15  VecSetValues(b, 4, j, ab, INSERT_VALUES);
16  VecAssemblyBegin(b); VecAssemblyEnd(b);
17
18  VecDestroy(&b);
19
20  return PetscFinalize();
21 }
22
23
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collect2: error: ld returned 1 exit status
makefile9: recipe for target 'decl_vector' failed
make: [decl_vector] Error 1 (ignored)
/bin/rm -f decl_vector.o
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aditya@DESKTOP-6D3JFF61: /mnt/c/Users/Admin/Dropbox/TSC_petsc$ ./decl_vector
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aditya@DESKTOP-6D3JFF61: /mnt/c/Users/Admin/Dropbox/TSC_petsc$ ./decl_vector
aditya@DESKTOP-6D3JFF61: /mnt/c/Users/Admin/Dropbox/TSC_petsc$ ./decl_vector -vec_view
Vec Object: 1 MPI processes
type: seq
1.
2.
4.
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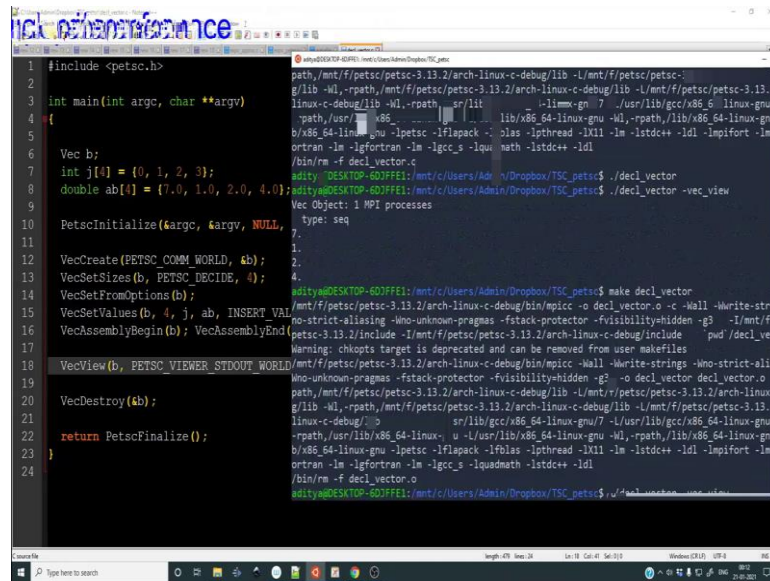
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4 {
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6   Vec b;
7   int j[4] = {0, 1, 2, 3};
8   double ab[4] = {7.0, 1.0, 2.0, 4.0};
9
10  PetscInitialize(&argc, &argv, NULL,
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12  VecCreate(PETSC_COMM_WORLD, &b);
13  VecSetSizes(b, PETSC_DECIDE, 4);
14  VecSetFromOptions(b);
15  VecSetValues(b, 4, j, ab, INSERT_VALUES);
16  VecAssemblyBegin(b); VecAssemblyEnd(b);
17
18  VecDestroy(&b);
19
20  return PetscFinalize();
21 }
22
23
```

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```

So, it compiles nice and well. So, let us just do dot slash declare vector we have to allow this ok. So, it does nothing as expected, because we have not printed anything we have not like asked it to do anything for us. But what we can do is pass this command line argument minus VecView and it will show us the elements of the vector ok.

So, additionally we can insert this VecView inside the code itself. So, what we can do is vec so, before destroying the vector we can do VecView, we will pass b, then PetscViewerStdOutWorld, just to say that it has to run on a single process.

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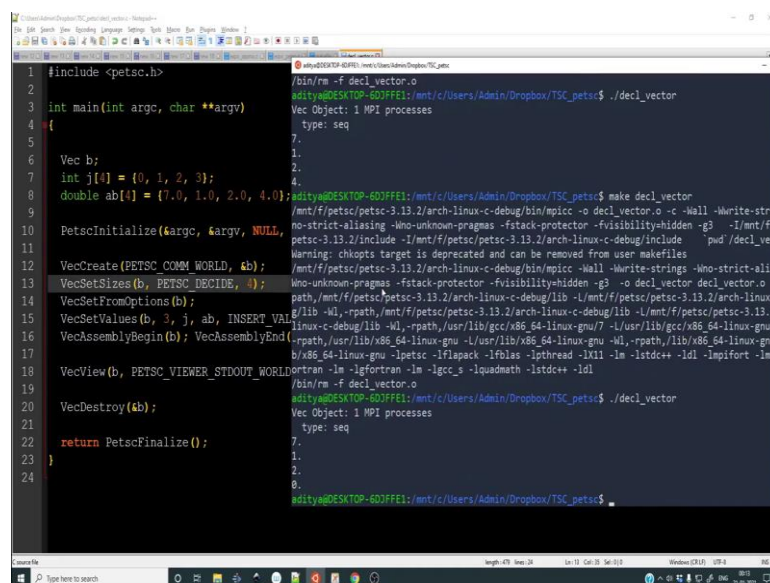


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2
3 int main(int argc, char **argv)
4 {
5
6     Vec b;
7     int j[4] = {0, 1, 2, 3};
8     double ab[4] = {7.0, 1.0, 2.0, 4.0};
9
10    PetscInitialize(&argc, &argv, NULL,
11                  7,
12                  1,
13                  VecCreate(PETSC_COMM_WORLD, &b);
14                  VecSetSizes(b, PETSC_DECIDE, 4);
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16                  VecSetValues(b, 4, j, ab, INSERT_VALUES);
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18                  VecView(b, PETSC_VIEWER_STDOUT_WORLD);
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22 }
23
24
```

So, let us make it again, let us run it and now, it shows without having to pass the extra argument. So, without using this ok, alright so, we have now initialized this now. So, what happens? If we still make j equal to this, but we only do b as so, we only want to insert 3 values.

So, we still have the 4 indices and the 4 values, but instead we say we want to insert only 3 first indices and the first three indices the first three values. Let us see what happens.

