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Description Header library and R functions to solve minimum cost bipartite matching problem using Huhn-Munkres algorithm (Hungarian algorithm; <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hungarian_algorithm>; Kuhn (1955) <[doi:10.1002/nav.3800020109](https://doi.org/10.1002/nav.3800020109)>). This is a repackaging of code written by Cong Ma in the GitHub repo <<https://github.com/mcximing/hungarian-algorithm-cpp>>.

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HungarianSolver *Hungarian Algorithm Solver*

Description

Solves weighted bipartite matching problems (e.g., optimal matching of people to cars or optimal matching of students to colleges, etc...)

Usage

```
HungarianSolver(costMatrix)
```

Arguments

costMatrix matrix giving cost of each possible pairing - can be rectangular

Details

this is a copy/wrapper for the code developed by Cong Ma and made available as a github repository (mcximing/hungarian-algorithm-cpp). Code was changed to a header only file for use in other Rcpp packages.

Value

List with cost and pairings, pairings are given as an Nx2 matrix giving edges that are matched (1-indexed rather than 0-indexed as it will be returned to R)

Examples

```
cost <- rbind(c(1, 2, 0),
             c(2, 0, 1),
             c(1, 4, 19))
soln <- HungarianSolver(cost)
soln
```

RcppHungarian_package *RcppHungarian*

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