

BLAS Fortran 77 prototypes

Level 1 BLAS: vector, $O(n)$ operations

precisions	name	(size arguments)	description	equation	flops : data
s, d, c, z	axpy	(n, alpha, x, incx, y, incy)	update vector	$y = y + \alpha x$	$2n : 2n$
s, d, c, z, cs, zd	scal	(n, alpha, x, incx)	scale vector	$y = \alpha y$	$n : n$
s, d, c, z	copy	(n, x, incx, y, incy)	copy vector	$y = x$	$0 : 2n$
s, d, c, z	swap	(n, x, incx, y, incy)	swap vectors	$x \leftrightarrow y$	$0 : 2n$
s, d	dot	(n, x, incx, y, incy)	dot product	$= x^T y$	$2n : 2n$
c, z	dotu	(n, x, incx, y, incy)	(complex)	$= x^T y$	$2n : 2n$
c, z	dotc	(n, x, incx, y, incy)	(complex conj)	$= x^H y$	$2n : 2n$
sds, ds	dot	(n, x, incx, y, incy)	(internally double precision)	$= x^T y$	$2n : 2n$
s, d, sc, dz	nrm2	(n, x, incx)	2-norm	$= \|x\|_2$	$2n : n$
s, d, sc, dz	asum	(n, x, incx)	1-norm	$= \|\text{Re}(x)\|_1 + \|\text{Im}(x)\|_1$	$n : n$
s, d, c, z	i.amax	(n, x, incx)	∞ -norm	$= \text{argmax}_i ( |\text{Re}(x_i)| + |\text{Im}(x_i)| )$	$n : n$
s, d, c, z	rotg	(a, b, c, s)	generate plane (Given's) rotation (c real, s complex)		$O(1) : O(1)$
s, d, c, z †	rot	(n, x, incx, y, incy, c, s)	apply plane rotation (c real, s complex)		$6n : 2n$
cs, zd	rot	(n, x, incx, y, incy, c, s)	apply plane rotation (c & s real)		$6n : 2n$
s, d	rotmg	(d1, d2, a, b, param)	generate modified plane rotation		$O(1) : O(1)$
s, d	rotm	(n, x, incx, y, incy, param)	apply modified plane rotation		$6n : 2n$

Level 2 BLAS: matrix-vector, $O(n^2)$ operations

precisions	name (options	size arguments	description	equation	flops : data
s, d, c, z	gemv (trans,	m, n, alpha, A, ldA, x, incx, beta, y, incy)	general matrix-vector multiply	$y = \alpha A^* x + \beta y$	$2mn : mn$
c, z	hemv (uplo,	n, alpha, A, ldA, x, incx, beta, y, incy)	Hermitian matrix-vector mul.	$y = \alpha Ax + \beta y$	$2n^2 : n^2/2$
s, d †	symv (uplo,	n, alpha, A, ldA, x, incx, beta, y, incy)	symmetric matrix-vector mul.	$y = \alpha Ax + \beta y$	$2n^2 : n^2/2$
s, d, c, z	trmv (uplo, trans, diag,	n, A, ldA, x, incx)	triangular matrix-vector mul.	$x = A^* x$	$n^2 : n^2/2$
s, d, c, z	trsv (uplo, trans, diag,	n, A, ldA, x, incx)	triangular solve	$x = A^{-*} x$	$n^2 : n^2/2$
s, d	ger (	m, n, alpha, x, incx, y, incy, A, ldA)	general rank-1 update	$A = A + \alpha xy^T$	$2mn : mn$
c, z	geru (	m, n, alpha, x, incx, y, incy, A, ldA)	general rank-1 update (complex)	$A = A + \alpha xy^T$	$2mn : mn$
c, z	gerc (	m, n, alpha, x, incx, y, incy, A, ldA)	general rank-1 update (complex conj)	$A = A + \alpha xy^H$	$2mn : mn$
s, d †	syr (uplo,	n, alpha, x, incx, A, ldA)	symmetric rank-1 update	$A = A + \alpha xx^T$	$n^2 : n^2/2$
c, z	her (uplo,	n, alpha, x, incx, A, ldA)	Hermitian rank-1 update	$A = A + \alpha xx^H$	$n^2 : n^2/2$
s, d	syr2 (uplo,	n, alpha, x, incx, y, incy, A, ldA)	symmetric rank-2 update	$A = A + \alpha xy^T + \alpha yx^T$	$2n^2 : n^2/2$
c, z	her2 (uplo,	n, alpha, x, incx, y, incy, A, ldA)	Hermitian rank-2 update	$A = A + \alpha xy^H + y(\alpha x)^H$	$2n^2 : n^2/2$

Level 2 BLAS, band storage

precisions	name (options	size bandwidth arguments	description	equation
s, d, c, z	gbmv (trans,	m, n, kl, ku, alpha, A, ldA, x, incx, beta, y, incy)	band general matrix-vector multiply	$y = \alpha A^* x + \beta y$
c, z	hbm (uplo,	n, k, alpha, A, ldA, x, incx, beta, y, incy)	band Hermitian matrix-vector mul.	$y = \alpha Ax + \beta y$
s, d	sbmv (uplo,	n, k, alpha, A, ldA, x, incx, beta, y, incy)	band symmetric matrix-vector mul.	$y = \alpha Ax + \beta y$
s, d, c, z	tbm (uplo, trans, diag,	n, k, A, ldA, x, incx)	band triangular matrix-vector mul.	$x = A^* x$
s, d, c, z	tbv (uplo, trans, diag,	n, k, A, ldA, x, incx)	band triangular solve	$x = A^{-*} x$

