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EXERCISE

Write C programs implementing the following three algorithms of multiplication of two $n \times n$ dense matrices:

- 1) Straightforward non-blocked IJK algorithm.
- 2) Blocked IJK algorithm using square b×b blocks.
- 3) Blocked KIJ algorithm using square b×b blocks.

Experiment with the programs and build/plot:

- 1) The dependence of the execution time of each program on the matrix size n and the block size b.
- 2) The speedup of the Blocked algorithms over the non-blocked one as a function of the matrix size and the block size.
- 3) Compare the fastest program with the BLAS/ATLAS routine **dgemm** implementing the same operation.

Explain the results.

Variants of the assignment:

- 1) Multiplication of matrix blocks in the implementation of the Blocked IJK algorithm:
 - a. manually written
 - b. BLAS calls
 - c. ATLAS calls
- 2) Multiplication of matrix blocks in the implementation of the Blocked KIJ algorithm:
 - a. manually written
 - b. BLAS calls
 - c. ATLAS calls
- Comparison with BLAS/ATLAS routine;
 - a. BLAS
 - b. ATLAS

OBSERVATIONS

I had started working on the three different implementations and decided to complete each in order to learn better the theory behind the assignments. I also used three separate programs to complete each section. At some times of the day, UCD servers are faster than others, this may explain some discrepancies in the results.

OVERVIEW OF COMPUTATIONS OBTAINED AND HOW

Assignment 1 basically involved (for me) writing three programs:

1. A1-Sijk-1D.c

Implementation of a straight forward matrix nxn multiplication using both a manual (dot product calculation) and BLAS application.

```
for (i=0; i<rows; i++)
{
    for (j=0; j<cols; j++)

Algorithm

for (k=0; k<rows; k++)

    variable

    C [i][j] += (A [i][k]) * (B [k][j]);
    }
}</pre>
```

This was calculated using a temporary variable to improve cache memory access and reduce access and thus improve performance.

2. A1-Bijk-1D.c

Blocked IJK: This was calculated using manual algorithm blocked IJK and DGEMM. Also matrix |C| was evaluated using a straight-forward IJK/KIJ algorithm in order to best compare the time taken.

So I had two types of Blocked KIJ: manual and DGEMM as well as the simplified straight-forward calculation. Blocked IJK was implemented using simplified algorithm of three inner loops and adding block size to each.

Straightforward IJK which was included for comparison

```
for (ni=0; ni<nx; ni++)
{
    for (nj=0; nj<nx; nj++)
    {
        for (nk=0; nk<(n/b); nk++)
        {
            C [ni*nx+nj]+= A [ni*nx+nk] * B [nk*nx+nj];
        }
      }
}</pre>
```

3. A1-Bkij-1D.c

Blocked KIJ: This was calculated using manual algorithm blocked IJK and DGEMM. Also matrix |C| was evaluated using a straight-forward IJK/KIJ algorithm in order to best compare the time taken.

So I had two types of Blocked KIJ: manual and DGEMM as well as the simplified straight-forward calculation. Blocked IJK was implemented using simplified algorithm of three inner loops and adding block size to each..

Simplified Blocked KIJ - included for comparison

For each .c program, |C| matrix was calculated manually using blocked IJK or blocked as well as the straight-forward equivalent and DGEMM (cblas by defaut otherwise the use could decide to re-build and execute using cblas or atlas.

Thus results were obtained for each and for DGEMM using the same source |A| and |B|. The same matrix computation was implemented using cblas / atlas. Time taken to calculate |C| was noted and graphed.

Multiple implementation of each .c program was enabled using ./runAssignment1.sh, for example:

```
$ ./runAssignment1.sh -a -i -v
```

This runs all three algorithm c programs using cblas for incremental column values, using predefined settings for matrix and block sizes for each implementation.