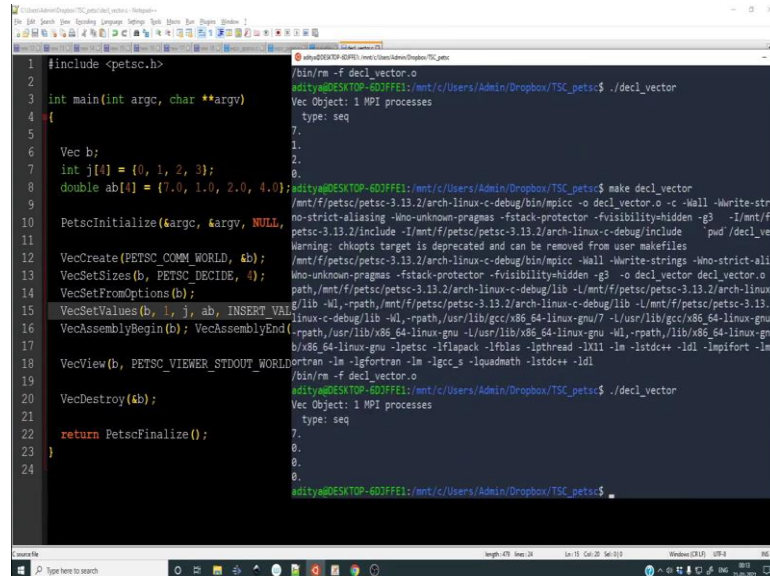
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```
1 #include <petsc.h>
2
3 int main(int argc, char **argv)
4 {
5
6     Vec b;
7     int j[4] = {0, 1, 2, 3};
8     double ab[4] = {7.0, 1.0, 2.0, 4.0};
9
10    PetscInitialize(&argc, &argv, NULL,
11                  7,
12                  1,
13                  VecCreate(PETSC_COMM_WORLD, &b);
14                  VecSetSizes(b, PETSC_DECIDE, 4);
15                  VecSetFromOptions(b);
16                  VecSetValues(b, 3, j, ab, INSERT_VALUES);
17                  VecAssemblyBegin(b); VecAssemblyEnd(b);
18                  VecView(b, PETSC_VIEWER_STDOUT_WORLD);
19                  VecDestroy(&b);
20
21    return PetscFinalize();
22 }
23
24
```


So, look its initialized it to 0 instead of getting a 4, because we have not told it to populate b with 4 values, we only told it to populate with 3 values.

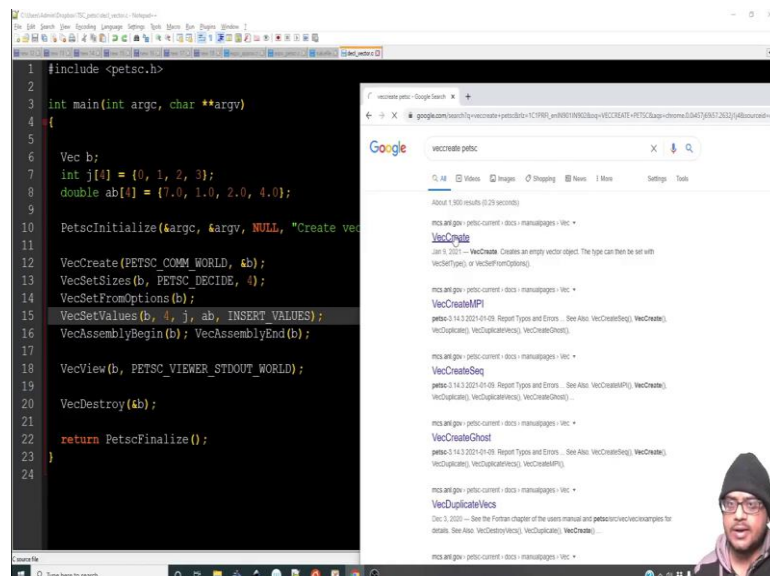
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```
1 #include <petsc.h>
2
3 int main(int argc, char **argv)
4 {
5
6   Vec b;
7   int j[4] = {0, 1, 2, 3};
8   double ab[4] = {7.0, 1.0, 2.0, 4.0};
9
10  PetscInitialize(&argc, &argv, NULL,
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```

Similarly, if I do only one it will only populate the first value. Let us make it again value ok. So, it is incredibly versatile you can declare everything you want, but in the end if you want to fill partially you can choose to do that, there is nothing wrong in that. So, this is how we can declare vectors and sort of print them out. Well, there are various ways of viewing a vector as well.

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1 #include <petsc.h>
2
3 int main(int argc, char **argv)
4 {
5
6   Vec b;
7   int j[4] = {0, 1, 2, 3};
8   double ab[4] = {7.0, 1.0, 2.0, 4.0};
9
10  PetscInitialize(&argc, &argv, NULL, "Create vec
11
12  VecCreate(PETSC_COMM_WORLD, &b);
13  VecSetSizes(b, PETSC_DECIDE, 4);
14  VecSetFromOptions(b);
15  VecSetValues(b, 4, j, ab, INSERT_VALUES);
16  VecAssemblyBegin(b); VecAssemblyEnd(b);
17
18  VecView(b, PETSC_VIEWER_STDOUT_WORLD);
19
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21
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23 }
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6   Vec b;
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9
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12  VecCreate(PETSC_COMM_WORLD, &b);
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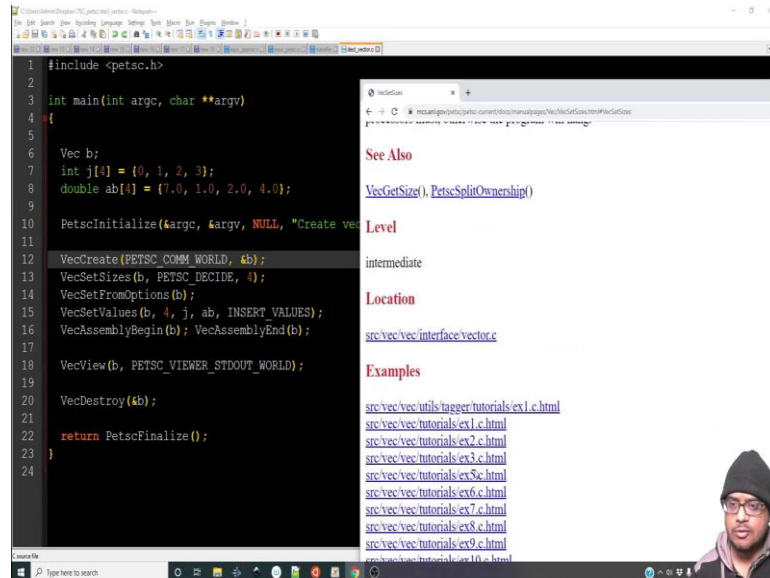
On the right, a web browser displays the documentation for the `VecSetSizes` function. The title is **VecSetSizes**. The description states: "Set the local and global sizes of the vector." The **Input Parameters** section lists `v` as the vector, `n` as the local size (or `PETSC_DECIDE`), and `N` as the global size (or `PETSC_DECIDE`). The **Notes** section explains that `n` and `N` cannot both be `PETSC_DECIDE` and that the number of processors must match. The **See Also** section lists `VecGetSize()` and `PetscSplitOwnership()`. The **Level** is intermediate. The **Location** is `src/vec/interface/vector.c`. The **Examples** section is empty.

So, like I told I am going to show you the function reference. So, `VecCreate` so, it requires the MPI communicator which in this case is `PETSC_COMM_WORLD` and it requires the pointer to `b` the address of `b`. So, we have passed the address of `b` ampersand `b` that is standard C syntax. So, `VecSetSizes` so, it sets the local sizes.

So, we have to pass the vector the small `n` is the local size if you have multiple processors then you have to pass small `n`, but in this case we have let `petsc` decide and then the global size alright. So, the global size of our array is 4, but we have asked `petsc`

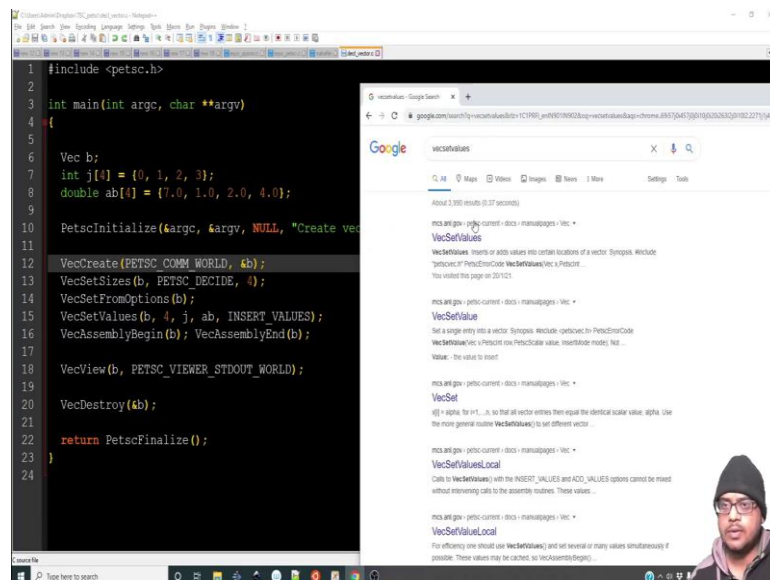
to decide for us the best load balancing it can do. In this case we are running it on one processor. So, it does not matter anyway alright. So, with these options it is going to initialize b over here.

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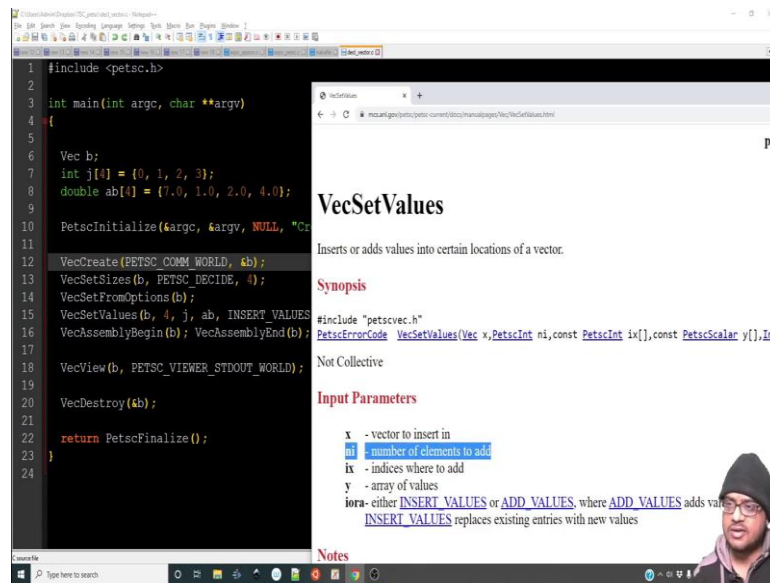


So, now VecSet Values let me go to the function reference like set values alright.

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The screenshot shows a code editor on the left and a web browser on the right. The code editor displays the following C code:

```
1 #include <petsc.h>
2
3 int main(int argc, char **argv)
4 {
5
6   Vec b;
7   int j[4] = {0, 1, 2, 3};
8   double ab[4] = {7.0, 1.0, 2.0, 4.0};
9
10  PetscInitialize(&argc, &argv, NULL, "C");
11
12  VecCreate(PETSC_COMM_WORLD, &b);
13  VecSetSizes(b, PETSC_DECIDE, 4);
14  VecSetFromOptions(b);
15  VecSetValues(b, 4, j, ab, INSERT_VALUES);
16  VecAssemblyBegin(b); VecAssemblyEnd(b);
17
18  VecView(b, PETSC_VIEWER_STDOUT_WORLD);
19
20  VecDestroy(&b);
21
22  return PetscFinalize();
23 }
24
```

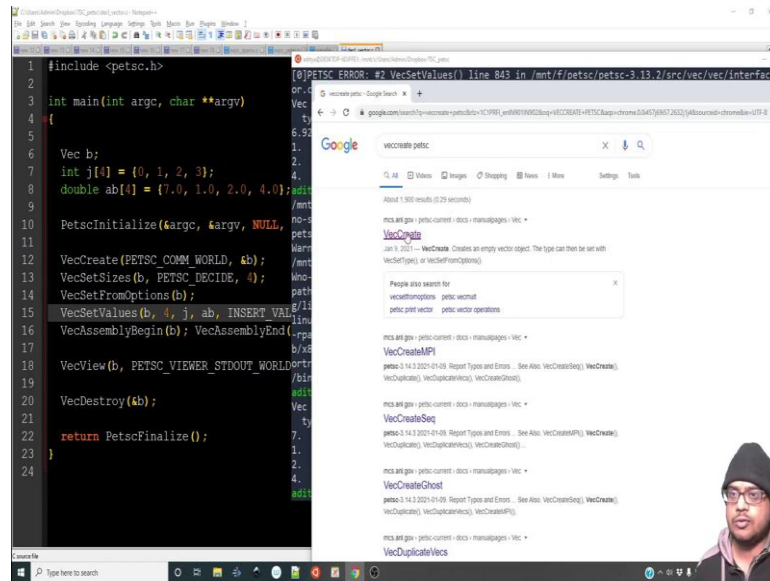
The web browser shows the documentation for the `VecSetValues` function. The title is `VecSetValues`. The synopsis is: "Inserts or adds values into certain locations of a vector." The synopsis is followed by the function signature: `PetscErrorCode VecSetValues(Vec x, PetscInt ni, const PetscInt ix[], const PetscScalar y[], InsertMode mode)`. The input parameters are: `x` - vector to insert in, `ni` - number of elements to add, `ix` - indices where to add, `y` - array of values, and `mode` - either `INSERT_VALUES` or `ADD_VALUES`, where `ADD_VALUES` adds values and `INSERT_VALUES` replaces existing entries with new values.

So, it requires the vector the number of elements to add look is the it is number of elements right. In this case we wanted 4 and I have showed you what happens when you reduce it.

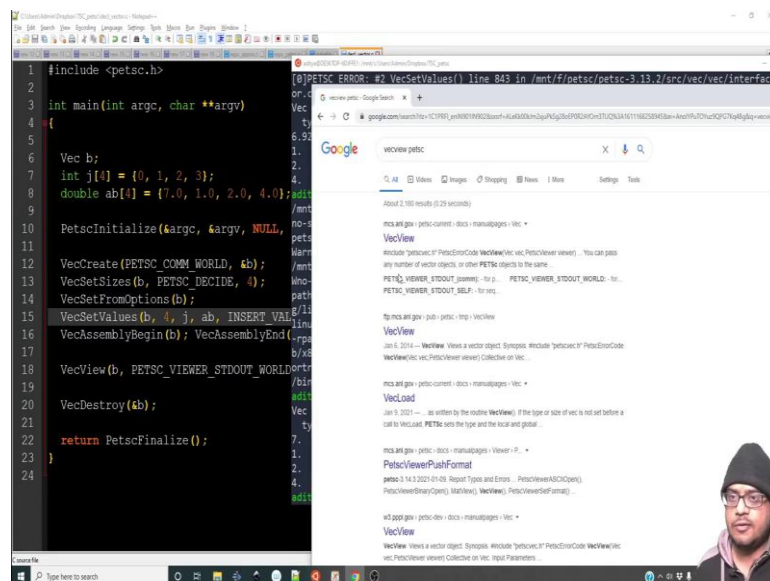
If you increase it, it will let us see what happens when we increase it ok. Before that we must show the, we must tell what the indices of insertion are ok and we must tell what values you want to insert and you can either insert values or add values. So, it is quite simple. This is the standard syntax of creating a vector in petsc.

So, now let us increase this and see what happens let me make it 6 just to go beyond the boundary case. So, let me make this; obviously, there is not going to be an error over here, because we would not done any illegal sentence and there is an error argument out of range. So, it cannot do that, it gives a big garbage value. So, we must have this maximum 4. So, let me fix it great. So, now we will proceed to figure out how we can declare matrices in this particular way.

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The slide displays a code editor on the left with the following C code:

```
1 #include <petsc.h>
2
3 int main(int argc, char **argv)
4 {
5
6     Vec b;
7     int j[4] = {0, 1, 2, 3};
8     double ab[4] = {7.0, 1.0, 2.0, 4.0};
9
10    PetscInitialize(&argc, &argv, NULL,
11
12    VecCreate(PETSC_COMM_WORLD, &b);
13    VecSetSizes(b, PETSC_DECIDE, 4);
14    VecSetFromOptions(b);
15    VecSetValues(b, 4, j, ab, INSERT_VALUES);
16    VecAssemblyBegin(b); VecAssemblyEnd(b);
17
18    VecView(b, PETSC_VIEWER_STDOUT_WORLD);
19
20    VecDestroy(&b);
21
22    return PetscFinalize();
23 }
24
```

On the right, the documentation for **VecView** is shown:

VecView
Views a vector object.

Synopsis

