

BLAS Fortran 77 prototypes

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

types	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

types	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

types	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	hbmv	(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	tbbmv	(uplo, trans, diag, n, k, A, ldA, x, incx)	band triangular matrix-vector mul.	$x = A^* x$
s, d, c, z	tbsv	(uplo, trans, diag, n, k, A, ldA, x, incx)	band triangular solve	$x = A^{-*} x$

Level 2 BLAS, packed storage

types	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

types	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	gemmtr (uplo, transA, transB, m, n, k, alpha, A, ldA, B, ldB, beta, C, ldC)			general matrix-matrix multiply	$\text{uplo}(C) = \text{uplo}(\alpha A^*B^* + \beta C)$	mnk	$mk + nk + mn/2$
s, d, c, z	symm (side, uplo, m, n, alpha, A, ldA, B, ldB, beta, C, ldC)			symmetric matrix-matrix mul.	$C = \alpha AB + \beta C$	$2m^2n$	$m^2 + mn$ (left)
c, z	hemm (side, uplo, m, n, alpha, A, ldA, B, ldB, beta, C, ldC)			Hermitian matrix-matrix mul.	$C = \alpha AB + \beta C$	$2m^2n$	$m^2 + mn$ (left)
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 $B = \alpha BA^*$	m^2n	$m^2 + mn$ (left)
s, d, c, z	trsm (side, uplo, transA, diag, m, n, alpha, A, ldA, B, ldB)			triangular solve matrix	$B = \alpha A^{-*}B$ or $B = \alpha BA^{-*}$	m^2n	$m^2 + mn$ (left)
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	sy2k (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. Where applicable, flops and data are for side=left; swap m, n for side=right.

In complex, each mul becomes 6 flops and each add becomes 2 flops.

Prefixes

s – real (float)	d – double	
c – complex	z – double complex	
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 leading dimension of matrix A (major stride, number of rows of parent matrix A). Use 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.

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