Sample CLI output follows:

```
pdwan@csserver:~/exercises/Assignment1
 File Edit View Search Terminal Tabs Help
  pdwan@csserver:~/exercises/Assign... × pdwan@csserver:-
                                                                                                                                                      × GIT
# Results: 500 5
                                                4.088723
                                                                               2.174808
                                                                                                         0.658462
# CLEAN-UP
# CREATE MATRICES ...
# CREATE MATRICES ...
# INITIALIZE MATRICES ...
# RESULTS : straightforward KIJ manual computation ...

# RESULTS : manual computation ...

# RESULTS : BLAS/ATLAS KIJ computation ...

# RESULTS : BLAS/ATLAS KIJ computation ...

# Matrix | Block | Time/straight-forward Time/blocked

# Results: 500 10 4.101730 2.140955 0.446238
                                                                                                                            Time/dgemm
# Results:
# CLEAN-UP ..
# CLEAN-UP ...
nx = 500 and nb =20.
# RUNNING : ./Al-Bkij-1D-cblas -i 500 20
# CREATE MATRICES ...
# INITIALIZE MATRICES ...
# RESULTS : straightforward KIJ manual computation ...
# RESULTS : manual computation ...
# RESULTS : BLAS/ATLAS KIJ computation ..
                          |Matrix| |Block| Time/straight-forward Time/blocked 500 20 4.105657 2.124068 0.419177
                                                                                                                            Time/daemm
# CLEAN-UP ...
nx = 500 and nb =50.
# RUNNING : ./Al-Bkij-lD-cblas -i 500 50
# CREATE MATRICES ...
   INITIALIZE MATRICES
# RESULTS : straightforward KIJ manual computation ...
# RESULTS : manual computation ...
# RESULTS : BLAS/ATLAS KIJ computation ...
                                                           Time/straight-forward Time/blocked
                          |Matrix| |Block| Time
500 50 4.023817
                                                                                                                            Time/dgemm
   Results:
                                                                               2.105757
# CLEAN-UP
nx = 1000 and nb =5.
# RUNNING : ./Δ1
# RUNNING: ./A1-Bkij-1D-cblas -i 1000 5
# CREATE MATRICES ...
# INITIALIZE MATRICES ...
# PECILITY
   RESULTS : straightforward KIJ manual computation ...
```

Single implementation was completed using A1-<algorithm variant>-1D.c.

This is compiled using gcc for atlas and cblas, as follows:

```
gcc -I/home/cs/khasanov/libs/CBLAS/src A1-Sijk-lD.c -o A1-Sijk-lD-cblas
/home/cs/khasanov/libs/cblas_LINUX.a /usr/lib/libblas.a -lgfortran
gcc -o A1-Sijk-lD-atlas A1-Sijk-lD.c -I/home/cs/khasanov/libs/ATLAS/include/
-L/home/cs/khasanov/libs/ATLAS/lib/Linux_UNKNOWNSSE2_4/ -lcblas -latlas -lm -O3
```

```
gcc -I/home/cs/khasanov/libs/CBLAS/src A1-Bijk-1D.c -o A1-Bijk-1D-cblas/home/cs/khasanov/libs/cblas_LINUX.a /usr/lib/libblas.a -lgfortran
gcc -o A1-Bijk-1D-atlas A1-Bijk-1D.c -I/home/cs/khasanov/libs/ATLAS/include/
-L/home/cs/khasanov/libs/ATLAS/lib/Linux_UNKNOWNSSE2_4/ -lcblas -latlas -lm -O3
```

```
gcc -I/home/cs/khasanov/libs/CBLAS/src A1-Bkij-1D.c -o A1-Bkij-1D-cblas
/home/cs/khasanov/libs/cblas_LINUX.a /usr/lib/libblas.a -lgfortran
gcc -o A1-Bkij-1D-atlas A1-Bkij-1D.c -I/home/cs/khasanov/libs/ATLAS/include/
-L/home/cs/khasanov/libs/ATLAS/lib/Linux_UNKNOWNSSE2_4/ -lcblas -latlas -lm -O3
```

ASSIGNMENT EXECUTION

Each program was executed multiple times standalone or using the script ./runAssignment1.sh to obtain as wide a range of time taken to calculate |C| using each algorithm.

This has multiple options and the syntax and usage follows:

```
| Price Set | View Search Terminal Help | (pdwan@csserver.-/exercises/Assignment1) | Price Search Terminal Help | (pdwan@csserver Assignment1) | Price Search Terminal Help | (pdwan@csserver.-/exerxis | Price Searc
```

Execute this script in the home directory of Assignment 1.