```
#include "petscvec.h"
PetscErrorCode VecView(Vec vec, PetscViewer viewer)
```

Collective on [Vec](#)

Input Parameters

- `vec` - the vector
- `viewer` - an optional visualization context

Notes

The available visualization contexts include

- [PETSC_VIEWER_STDOUT_SELF](#) - for sequential vectors
- [PETSC_VIEWER_STDOUT_WORLD](#) - for parallel vectors created on [PETSC](#)

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The slide displays the same code editor as the previous slide. The documentation on the right is updated:

You can change the format the vector is printed using the option [PETSC_VIEWER_PUSH_FORMAT\(\)](#).

The user can open alternative viewers with

- [PetscViewerASCHOpen\(\)](#) - Outputs vector to a specified file
- [PetscViewerBinaryOpen\(\)](#) - Outputs vector in binary to a specified file; corresponding input use
- [PetscViewerDrawOpen\(\)](#) - Outputs vector to an X window display
- [PetscViewerSocketOpen\(\)](#) - Outputs vector to Socket viewer
- [PetscViewerHDF5Open\(\)](#) - Outputs vector to HDF5 file viewer

The user can call [PetscViewerPushFormat\(\)](#) to specify the output format of ASCII printed objects (where [PETSC_VIEWER_STDOUT_SELF](#), [PETSC_VIEWER_STDOUT_WORLD](#) and [PetscViewerASCHOpen\(\)](#) formats include

- [PETSC_VIEWER_DEFAULT](#) - default, prints vector contents
- [PETSC_VIEWER_ASCII_MATLAB](#) - prints vector contents in MATLAB format
- [PETSC_VIEWER_ASCII_INDEX](#) - prints vector contents, including indices of vector elements
- [PETSC_VIEWER_ASCII_COMMON](#) - prints vector contents, using a format common among

Notes

You can pass any number of vector objects, or other PETSc objects to the same viewer.

In the debugger you can do "call [VecView\(v,0\)](#)" to display the vector. (The same holds for a

Notes for binary viewer

But before we go to that let us just go to VecView, because I want to show you function reference for VecView. There are various kinds of viewers. So, this ASCII, binary, draw ok. So, there are various kinds of viewers that we have. So, this a PETSC VIEWER DEFAULT, PETSC VIEWER ASCII MATLAB. Let us see what happens when we do that.

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```
1 #include <petsc.h>
2
3 int main(int argc, char **argv)
4 {
5     Vec b;
6     int j[4] = {0, 1, 2, 3};
7     double ab[4] = {7.0, 1.0, 2.0, 4.0};
8
9     PetscInitialize(&argc, &argv, NULL,
10                    7,
11                    1,
12                    VecCreate(PETSC_COMM_WORLD, &b);
13                    VecSetSizes(b, PETSC_DECIDE, 4);
14                    VecSetFromOptions(b);
15                    VecSetValues(b, 4, j, ab, INSERT_VALUES);
16                    VecAssemblyBegin(b); VecAssemblyEnd(b);
17
18                    VecView(b, PETSC_VIEWER_ASCII_MATLAB);
19                    VecDestroy(&b);
20
21                    return PetscFinalize();
22 }
23
24
```

make: *** [decl_vector.o] Error 1

Notes for binary viewer

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```
1 #include <petsc.h>
2
3 int main(int argc, char **argv)
4 {
5     Vec b;
6     int j[4] = {0, 1, 2, 3};
7     double ab[4] = {7.0, 1.0, 2.0, 4.0};
8
9     PetscInitialize(&argc, &argv, NULL,
10                    7,
11                    1,
12                    VecCreate(PETSC_COMM_WORLD, &b);
13                    VecSetSizes(b, PETSC_DECIDE, 4);
14                    VecSetFromOptions(b);
15                    VecSetValues(b, 4, j, ab, INSERT_VALUES);
16                    VecAssemblyBegin(b); VecAssemblyEnd(b);
17
18                    VecView(b, PETSC_VIEWER_ASCII_MATLAB);
19                    VecDestroy(&b);
20
21                    return PetscFinalize();
22 }
23
24
```

Warning: chkopts target is deprecated and can be removed from user makefiles

You can pass any number of vector objects, or other PETSc objects to the same viewer.

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```
1 #include <petsc.h>
2
3 int main(int argc, char **argv)
4 {
5     Vec b;
6     int j[4] = {0, 1, 2, 3};
7     double ab[4] = {7.0, 1.0, 2.0, 4.0};
8     PetscInitialize(&argc, &argv, NULL,
9                    "/mnt/f/petsc/petsc-3.13.2/arch-linux-c-debug/bin/mpicc -o decl_vector.o -Wall -Wwrite-strings -Wno-strict-alias
10                    -Wno-unknown-pragmas -fstack-protector -fvisibility-hidden -g3 -o decl_vector decl_vector.o -
11                    path,/mnt/f/petsc/petsc-3.13.2/arch-linux-c-debug/lib -L/mnt/f/petsc/petsc-3.13.2/arch-linux-c-
12                    g/lib -Wl,-rpath,/mnt/f/petsc/petsc-3.13.2/arch-linux-c-debug/lib -L/mnt/f/petsc/petsc-3.13.2/
13                    linux-c-debug/lib -Wl,-rpath,/usr/lib/gcc/x86_64-linux-gnu/7 -L/usr/lib/gcc/x86_64-linux-gnu/7
14                    -rpath,/usr/lib/x86_64-linux-gnu -L/usr/lib/x86_64-linux-gnu -Wl,-rpath,/lib/x86_64-linux-gnu
15                    b/x86_64-linux-gnu -lpetsc -lflapack -lblas -lthread -lX11 -lm -lstdc++ -ldl -lmpifort -lmpi
16                    ortran -lm -lgfortran -lm -lgcc_s -lquadmath -lstdc++ -ldl
17                    /bin/rm -f decl_vector.o
18                    aditya@DESKTOP-6D3JFF1:~/mnt/c/Users/Admin/Dropbox/TSC_petsc$ ./decl_vector
19                    [a]PETSC ERROR: Error Message
20                    [a]PETSC ERROR: Corrupt argument: https://www.mcs.anl.gov/petsc/documentation/faq.html#valgrind
21                    [a]PETSC ERROR: Invalid Pointer to Object: Parameter # 2
22                    [a]PETSC ERROR: See https://www.mcs.anl.gov/petsc/documentation/faq.html for trouble shooting.
23                    [a]PETSC ERROR: Petsc Release Version 3.13.2, Jun 02, 2020
24                    [a]PETSC ERROR: ./decl_vector on a arch-linux-c-debug named DESKTOP-6D3JFF1 by aditya Thu Jan
25                    :18:04:2021
26                    [a]PETSC ERROR: Configure options --with-cc=gcc --with-cxx=g++ --with-fcgfortran --download-
27                    --download-flblaslapack
28                    [a]PETSC ERROR: #1 VecView() line 579 in /mnt/f/petsc/petsc-3.13.2/src/vec/vec/interface/vecv
29                    aditya@DESKTOP-6D3JFF1:~/mnt/c/Users/Admin/Dropbox/TSC_petsc$
30                    You can pass any number of vector objects, or other PETSc objects to the same viewer.
31                    In the debugger you can do "call VecView(v0)" to display the vector. (The same holds for
```

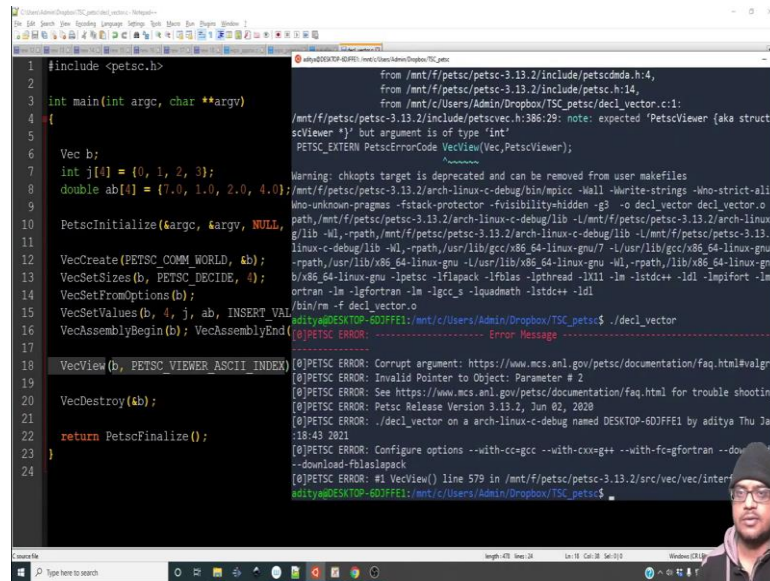
It will show us the output in MATLAB forward. This is spelling mistake, ASCII alright. Well, there is an error and it does have to do something with the viewer.