Level 2 BLAS, packed storage

precisions	name (options	size arguments	)	description	equation	flops : data
c, z	hpmv (uplo,	n, alpha, Ap,	x, incx, beta, y, incy)	packed Hermitian matrix-vector mul.	$y = \alpha Ax + \beta y$	$2n^2 : n^2/2$
s, d †	spmv (uplo,	n, alpha, Ap,	x, incx, beta, y, incy)	packed symmetric matrix-vector mul.	$y = \alpha Ax + \beta y$	$2n^2 : n^2/2$
s, d, c, z	tpmv (uplo, trans, diag, n,	Ap,	x, incx)	packed triangular matrix-vector mul.	$x = A^*x$	$n^2 : n^2/2$
s, d, c, z	tpsv (uplo, trans, diag, n,	Ap,	x, incx)	packed triangular solve	$x = A^{-*}x$	$n^2 : n^2/2$
s, d †	spr (uplo,	n, alpha, x, incx,	Ap)	packed symmetric rank-1 update	$A = A + \alpha xx^T$	$n^2 : n^2/2$
c, z	hpr (uplo,	n, alpha, x, incx,	Ap)	packed Hermitian rank-1 update	$A = A + \alpha xx^H$	$n^2 : n^2/2$
s, d	spr2 (uplo,	n, alpha, x, incx, y, incy, Ap	)	packed symmetric rank-2 update	$A = A + \alpha xy^T + \alpha yx^T$	$2n^2 : n^2/2$
c, z	hpr2 (uplo,	n, alpha, x, incx, y, incy, Ap	)	packed Hermitian rank-2 update	$A = A + \alpha xy^H + y(\alpha x)^H$	$2n^2 : n^2/2$

Level 3 BLAS: matrix-matrix, $O(n^3)$ operations

precisions	name (options	size arguments	)	description	equation	flops : data
s, d, c, z	gemm (transa, transb, m, n, k, alpha, A, ldA, B, ldB, beta, C, ldC)			general matrix-matrix multiply	$C = \alpha A^*B^* + \beta C$	$2mnk : mk + nk + mn$
s, d, c, z	symm (side, uplo, m, n, alpha, A, ldA, B, ldB, beta, C, ldC)			symmetric matrix-matrix mul.	$C = \alpha AB + \beta C$	$l : 2m^2n : m^2 + mn$
c, z	hemm (side, uplo, m, n, alpha, A, ldA, B, ldB, beta, C, ldC)			Hermitian matrix-matrix mul.	$C = \alpha AB + \beta C$	$l : 2m^2n : m^2 + mn$
s, d, c, z	trmm (side, uplo, transa, diag, m, n, alpha, A, ldA, B, ldB)			triangular matrix-matrix mul.	$B = \alpha A^*B$ or $B = \alpha BA^*$	$l : m^2n : m^2 + mn$
s, d, c, z	trsm (side, uplo, transa, diag, m, n, alpha, A, ldA, B, ldB)			triangular solve matrix	$B = \alpha A^{-*}B$ or $B = \alpha BA^{-*}$	$l : m^2n : m^2 + mn$
s, d, c, z	syrk (uplo, trans, n, k, alpha, A, ldA, beta, C, ldC)			symmetric rank- k update	$C = \alpha AA^T + \beta C$	$kn^2 : n^2/2$
c, z	herk (uplo, trans, n, k, alpha, A, ldA, beta, C, ldC)			Hermitian rank- k update	$C = \alpha AA^H + \beta C$	$kn^2 : n^2/2$
s, d, c, z	syr2k (uplo, trans, n, k, alpha, A, ldA, B, ldB, beta, C, ldC)			symmetric rank- $2k$ update	$C = \alpha AB^T + \bar{\alpha} BA^T + \beta C$	$2kn^2 : n^2/2$
c, z	her2k (uplo, trans, n, k, alpha, A, ldA, B, ldB, beta, C, ldC)			Hermitian rank- $2k$ update	$C = \alpha AB^H + \bar{\alpha} BA^H + \beta C$	$2kn^2 : n^2/2$

A^* denotes A, A^T , or A^H ;

A^{-*} denotes A^{-1}, A^{-T} , or A^{-H} , depending on options and data type.

The destination matrix is $m \times n$ or $n \times n$. For matrix-matrix, the common dimension of A^* and B^* is k .

Flops and data are most significant term only. In complex, each mul becomes 6 flops and each add becomes 2 flops.

Prefixes

s – real (float) d – double
c – complex z – complex*16
ge – general gb – general banded
sy – symmetric sb – symmetric banded sp – symmetric packed
he – Hermitian hb – Hermitian banded hp – Hermitian packed
tr – triangular tb – triangular banded tp – triangular packed

† LAPACK adds complex routines [cz]rot, and complex-symmetric routines for symv, spmv, syr, spr, but only with Fortran calling conventions, not in CBLAS.

Options

trans = ‘N’o transpose: A , ‘T’ranspose: A^T , ‘C’onjugate transpose: A^H
uplo = ‘U’pper triangular, ‘L’ower triangular
diag = ‘N’on-unit triangular, ‘U’nit triangular
side = ‘L’eft: AB , ‘R’ight: BA
ldA is major stride—number of rows of parent matrix A . Useful for submatrices.
For real matrices, trans = ‘T’ and ‘C’ are the same.
For Hermitian matrices, trans = ‘T’ is not allowed.
For complex symmetric matrices, trans = ‘C’ is not allowed.

BLAS and LAPACK guides are available from <http://web.eecs.utk.edu/~mgates3/docs/>

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