

Makefile

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1 Main program written in C++

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In [ ]: %%file main.cpp
        void operations();

        int main(int argc, const char **argv) {

            operations();

            return 0;
        }
```

2 Function that uses Armadillo also in C++

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In [ ]: %%file obj_armadillo.cpp
        #include <iostream>
        #include <armadillo>

        void operations() {
            // Initialize the random generator
            arma::arma_rng::set_seed_random();

            // Create a 4x4 random matrix and print it on the screen
            arma::Mat<double> A = arma::randu(4,4);
            std::cout << "A:\n" << A << "\n";

            // Multiply A with his transpose:
            std::cout << "A * A.t() =\n";
            std::cout << A * A.t() << "\n";

            // Access/Modify rows and columns from the array:
            A.row(0) = A.row(1) + A.row(3);
            A.col(3).zeros();
            std::cout << "add rows 1 and 3, store result in row 0, also fill 4th column with z
            std::cout << "A:\n" << A << "\n";
```

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// Create a new diagonal matrix using the main diagonal of A:
arma::Mat<double>B = arma::diagmat(A);
std::cout << "B:\n" << B << "\n";

// Save matrices A and B:
A.save("A_mat.txt", arma::arma_ascii);
B.save("B_mat.txt", arma::arma_ascii);

}

```

3 Build executable exe_armadillo with command line

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In [ ]: %%bash
        g++ -c obj_armadillo.cpp -I/usr/local/include # create the file obj_armadillo.o
        g++ -o exe_armadillo main.cpp obj_armadillo.o -L/usr/local/lib -larmadillo # create the executable

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- -I option flag to set headers file directory (.h) needed to build every object files (CXXFLAGS).
- -L option flag to set library directory (.a) needed only to build executable (LDFLAGS)

4 Test the program

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In [ ]: %%bash
        ./exe_armadillo
        rm ./exe_armadillo

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5 First Makefile

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In [ ]: %%file Makefile

default: exe_armadillo

obj_armadillo.o: obj_armadillo.cpp
    g++ -o $@ -c $^ -I/usr/local/include

exe_armadillo: main.cpp obj_armadillo.o
    g++ -o $@ $^ -L/usr/local/lib -larmadillo

clean:
    rm *.txt *.o exe_armadillo

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6 Test the program

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In [ ]: %%bash
        make

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./exe_armadillo
make clean
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7 Using variables

In []: %%file Makefile

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default: exe_armadillo # default target

CXX                := g++    # := means "change CXX only if it is undefined"
ARMADILLO_INCDIR    = /usr/local/include
ARMADILLO_LIBDIR     = /usr/local/lib
ARMADILLO_INC_FLAGS = -I${ARMADILLO_INCDIR}
ARMADILLO_LIB_FLAGS = -L${ARMADILLO_LIBDIR} -larmadillo

obj_armadillo.o: obj_armadillo.cpp
    ${CXX} -c -o $@ $^ ${ARMADILLO_INC_FLAGS} # $@ : target $^: dependencies

exe_armadillo: main.cpp obj_armadillo.o
    ${CXX} -o $@ $^ ${ARMADILLO_LIB_FLAGS}

clean:
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In []: %%bash

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8 Add rule to build object files

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default: exe_armadillo

CXX                := g++
ARMADILLO_INCDIR    = /usr/local/include
ARMADILLO_LIBDIR     = /usr/local/lib
ARMADILLO_INC_FLAGS = -I${ARMADILLO_INCDIR}
ARMADILLO_LIB_FLAGS = -L${ARMADILLO_LIBDIR} -larmadillo

CXXFLAGS += ${ARMADILLO_INC_FLAGS}
LDFLAGS  += ${ARMADILLO_LIB_FLAGS}

SRCS = $(wildcard *.cpp) # List all cpp files
OBJS = $(SRCS:.cpp=.o)   # List all matching object files
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.cpp.o: # $< the source file .cpp $@ the target .o
        $(CXX) $(CXXFLAGS) -c $< -o $@
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exe_armadillo: $(OBJS)
        ${CXX} -o $@ $^ $(CXXFLAGS) ${LDFLAGS}
```

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clean:
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In [ ]: %%bash
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        make clean
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