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```
1 #include <petsc.h>
2
3 int main(int argc, char **argv)
4 {
5     Vec b;
6     int j[4] = {0, 1, 2, 3};
7     double ab[4] = {7.0, 1.0, 2.0, 4.0};
8     PetscInitialize(&argc, &argv, NULL,
9                    "/mnt/f/petsc/petsc-3.13.2/arch-linux-c-debug/bin/mpicc -o decl_vector.o -Wall -Wwrite-strin
10                    -Wno-unknown-pragmas -fstack-protector -fvisibility-hidden -g3 -o decl_vector decl_vector.o -
11                    path,/mnt/f/petsc/petsc-3.13.2/arch-linux-c-debug/lib -L/mnt/f/petsc/petsc-3.13.2/arch-linux-c-
12                    g/lib -Wl,-rpath,/mnt/f/petsc/petsc-3.13.2/arch-linux-c-debug/lib -L/mnt/f/petsc/petsc-3.13.2/
13                    linux-c-debug/lib -Wl,-rpath,/usr/lib/gcc/x86_64-linux-gnu/7 -L/usr/lib/gcc/x86_64-linux-gnu/7
14                    -rpath,/usr/lib/x86_64-linux-gnu -L/usr/lib/x86_64-linux-gnu -Wl,-rpath,/lib/x86_64-linux-gnu
15                    b/x86_64-linux-gnu -lpetsc -lflapack -lblas -lthread -lX11 -lm -lstdc++ -ldl -lmpifort -lmpi
16                    ortran -lm -lgfortran -lm -lgcc_s -lquadmath -lstdc++ -ldl
17                    /bin/rm -f decl_vector.o
18                    aditya@DESKTOP-6D3JFF1:~/mnt/c/Users/Admin/Dropbox/TSC_petsc$ ./decl_vector
19                    [a]PETSC ERROR: Invalid Pointer to Object: Parameter # 2
20                    [a]PETSC ERROR: See https://www.mcs.anl.gov/petsc/documentation/faq.html for trouble shooting.
21                    [a]PETSC ERROR: Petsc Release Version 3.13.2, Jun 02, 2020
22                    [a]PETSC ERROR: ./decl_vector on a arch-linux-c-debug named DESKTOP-6D3JFF1 by aditya Thu Jan
23                    :18:04:2021
24                    [a]PETSC ERROR: Configure options --with-cc=gcc --with-cxx=g++ --with-fcgfortran --download-
25                    --download-flblaslapack
26                    [a]PETSC ERROR: #1 VecView() line 579 in /mnt/f/petsc/petsc-3.13.2/src/vec/vec/interface/vecv
27                    aditya@DESKTOP-6D3JFF1:~/mnt/c/Users/Admin/Dropbox/TSC_petsc$ make decl_vector
28                    /mnt/f/petsc/petsc-3.13.2/arch-linux-c-debug/bin/mpicc -o decl_vector.o -Wall -Wwrite-strin
29                    -Wno-unknown-pragmas -fstack-protector -fvisibility-hidden -g3 -o decl_vector decl_vector.o -
30                    path,/mnt/f/petsc/petsc-3.13.2/arch-linux-c-debug/lib -L/mnt/f/petsc/petsc-3.13.2/arch-linux-c-
31                    g/lib -Wl,-rpath,/mnt/f/petsc/petsc-3.13.2/arch-linux-c-debug/lib -L/mnt/f/petsc/petsc-3.13.2/
32                    linux-c-debug/lib -Wl,-rpath,/usr/lib/gcc/x86_64-linux-gnu/7 -L/usr/lib/gcc/x86_64-linux-gnu/7
33                    -rpath,/usr/lib/x86_64-linux-gnu -L/usr/lib/x86_64-linux-gnu -Wl,-rpath,/lib/x86_64-linux-gnu
34                    b/x86_64-linux-gnu -lpetsc -lflapack -lblas -lthread -lX11 -lm -lstdc++ -ldl -lmpifort -lmpi
35                    ortran -lm -lgfortran -lm -lgcc_s -lquadmath -lstdc++ -ldl
36                    /bin/rm -f decl_vector.o
37                    aditya@DESKTOP-6D3JFF1:~/mnt/c/Users/Admin/Dropbox/TSC_petsc$ ./decl_vector
38                    Vec Object: 1 MPI processes
39                    type: seq
40                    7.
41                    1.
42                    2.
43                    4.
44                    aditya@DESKTOP-6D3JFF1:~/mnt/c/Users/Admin/Dropbox/TSC_petsc$
45                    You can pass any number of vector objects, or other PETSc objects to the same viewer.
46                    In the debugger you can do "call VecView(v0)" to display the vector. (The same holds for
```

Well, for some reason it does not work on my PC, but maybe it does on your ok. So, let us see whether this should work, there is no reason for this not to work.

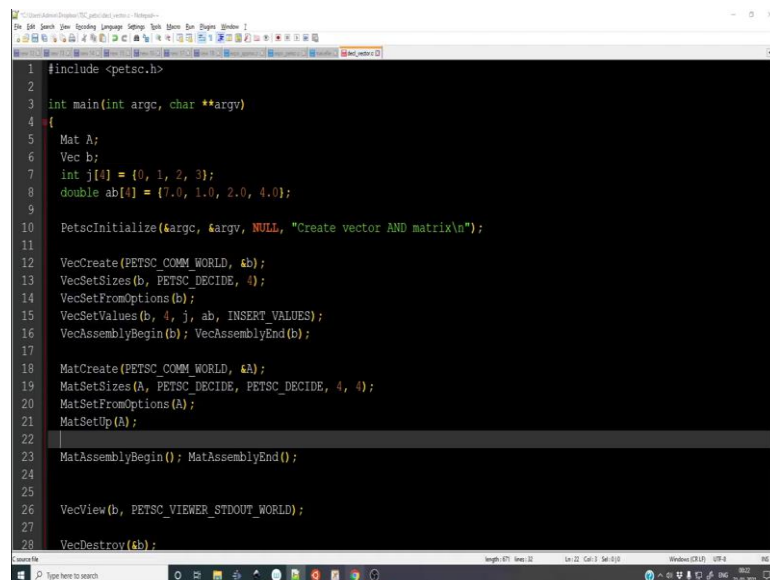
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```
1 #include <petsc.h>
2
3 int main(int argc, char **argv)
4 {
5     Vec b;
6     int j[4] = {0, 1, 2, 3};
7     double ab[4] = {7.0, 1.0, 2.0, 4.0};
8
9     PetscInitialize(&argc, &argv, NULL,
10                  "from /mnt/f/petsc/petsc-3.13.2/include/petscdma.h:4,
11                  from /mnt/f/petsc/petsc-3.13.2/include/petsc.h:14,
12                  from /mnt/c/Users/Admin/Dropbox/TSC_petsc/decl_vector.c:1:
13                  /mnt/f/petsc/petsc-3.13.2/include/petscvec.h:386:29: note: expected 'PetscViewer (aka struct
14                  PetscViewer *)' but argument is of type 'int'
15                  PETSC_EXTERN PetscErrorCode VecView(Vec,PetscViewer);
16
17                  Warning: chkopts target is deprecated and can be removed from user makefiles
18                  /mnt/f/petsc/petsc-3.13.2/arch-linux-c-debug/bin/mpicc -Wall -Wwrite-strings -Wno-strict-alias
19                  -Wno-unknown-pragmas -fstack-protector -fvisibility-hidden -g3 -o decl_vector decl_vector.o -
20                  path,/mnt/f/petsc/petsc-3.13.2/arch-linux-c-debug/lib -L/mnt/f/petsc/petsc-3.13.2/arch-linux-c-
21                  g/lib -Wl,-rpath,/mnt/f/petsc/petsc-3.13.2/arch-linux-c-debug/lib -L/mnt/f/petsc/petsc-3.13.2/
22                  linux-c-debug/lib -Wl,-rpath,/usr/lib/gcc/x86_64-linux-gnu/7 -L/usr/lib/gcc/x86_64-linux-gnu/7
23                  -rpath,/usr/lib/x86_64-linux-gnu -L/usr/lib/x86_64-linux-gnu -Wl,-rpath,/lib/x86_64-linux-gnu
24                  b/x86_64-linux-gnu -lpetsc -lflapack -lblas -lthread -lX11 -lm -lstdc++ -ldl -lmpifort -lmpi
25                  ortran -lm -lfortran -lm -lgcc_s -lquadmath -lstdc++ -ldl
26                  /bin/rm -f decl_vector.o
27                  aditya@DESKTOP-60JFFFE1:~/mnt/c/Users/Admin/Dropbox/TSC_petsc$ ./decl_vector
28                  [0]PETSC ERROR: Error Message:
29
30                  [0]PETSC ERROR: Corrupt argument: https://www.mcs.anl.gov/petsc/documentation/faq.html#valgrin
31                  [0]PETSC ERROR: Invalid Pointer to Object: Parameter # 2
32                  [0]PETSC ERROR: See https://www.mcs.anl.gov/petsc/documentation/faq.html for trouble shooting.
33                  [0]PETSC ERROR: Petsc Release Version 3.13.2, Jun 02, 2020
34                  [0]PETSC ERROR: ./decl_vector on a arch-linux-c-debug named DESKTOP-60JFFFE1 by aditya Thu Jan
35                  :18:49:2021
36                  [0]PETSC ERROR: Configure options --with-cc=gcc --with-cxx=g++ --with-fc=gfortran --down
37                  --download-flblaslapack
38                  [0]PETSC ERROR: #1 VecView() line 579 in /mnt/f/petsc/petsc-3.13.2/src/vec/vec/inter
39                  aditya@DESKTOP-60JFFFE1:~/mnt/c/Users/Admin/Dropbox/TSC_petsc$
```

Let us see, there is some errors that is weird ok. Anyway, ok. So, I need to call this one anyway. So, forget about this, do not worry about this, is as a beginner course. We will just keep it as `STDOUT_WORLD` and yeah. So, do not worry about that, we can call we can push a format and then we can bring it, but you do not need to worry about all that. So, so far we have this grid. So, now let us proceed to create a matrix alright so in fact, let us modify this file itself.

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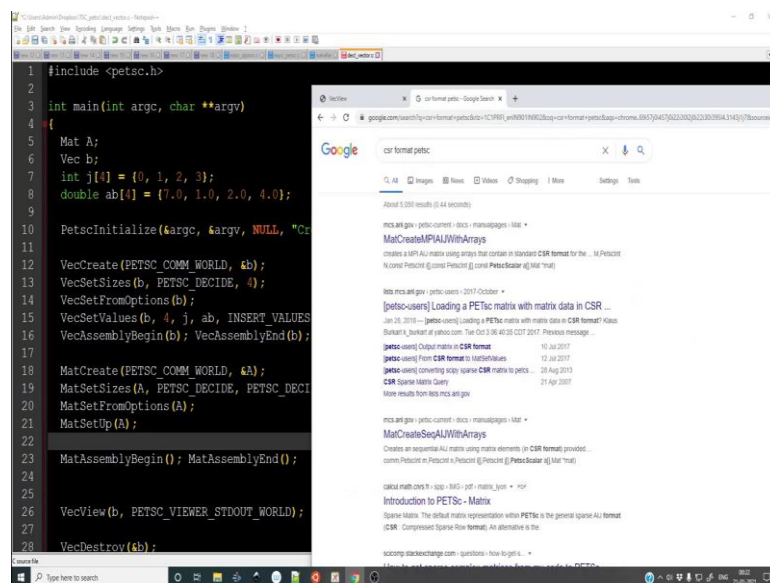
```
1 #include <petsc.h>
2
3 int main(int argc, char **argv)
4 {
5     Mat A;
6     Vec b;
7     int j[4] = {0, 1, 2, 3};
8     double ab[4] = {7.0, 1.0, 2.0, 4.0};
9
10    PetscInitialize(&argc, &argv, NULL, "Create vector AND matrix\n");
11
12    VecCreate(PETSC_COMM_WORLD, &b);
13    VecSetSizes(b, PETSC_DECIDE, 4);
14    VecSetFromOptions(b);
15    VecSetValues(b, 4, j, ab, INSERT_VALUES);
16    VecAssemblyBegin(b); VecAssemblyEnd(b);
17
18    MatCreate(PETSC_COMM_WORLD, &A);
19    MatSetSizes(A, PETSC_DECIDE, PETSC_DECIDE, 4, 4);
20    MatSetFromOptions(A);
21    MatSetUp(A);
22
23    MatAssemblyBegin(); MatAssemblyEnd();
24
25
26    VecView(b, PETSC_VIEWER_STDOUT_WORLD);
27
28    VecDestroy(&b);
```

So, yeah similar to this there will be a sequence which will follow exactly this vector creation sequence. So, there will be a MatCreate, then there will be a MatSetSizes, then there will be a MatSet from options then we will have MatSetUp it is to and this is different from the vector, but you need to set up the matrix, then there has to be insertion of values lastly, there has to be an assembly and so, for that there will be two steps; so, MatAssemblyBegin followed by MatAssemblyEnd.

So, unlike the vector, the assembly has to have a certain key word additional, but first let us declare the matrix. So, Mat A alright. So, we have declared a matrix A and let us create the matrix A. So, A will also be 4×4 suppose. So, in order to create once again we have to pass this and the address of A that is common, set sizes again. So, for vector you need to only declare one dimension, but for matrices you need to declare two dimensions.

So, A, PETSC DECIDE comma PETS; PETSC DECIDE, because we have two dimensions and the processor load has to be balanced in two directions and the size of the matrix. It is pretty straightforward. Set from options it is simply going to have the variable A, after this we are going to set up A. Now, we have to insert values. Well, there are again various ways of inserting values, but the most common is the Compressed Storage Row format, the CSR format Compressed Sparse Row format ok.

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The screenshot shows a code editor on the left with the following C code:

```
1 #include <petsc.h>
2
3 int main(int argc, char **argv)
4 {
5     Mat A;
6     Vec b;
7     int j[4] = {0, 1, 2, 3};
8     double ab[4] = {7.0, 1.0, 2.0, 4.0};
9
10    PetscInitialize(&argc, &argv, NULL, "C");
11
12    VecCreate(PETSC_COMM_WORLD, &b);
13    VecSetSizes(b, PETSC_DECIDE, 4);
14    VecSetFromOptions(b);
15    VecSetValues(b, 4, j, ab, INSERT_VALUES);
16    VecAssemblyBegin(b); VecAssemblyEnd(b);
17
18    MatCreate(PETSC_COMM_WORLD, &A);
19    MatSetSizes(A, PETSC_DECIDE, PETSC_DECIDE, 4, 4);
20    MatSetFromOptions(A);
21    MatSetUp(A);
22
23    MatAssemblyBegin(); MatAssemblyEnd();
24
25
26    VecView(b, PETSC_VIEWER_STDOUT_WORLD);
27
28    VecDestroy(&b);
```

The web browser on the right displays the documentation for **MatCreateMPIAIJWithArrays**. The title is "MatCreateMPIAIJWithArrays" and the description is "creates a MPIAIJ matrix using arrays that contain in standard CSR format for the local rows." The "Synopsis" section shows the function signature: `PetscErrorCode MatCreateMPIAIJWithArrays(MPI_Comm comm, PetscInt m, PetscInt n, PetscInt N, PetscInt i, PetscInt j, Mat *mat)`. The "Input Parameters" section lists: `comm` - MPI communicator, `m` - number of local rows (Cannot be `PETSC_DECIDE`), `n` - This value should be the same as the local size used in creating the x vector for the matrix `AX` (or `PETSC_DECIDE` to have calculated if `N` is given) For square matrices `n` is almost always `N`, `N` - number of global rows (or `PETSC_DETERMINE` to have calculated if `m` is given), `i` - number of global columns (or `PETSC_DETERMINE` to have calculated if `n` is given), `j` - row indices; that is `i[0] = 0, i[row] = i[row-1] + number of elements in that row of the matrix`, `j` - column indices.

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The screenshot shows the same code editor as above. The web browser on the right displays the "Output parameter" section of the documentation, which states: "mat- the matrix". The "Notes" section contains the following text: "The i, j, and a arrays ARE copied by this routine into the internal format used by PETSC: thus you CAN modify matrix entries by changing the values of a[] after you have called this routine. Use `MatCreateMPIAIJWithArrays` to avoid needing to copy the arrays." and "The i and j indices are 0 based, and i indices are indices corresponding to the local j array." Below this, it says: "The format which is used for the sparse matrix input, is equivalent to a row-major ordering... i.e for the input data expected is as shown". It then shows a matrix representation: `1 0 0`, `2 0 3 P0`, `-----`, `4 5 6 P1`. At the bottom, it shows: "Process0 [P0]: rows_owned=[0,1]" and "i = {0,1,3} [size = nrow+1 = 2+1]".

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The screenshot shows a code editor with C code for PETSc. The code includes headers, sets up a vector `b` with values {0, 1, 2, 3}, and a matrix `A` with values {7.0, 1.0, 2.0, 4.0}. The matrix is set up using `MatSetFromOptions`. The terminal output shows the matrix `A` and vector `b` for two processors: `Process0 [P0]: rows_owned=[0,1]` and `Process1 [P1]: rows_owned=[2]`. The matrix is displayed as:

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 0 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

The vector `b` is displayed as:

$$b = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

Let us so, in the standard CSR format you are going to create a MPIAIJ matrix. So, what it does is, it is going to store what nonzero entries you have right in a single row. It is going to store the column number and the corresponding value; ok this is what it is alright.

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The screenshot shows a code editor with C code for PETSc, similar to the previous one. The terminal output shows the matrix `A` and vector `b` for two processors. The matrix is displayed as:

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 4 & 2 \\ 2 & 6 & 1 & 5 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & -2 \\ 4 & 3 & -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

The vector `b` is displayed as:

$$b = \begin{bmatrix} 7 \\ 1 \\ 2 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

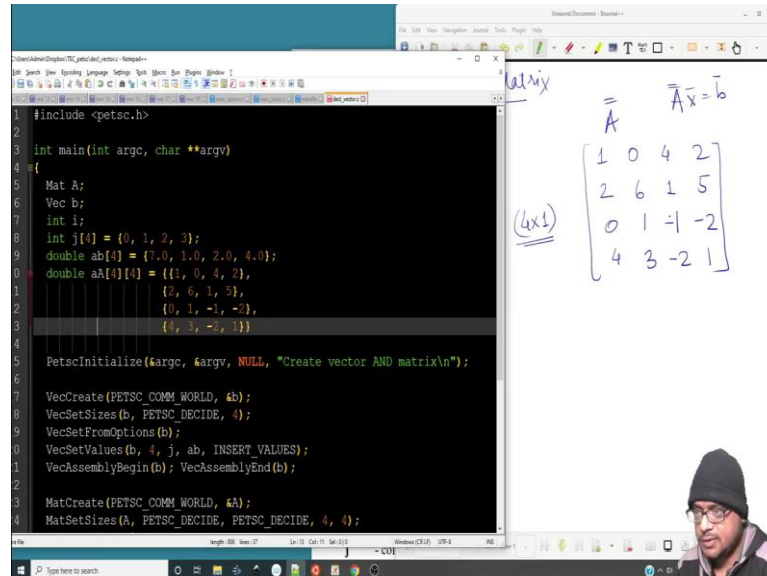
A handwritten note on the right side of the terminal output says:

Vectors Matrix
PetsC
 $\bar{A} \bar{x} = \bar{b}$
 $\bar{b} = \begin{bmatrix} 7 \\ 1 \\ 2 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$ (4x1)
 $\bar{A} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 4 & 2 \\ 2 & 6 & 1 & 5 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & -2 \\ 4 & 3 & -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

So, so far we have not decided what the matrix should be. So, first we have to decide what the matrix has to be or let us create something 1 0 4 2 2 6 1 5 0 1 -1 -2 and 4 3 -2 1, I am hoping the determinant is an 0, because later we may be tempted to solve. So, if this

is A this is b we will tempted to solve $Ax = b$. Anyway, let us declare the matrix b like this. So, let me yeah got it, ok.

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The image shows a screenshot of a code editor with a dark theme. The code is in C and uses PETSc for matrix and vector operations. The code defines a 4x4 matrix A and a 4x1 vector b. The matrix A is defined as:

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 4 & 2 \\ 2 & 6 & 1 & 5 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & -2 \\ 4 & 3 & -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

The vector b is defined as:

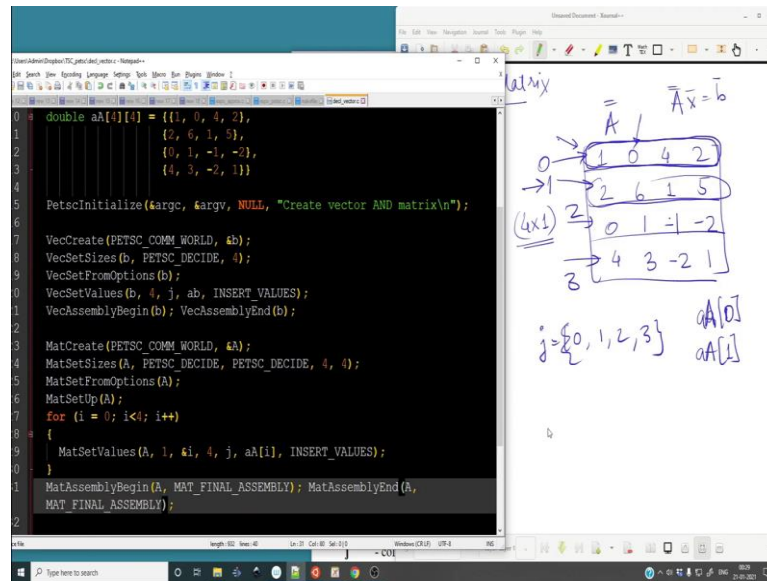
$$b = \begin{bmatrix} 7 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Handwritten notes on the right side of the code editor include the word "matrix" and the equation $Ax = b$. A small video feed of a person is visible in the bottom right corner of the code editor window.

So, now what we can do is create a double matrix. So, a A and size will be 4×4 and we can actually declare the entire array over here as well. So, what is this going to be 1 0 4 2 and we have 2 6 1 5 , and 0 1. Well, we are doing it the hard way, because it is so, small we can do it non-programmatically. Later on you will find tremendous benefit in doing it programmatically meaning; you run everything in a loop.

There is a distinct logic behind how these matrices will be set up, but in this case not no such thing exists. So, if the world so, we have defined the double array and yeah so, we need an integer to loop over 1 to 4 ok. So, we have an integer over here.

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So, what we can do over here in order to do this, so for $i = 0$ $i < 4$ $i++$. Now, we can insert the elements into the matrix. So, the way to do it is `MatSetValues` into `A`. So, we are doing it row by row the fact that I am using; the fact that I am using a loop `i`, is to loop over 1, 2 so, rather 0, 1, 2, 3. So, I am looping over 0, 1, 2, 3 through this particular for loop and in doing so, I am going to insert these particular values into this.

So, since we are doing it in a dense form, we are not really bothering about this 0 over here. It is a dense matrix. So, we are going to do `j` equal to 0 1 0, 1, 2, 3 which it already is. So, it already is 0, 1, 2, 3. So, we are going to take each row of this double array, a double pointer. So, we are going to take each row, insert it as column 0, 1, 2, 3, then take the first row insert 0, 1, 2, 3, second row insert 0, 1, 2, 3, third row insert 0, 1, 2, 3.

So, once I write it will be clear what I mean. So, I have, I am going to insert one row, I am going to pass the address of the row index that I want to insert. So, ampersand `i` means; the address of the current row index then I want to insert four values, I want to insert values into 0, 1, 2, 3. So, `j` is already an address. So, `j` so, thing is because `i` is an integer % `i` is the address, but because `j` is a `j` is an array rather `j 4` is an array, `j` is the address, you do not need to pass an ampersand for the array alright.

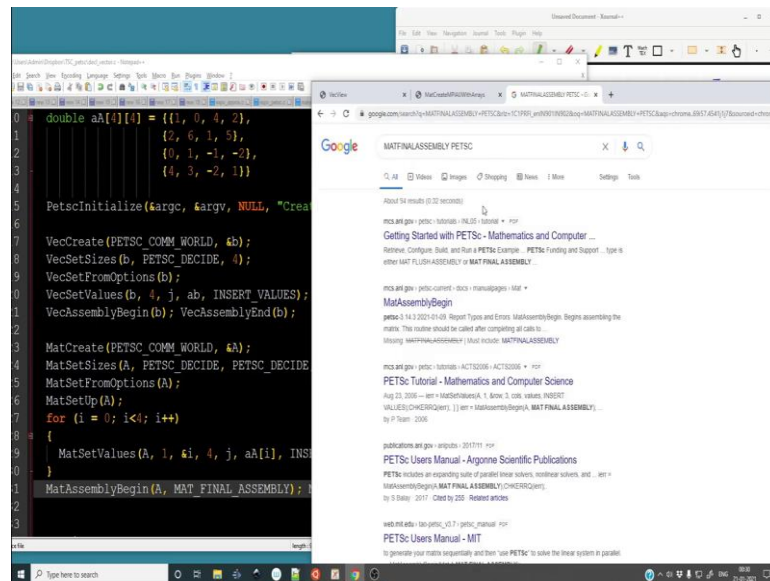
So, these are some things which you pick up in C programming and lastly, we must pass the address of these fellows; this row, then this row, then this row, then this row, one by one and so, it is `aA` and it is simply going to be `i` and all is implied over here. So, in

python you would have done this, but not over here that is implied. So, the address aA i holds these four elements. So, it is a double pointer so if the two square brackets, the two sets of square brackets means; there is a set of pointers which holds another set of pointers and which holds pointers to these rows ok.

So, meaning there is a pointer which holds these arrays and what holds this array? It is aA 1 rather aA 0; what holds this? aA 1 and so on. So, we are passing the address of those rows ok. So, this is how so, lastly we must tell insert values alright. So, yeah that is pretty much it with the help of this loop after. So, we have sort of set up what to insert and what where to insert.

So, now we must begin the matrix assembly. So, it is A ,MAT FINAL ASSEMBLY and you have to end also A, MAT FINAL ASSEMBLY alright. So, now you must be wondering why Final Assembly? Because there can be a sub matrix assembly as well.

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The screenshot shows a code editor on the left and a web browser on the right. The code editor displays the following C code:

```
0 double aA[4][4] = {{1, 0, 4, 2},
1                 {2, 6, 1, 5},
2                 {0, 1, -1, -2},
3                 {4, 3, -2, 1}};
4
5 PetscInitialize(&argc, &argv, NULL, "Crea
6
7 VecCreate(PETSC_COMM_WORLD, &b);
8 VecSetSizes(b, PETSC_DECIDE, 4);
9 VecSetFromOptions(b);
10 VecSetValues(b, 4, j, ab, INSERT_VALUES);
11 VecAssemblyBegin(b); VecAssemblyEnd(b);
12
13 MatCreate(PETSC_COMM_WORLD, &A);
14 MatSetSizes(A, PETSC_DECIDE, PETSC_DECIDE
15 MatSetFromOptions(A);
16 MatSetUp(A);
17 for (i = 0; i < 4; i++)
18 {
19     MatSetValues(A, 1, &i, 4, j, aA[i], INS
20 }
21 MatAssemblyBegin(A, MAT_FINAL_ASSEMBLY);
22
23
24
```

The web browser shows the documentation for the `MatAssemblyBegin` function. The title is `MatAssemblyBegin`. The text reads: "Begins assembling the matrix. This routine should be called after completing all calls to `MatSetValues`".

Synopsis

```
#include "petscmat.h"
PetscErrorCode MatAssemblyBegin(Mat mat, MatAssemblyType type)
```

Collective on `Mat`

Input Parameters

- `mat` - the matrix
- `type` - type of assembly, either `MAT_FLUSH_ASSEMBLY` or `MAT_FINAL_ASSEMBLY`

Notes

`MatSetValues()` generally caches the values. The matrix is ready to use only after `MatAssemblyBegin()` and `MatAssemblyEnd()` have been called. Use `MAT_FLUSH_ASSEMBLY` when switching between `ADD_VALUES` and `INSERT_VALUES` in `MatSetValues()`; use `MAT_FINAL_ASSEMBLY` for the final assembly before u

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The screenshot shows a code editor on the left and a web browser on the right. The code editor displays the same C code as in the previous slide.

The web browser shows the documentation for the `MatAssemblyBegin` function. The title is `MatAssemblyBegin`. The text reads: "Begins assembling the matrix. This routine should be called after completing all calls to `MatSetValues`".

Synopsis

```
#include "petscmat.h"
PetscErrorCode MatAssemblyBegin(Mat mat, MatAssemblyType type)
```

Collective on `Mat`

Input Parameters

- `mat` - the matrix
- `type` - type of assembly, either `MAT_FLUSH_ASSEMBLY` or `MAT_FINAL_ASSEMBLY`

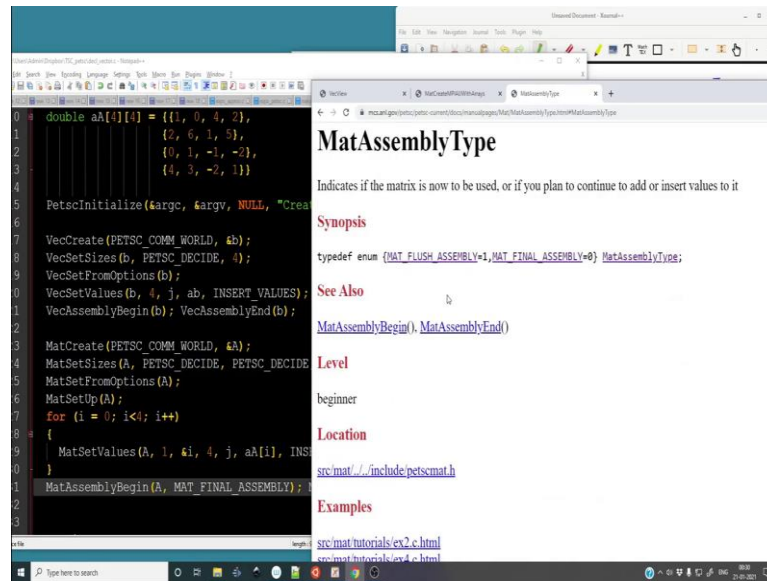
Notes

`MatSetValues()` generally caches the values. The matrix is ready to use only after `MatAssemblyBegin()` and `MatAssemblyEnd()` have been called. Use `MAT_FLUSH_ASSEMBLY` when switching between `ADD_VALUES` and `INSERT_VALUES` in `MatSetValues()`; use `MAT_FINAL_ASSEMBLY` for the final assembly before u

ALL processes that share a matrix MUST call `MatAssemblyBegin()` and `MatAssemblyEnd()` the SAME number of times, and each time with the same flag of `MAT_FLUSH_ASSEMBLY` or `MAT_FINAL_ASSEMBLY`. Thus you CANNOT locally change from `ADD_VALUES` to `INSERT_VALUES`; that is a global collective operation requiring all processes that share the matrix.

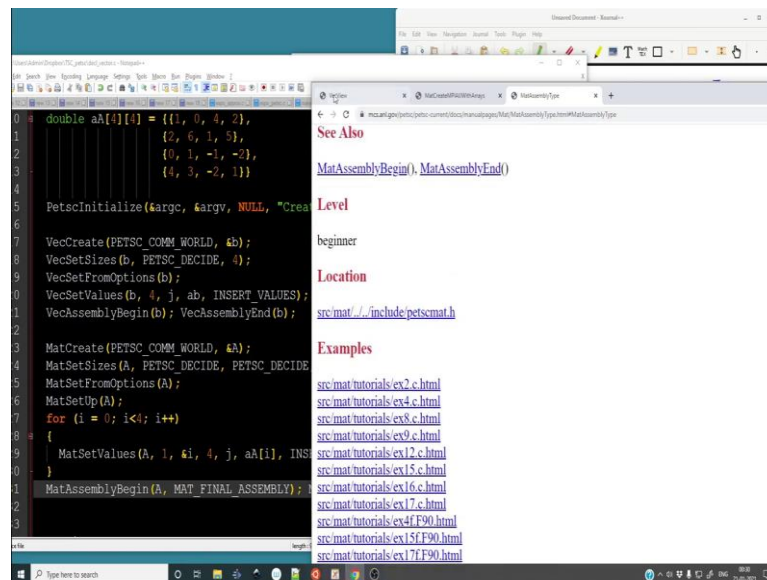
Space for preallocated nonzeros that is not filled by a call to `MatSetValues()` or a related routine are compressed out of the matrix. If you intend to use that extra space on a subsequent assembly, be sure to insert explicit zeros with `MatSetValues()` so the space is not compressed out.

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So, you so, it can be either flush assembly or final assembly ok, but in this particular examples, we just need to bother with final assembly alright.

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So, we can have a look at the function reference, we will figure it out. You can try various things, but yeah this is the general syntax for assembling a matrix.

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```
6 VecCreate(PETSC_COMM_WORLD, &b);
7 VecSetSizes(b, PETSC_DECIDE, 4);
8 VecSetFromOptions(b);
9 VecSetValues(b, 4, j, ab, INSERT_VALUES);
10 VecAssemblyBegin(b); VecAssemblyEnd(b);
11
12 MatCreate(PETSC_COMM_WORLD, &a);
13 MatSetSizes(A, PETSC_DECIDE, PETSC_DECIDE);
14 MatSetFromOptions(A);
15 MatSetUp(A);
16 for (i = 0; i < 4; i++)
17 {
18     MatSetValues(A, 1, &i, 4, j, aA[i],
19                 MAT_INITIAL_ASSEMBLY);
20 }
21 MatAssemblyBegin(A, MAT_FINAL_ASSEMBLY);
22 MatAssemblyEnd(A, MAT_FINAL_ASSEMBLY);
23 MatView(A, PETSC_VIEWER_STDOUT_WORLD);
24 VecView(b, PETSC_VIEWER_STDOUT_WORLD);
25
26 VecDestroy(&a);
27 VecDestroy(&b);
28
29 return PetscFinalize();
```

```
[0]PETSC ERROR: ./decl_vector on a arch-linux-c-debug named DESKTOP-603FFE1 by aditya Thu Jan 18:43 2021
[0]PETSC ERROR: Configure options --with-cc=gcc --with-cxx=g++ --with-fc=gfortran --download-
--download-fblaslapack
[0]PETSC ERROR: #1 VecView() line 579 in /mnt/f/petsc/petsc-3.13.2/src/vec/vec/interface/vecv
aditya@DESKTOP-603FFE1:~/mnt/c/Users/Admin/Dropbox/TSC_petsc$ make decl_vector
/mnt/f/petsc/petsc-3.13.2/arch-linux-c-debug/bin/mpicc -o decl_vector.o -c -Wall -write-strin
no-strict-aliasing -fno-unknown-pragmas -fstack-protector -fvisibility-hidden -g3 -I/mnt/f/p
petsc-3.13.2/include -I/mnt/f/petsc/petsc-3.13.2/arch-linux-c-debug/include -pud/decl_vect
/mnt/c/Users/Admin/Dropbox/TSC_petsc/decl_vector.c: In function 'main':
/mnt/c/Users/Admin/Dropbox/TSC_petsc/decl_vector.c:15:2: error: expected '\', or \;' before 'Pe
initialize'
PetscInitialize(&argc, &argv, NULL, "Create vector AND matrix\n");
/mnt/c/Users/Admin/Dropbox/TSC_petsc/decl_vector.c:36:13: warning: passing argument 1 of 'Vec
y' from incompatible pointer type [ -Werror=incompatible-pointer-types]
VecDestroy(A);
In file included from /mnt/f/petsc/petsc-3.13.2/include/petscmat.h:6:0,
from /mnt/f/petsc/petsc-3.13.2/include/petscdm.h:6,
from /mnt/f/petsc/petsc-3.13.2/include/petscdma.h:4,
from /mnt/f/petsc/petsc-3.13.2/include/petsc.h:14,
from /mnt/c/Users/Admin/Dropbox/TSC_petsc/decl_vector.c:1:
/mnt/f/petsc/petsc-3.13.2/include/petscvec.h:151:29: note: expected 'struct _p_Vec **' but arg
is of type 'struct _p_Mat ***'
PETSC_EXTERN PetscErrorCode VecDestroy(Vec*);
/mnt/f/petsc/petsc-3.13.2/lib/petsc/conf/rules:259: recipe for target 'decl_vector.o' failed
make: *** [decl_vector.o] Error 1
aditya@DESKTOP-603FFE1:~/mnt/c/Users/Admin/Dropbox/TSC_petsc$
```

So, once we have done this we must keep in mind that we must also destroy eventually, the pointer. So, the memory has to be cleared. So, we will simply pass the address of A and we can put a viewer over here as well. So, MatView A and we can use simply the STDOUT that is the terminal for visualizing the matrix ok.

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```
6 VecCreate(PETSC_COMM_WORLD, &b);
7 VecSetSizes(b, PETSC_DECIDE, 4);
8 VecSetFromOptions(b);
9 VecSetValues(b, 4, j, ab, INSERT_VALUES);
10 VecAssemblyBegin(b); VecAssemblyEnd(b);
11
12 MatCreate(PETSC_COMM_WORLD, &a);
13 MatSetSizes(A, PETSC_DECIDE, PETSC_DECIDE);
14 MatSetFromOptions(A);
15 MatSetUp(A);
16 for (i = 0; i < 4; i++)
17 {
18     MatSetValues(A, 1, &i, 4, j, aA[i],
19                 MAT_INITIAL_ASSEMBLY);
20 }
21 MatAssemblyBegin(A, MAT_FINAL_ASSEMBLY);
22 MatAssemblyEnd(A, MAT_FINAL_ASSEMBLY);
23 MatView(A, PETSC_VIEWER_STDOUT_WORLD);
24 VecView(b, PETSC_VIEWER_STDOUT_WORLD);
25
26 MatDestroy(&a);
27 VecDestroy(&b);
28
29 return PetscFinalize();
```

```
initialize'
PetscInitialize(&argc, &argv, NULL, "Create vector AND matrix\n");
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y' from incompatible pointer type [ -Werror=incompatible-pointer-types]
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In file included from /mnt/f/petsc/petsc-3.13.2/include/petscmat.h:6:0,
from /mnt/f/petsc/petsc-3.13.2/include/petscdm.h:6,
from /mnt/f/petsc/petsc-3.13.2/include/petscdma.h:4,
from /mnt/f/petsc/petsc-3.13.2/include/petsc.h:14,
from /mnt/c/Users/Admin/Dropbox/TSC_petsc/decl_vector.c:1:
/mnt/f/petsc/petsc-3.13.2/include/petscvec.h:151:29: note: expected 'struct _p_Vec **' but arg
is of type 'struct _p_Mat ***'
PETSC_EXTERN PetscErrorCode VecDestroy(Vec*);
/mnt/f/petsc/petsc-3.13.2/lib/petsc/conf/rules:259: recipe for target 'decl_vector.o' failed
make: *** [decl_vector.o] Error 1
aditya@DESKTOP-603FFE1:~/mnt/c/Users/Admin/Dropbox/TSC_petsc$ make decl_vector
/mnt/f/petsc/petsc-3.13.2/arch-linux-c-debug/bin/mpicc -o decl_vector.o -c -Wall -write-strin
no-strict-aliasing -fno-unknown-pragmas -fstack-protector -fvisibility-hidden -g3 -I/mnt/f/p
petsc-3.13.2/include -I/mnt/f/petsc/petsc-3.13.2/arch-linux-c-debug/include -pud/decl_vect
/mnt/c/Users/Admin/Dropbox/TSC_petsc/decl_vector.c: In function 'main':
/mnt/c/Users/Admin/Dropbox/TSC_petsc/decl_vector.c:15:2: error: expected '\', or \;' before 'Pe
initialize'
PetscInitialize(&argc, &argv, NULL, "Create vector AND matrix\n");
/mnt/f/petsc/petsc-3.13.2/lib/petsc/conf/rules:259: recipe for target 'decl_vector.o' failed
make: *** [decl_vector.o] Error 1
aditya@DESKTOP-603FFE1:~/mnt/c/Users/Admin/Dropbox/TSC_petsc$
```

There appears to be an error there it is not like destroy, but rather it has to be MatDestroy. There is a data type error ok. Let us make it ok, there is an error. Let us see what the error is. Have I missed a semicolon somewhere? We missed a semicolon over here ok.

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```
aditya@DESKTOP-60JFFE1: /mnt/c/Users/Admin/Dropbox/TSC_petsc$ make decl_vector
/mnt/f/petsc/petsc-3.13.2/lib/petsc/conf/rules:159: recipe for target 'decl_vector.o' failed
make: *** [decl_vector.o] Error 1
aditya@DESKTOP-60JFFE1: /mnt/c/Users/Admin/Dropbox/TSC_petsc$ make decl_vector
/mnt/f/petsc/petsc-3.13.2/arch-linux-c-debug/bin/mpicc -o decl_vector.o -c -Wall -Wwrite-strin
no-strict-aliasing -Wno-unknown-pragmas -fstack-protector -fvisibility-hidden -g3 -I/mnt/f/p
petsc-3.13.2/include -I/mnt/f/petsc/petsc-3.13.2/arch-linux-c-debug/include -pud/decl_vect
Warning: Chopts target is deprecated and can be removed from user makefiles
/mnt/f/petsc/petsc-3.13.2/arch-linux-c-debug/bin/mpicc -Wall -Wwrite-strings -Wno-strict-alias
Wno-unknown-pragmas -fstack-protector -fvisibility-hidden -g3 -o decl_vector decl_vector.o -
path,/mnt/f/petsc/petsc-3.13.2/arch-linux-c-debug/lib -L/mnt/f/petsc/petsc-3.13.2/arch-linux-c
g/lib -Wl,-rpath,/mnt/f/petsc/petsc-3.13.2/arch-linux-c-debug/lib -L/usr/lib/gcc/x86_64-linux-gn
linux-c-debug/lib -Wl,-rpath,/usr/lib/gcc/x86_64-linux-gnu/7 -L/usr/lib/gcc/x86_64-linux-gnu/7
-rpath,/usr/lib/x86_64-linux-gnu -L/usr/lib/x86_64-linux-gnu -Wl,-rpath,/lib/x86_64-linux-gnu
b/x86_64-linux-gnu -lpetsc -lflapack -lflblas -lpthread -lX11 -lm -lstdc++ -ldl -lmpifort -lmp
ortran -lm -lgfortran -lm -lgcc_s -lquadmath -lstdc++ -ldl
/bin/rm -f decl_vector.o
aditya@DESKTOP-60JFFE1: /mnt/c/Users/Admin/Dropbox/TSC_petsc$ ./decl_vector
Mat Object: 1 MPI processes
type: seqaij
row 0: (0, 1) (1, 0) (2, 4) (3, 2)
row 1: (0, 2) (1, 6) (2, 1) (3, 5)
row 2: (0, 0) (1, 1) (2, -1) (3, -2)
row 3: (0, 4) (1, 3) (2, -2) (3, 1)
Vec Object: 1 MPI processes
type: seq
1.
2.
4.
aditya@DESKTOP-60JFFE1: /mnt/c/Users/Admin/Dropbox/TSC_petsc$ ./decl_vector -mat_view_
{
  MatSetValues(A, 1, i, 4, j, aA[i], INSERT_VALUES);
}
```

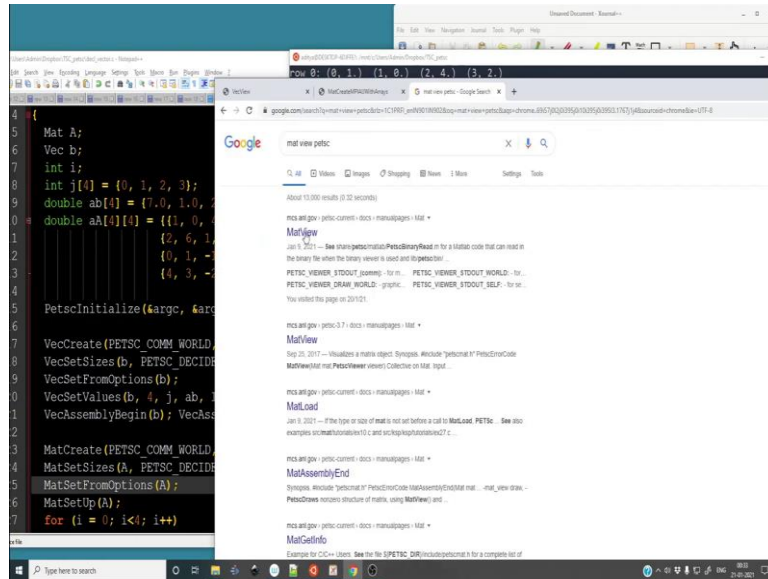
It is unforgiving in that sense, but yeah it is incredibly flexible ok. So, there you go so in row 0 the first row contains 1. So, it is CSR format so in row zeroth zeroth column has 1, first column has 0, second column has 4, third column has 2. So, the indexing; obviously, starts with 0 and similarly, you have all the other values. So, we can verify this. Now, what we can do is; we can print it over here as well.

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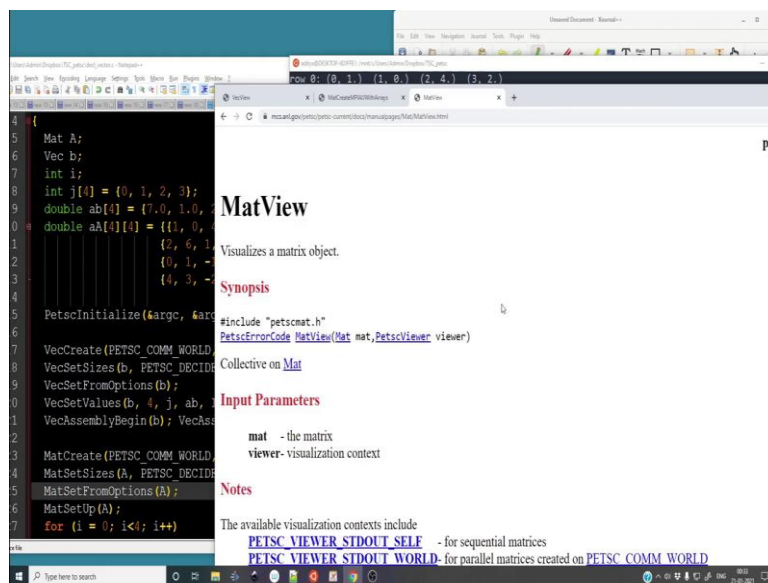
```
aditya@DESKTOP-60JFFE1: /mnt/c/Users/Admin/Dropbox/TSC_petsc$ ./decl_vector -mat_view_
row 0: (0, 1) (1, 0) (2, 4) (3, 2)
row 1: (0, 2) (1, 6) (2, 1) (3, 5)
row 2: (0, 0) (1, 1) (2, -1) (3, -2)
row 3: (0, 4) (1, 3) (2, -2) (3, 1)
Vec Object: 1 MPI processes
type: seq
7.
1.
2.
4.
aditya@DESKTOP-60JFFE1: /mnt/c/Users/Admin/Dropbox/TSC_petsc$ ./decl_vector -mat_view_
Mat Object: 1 MPI processes
type: seqaij
row 0: (0, 1) (1, 0) (2, 4) (3, 2)
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Vec Object: 1 MPI processes
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4.
aditya@DESKTOP-60JFFE1: /mnt/c/Users/Admin/Dropbox/TSC_petsc$ ./decl_vector_
//MatView(A, PETSC_VIEWER_STDOUT_WORLD);
//VecView(b, PETSC_VIEWER_STDOUT_WORLD);
MatDestroy(&b);
VecDestroy(&b);
return PetscFinalize();
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So, you can; so you can comment out these lines and print out by passing the command line argument.

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The screenshot shows a code editor on the left with the following code:

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4 {
5 Mat A;
6 Vec b;
7 int i;
8 int j[4] = {0, 1, 2, 3};
9 double ab[4] = {7.0, 1.0, 0.0, 0.0};
10 double aA[4][4] = {{1, 0, 0, 0},
11                  {0, 6, 1, 0},
12                  {0, 1, -2, 0},
13                  {4, 3, -1, 0}};
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15 PetscInitialize(&argc, &argv, 0, NULL);
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17 VecCreate(PETSC_COMM_WORLD, &b);
18 VecSetSizes(b, PETSC_DECIDE, 4, 1);
19 VecSetFromOptions(b);
20 VecSetValues(b, 4, j, ab, PETSC_COPY);
21 VecAssemblyBegin(b); VecAssemblyEnd(b);
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23 MatCreate(PETSC_COMM_WORLD, &A);
24 MatSetSizes(A, PETSC_DECIDE, PETSC_DECIDE, 4, 4);
25 MatSetFromOptions(A);
26 MatSetUp(A);
27 for (i = 0; i < 4; i++)

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The browser on the right shows the PETSc documentation for visualization contexts. The text includes:

The available visualization contexts include

- [PETSC_VIEWER_STDOUT_SELF](#) - for sequential matrices
- [PETSC_VIEWER_STDOUT_WORLD](#) - for parallel matrices created on [PETSC_COMM_WORLD](#)
- [PETSC_VIEWER_STDOUT\(comm\)](#) - for matrices created on MPI communicator comm
- [PETSC_VIEWER_DRAW_WORLD](#) - graphical display of nonzero structure

The user can open alternative visualization contexts with

- [PetscViewerASCIIOpen\(\)](#) - Outputs matrix to a specified file
- [PetscViewerBinaryOpen\(\)](#) - Outputs matrix in binary to a specified file; corresponding input uses [MatLoad\(\)](#)
- [PetscViewerDrawOpen\(\)](#) - Outputs nonzero matrix structure to an X window display
- [PetscViewerSocketOpen\(\)](#) - Outputs matrix to Socket viewer. Currently only the sequential dense and AIJ matrix types are supported.

The user can call [PetscViewerPushFormat\(\)](#) to specify the output format of ASCII printed objects (when using [PETSC_VIEWER_STDOUT_SELF](#), [PETSC_VIEWER_STDOUT_WORLD](#) and [PetscViewerASCIIOpen](#)). Available formats include:

- [PETSC_VIEWER_DEFAULT](#) - default, prints matrix contents
- [PETSC_VIEWER_ASCII_MATLAB](#) - prints matrix contents in Matlab format
- [PETSC_VIEWER_ASCII_DENSE](#) - prints entire matrix including zeros
- [PETSC_VIEWER_ASCII_COMMON](#) - prints matrix contents, using a sparse format common among all matrix types
- [PETSC_VIEWER_ASCII_IMPL](#) - prints matrix contents, using an implementation-specific format (which is the same as the default)
- [PETSC_VIEWER_ASCII_INFO](#) - prints basic information about the matrix size and structure (not the matrix contents)
- [PETSC_VIEWER_ASCII_INFO_DETAIL](#) - prints more detailed information about the matrix structure

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The screenshot shows the same code editor as before. The browser on the right shows the PETSc documentation for ASCII viewer options. The text includes:

- [PETSC_VIEWER_ASCII_MATLAB](#) - prints matrix contents in Matlab format
- [PETSC_VIEWER_ASCII_DENSE](#) - prints entire matrix including zeros
- [PETSC_VIEWER_ASCII_COMMON](#) - prints matrix contents, using a sparse format common among all matrix types
- [PETSC_VIEWER_ASCII_IMPL](#) - prints matrix contents, using an implementation-specific format (which is the same as the default)
- [PETSC_VIEWER_ASCII_INFO](#) - prints basic information about the matrix size and structure (not the matrix contents)
- [PETSC_VIEWER_ASCII_INFO_DETAIL](#) - prints more detailed information about the matrix structure

Options Database Keys

- `-mat_view ::ascii_info` - Prints info on matrix at conclusion of [MatAssemblyEnd\(\)](#)
- `-mat_view ::ascii_info_detail` - Prints more detailed info
- `-mat_view` - Prints matrix in ASCII format
- `-mat_view ::ascii_matlab` - Prints matrix in Matlab format
- `-mat_view draw` - [PetscDraws](#) nonzero structure of matrix, using [MatView\(\)](#) and [PetscDrawOpen\(\)](#)
- `-display <name>` - Sets display name (default is host)
- `-draw_pause <sec>` - Sets number of seconds to pause after display
- `-mat_view socket` - Sends matrix to socket, can be accessed from Matlab (see Users-Manual: chapter 10)
- `-viewer_socket_machine <machine>` -
- `-viewer_socket_port <port>` -
- `-mat_view binary` - save matrix to file in binary format
- `-viewer_binary_filename <name>` -

Notes

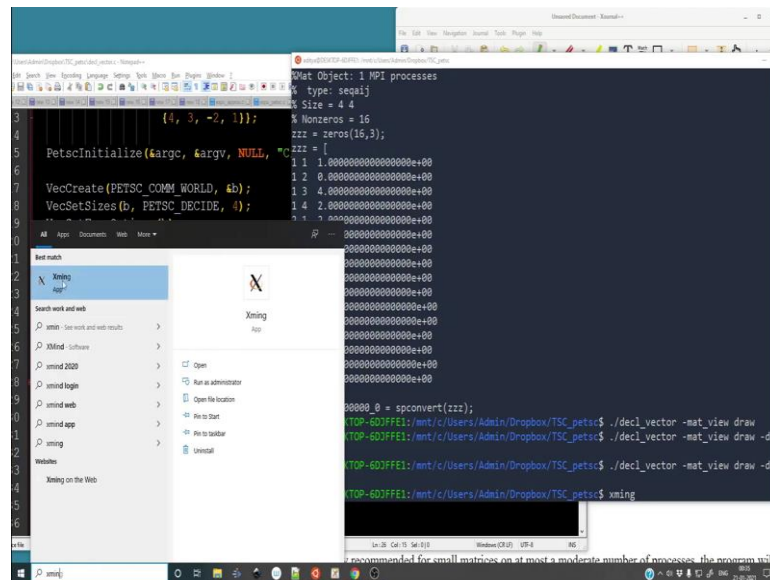
The ASCII viewers are only recommended for small matrices or at most a moderate number of processes; the program will

So, let me go to the function reference for mat view ok. So, what do we have? Let us see we will draw a world ok, but we can we can do this mat view draw. So, what we can do is mat view draw, quickly we came and went away. So, we must have a draw pause as well. So, look there is a draw pause as well which we need to do. So, draw pause of 5 seconds ok. So, this is how it looks.

So, the 0 is cyan, positive values are red, the negative values are blue. I will do it again in case you want to see, great. So, we have seen how to create a vector, how to create a

matrix, how to assemble it. There are many ways of doing it and in the coming lectures you will see some other ways of doing it as well. In general you will see a programmatic way of doing it. One last thing I want to point out the graphics that you just saw, for that you need to install some kind of X 11 forwarder.

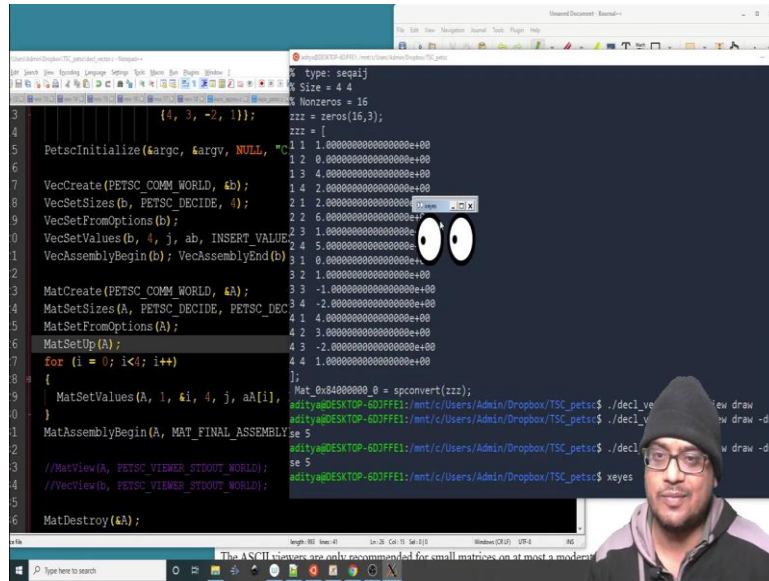
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3 {4, 3, -2, 1});
4 PetscInitialize(&argc, &argv, NULL,
5 VecCreate(PETSC_COMM_WORLD, &b);
6 VecSetSizes(b, PETSC_DECIDE, 4);
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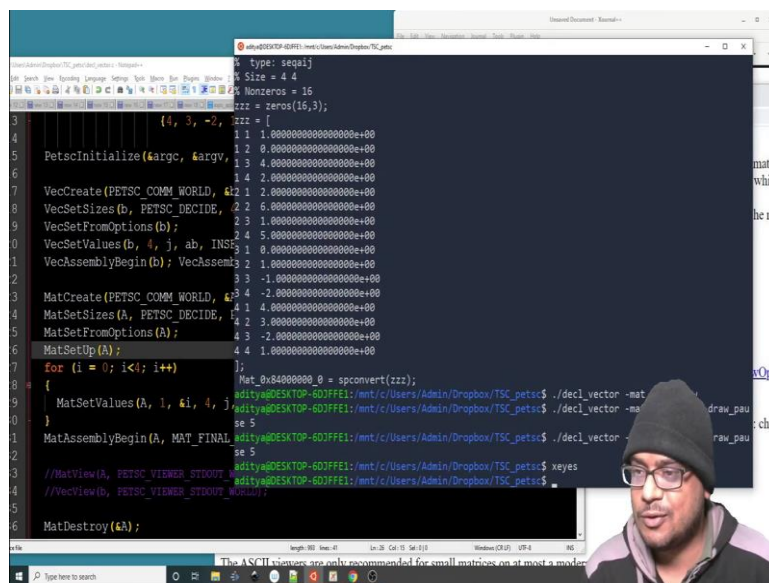
So, because we are using sort of a virtualization of Linux, you need to install something like Xming or something whatever you like you have to open it up. So, Xming Xming I have it installed. So, you have to open this, then launch the or you can launch ubuntu, then launch Xming and how to test whether Xming is installed you just say xeyes.

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And you will have this funny X 11 application in Linux, if this works everything is fine, if this does not work then you will not be able to visualize things natively from this. But for those of you who are working natively in Linux all these things would not matter. And I am too lazy to install the whole thing the petsc library is natively in windows. So, that is why I went for virtualization.

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Anyway; so, I hope you will find whatever I have shown useful and practice makes you perfect. So, just go ahead and do various kinds of matrices that you like. In the next

class, we will see how to make a simple solver and we will proceed with a 1D problem.

With this, I will see you next time until then, good bye.