Sample execution follows for:

\$./runAssignment.sh -1 -a -v

```
pdwan@csserver:~/exercises/Assignment1
 File Edit View Search Terminal Help
[pdwan@csserver Assignment1]$ ./runAssignment1.sh -1 -r -v
                                ./A1-Sijk-1D-cblas -r 50
# CREATE MATRICES
# CREATE MATRICES ...
# INITIALIZE MATRICES ...
# RESULTS : simple manual for simple manual Straightforward IJK ...
# RESULTS : complex manual calculation for complex manual Straight-forward IJK ...
# RESULTS : Straight-forward IJK BLAS/ATLAS computation ...
# [Matrix| Time/simple Time/complex Time/dgemm
# Results: 50 0.002357 0.001248 0.000521
 # RUNNING :
                                 ./Al-Sijk-1D-cblas -r 50
# CREATE MATRICES
     INITIALIZE MATRICES
# INITIALIZE MAIRICES ...
# RESULTS : simple manual for simple manual Straightforward IJK ...
# RESULTS : complex manual calculation for complex manual Straight-forward IJK ...
# RESULTS : Straight-forward IJK BLAS/ATLAS computation ...
# [Matrix| Time/simple Time/complex Time/dgemm
# Results: 50 0.001654 0.001198 0.000256
#
# Results:
# CLEAN-UP ...
# RUNNING :
                                 ./A1-Siik-1D-cblas -r 50
# CREATE MATRICES ...
# INITIALIZE MATRICES
# RESULTS: simple manual for simple manual Straightforward IJK ...
# RESULTS: complex manual calculation for complex manual Straight-forward IJK ...
# RESULTS: Straight-forward IJK BLAS/ATLAS computation ...
                                 |Matrix| Time/simple Time/complex Time/dgemm 50 0.001616 0.001177 0.00025
# RUNNING :
                                 ./A1-Sijk-1D-cblas -r 50
# CREATE MATRICES ...
# INITIALIZE MATRICES
# RESULTS : simple manual for simple manual Straightforward IJK ...
# RESULTS : complex manual calculation for complex manual Straight-forward IJK ..
```

Note: Please retain the overall directory structure when unzipping.

Note that the script ./runAssignment1.sh allows two types of implementation

- Multiple iteration: use the switch <-v|--values>, when a predefined range applies for [N]: matrix size and [T]: number of threads applicable.
- Single iteration: use the switch <-m|--matrix> [N] where the user specifies the values for [N]: matrix size and [T]: number of threads applicable.

RUNNING A1-SIJK-1D-<ATLAS | CBLAS>: STANDALONE

The compiled .c program may also be run standalone. Usage and sample execution follows:

```
pdwan@csserver:~/exercises/Assignment1 - GIT
 File Edit View Search Terminal Help
[pdwan@csserver Assignment1]$ ./A1-Sijk-1D-cblas
ERROR : <number of arguments> : 1, is invalid, less than <default> : 5.
USAGE :
                      TO :
                      Calculate |C| = |A| \times |B| using algorithm : Straightforward IJK
                      WHERE : 1.
                     name of .txt file to store values of matrices |A| |B| & |C| <data timingfile>.dat name of .dat file to contain time to complete for each iteration
           4.
[pdwan@csserver Assignment1]$ ./A1-Sijk-1D-cblas -r 10 file.txt file.dat
                      ./A1-Siik-1D-cblas -r 10
# RUNNING :
# CREATE MATRICES
# CREALE MAIRICES ...
# INITIALIZE MATRICES ...
# RESULTS : simple manual for simple manual Straightforward IJK ...
# RESULTS : complex manual calculation for complex manual Straight-forward IJK ...
# RESULTS : Straight-forward IJK BLAS/ATLAS computation ...
                      [pdwan@csserver Assignment1]$ ./A1-Sijk-1D-cblas -r 10 file.txt file.dat
# RUNNING :
                      ./A1-Sijk-1D-cblas -r 10
# CREATE MATRICES
# INITIALIZE MAIRILES ...

# RESULTS : simple manual for simple manual Straightforward IJK ...

# RESULTS : complex manual calculation for complex manual Straight-forward IJK ...

# RESULTS : Straight-forward IJK BLAS/ATLAS computation ...

# | |Matrix| Time/simple Time/complex Time/dgemm

# RESULTS : 10 0.000015 0.0000013 0.000007
# CLEAN-UP ..
```

RUNNING A1-BIJK-1D-<ATLAS | CBLAS>: STANDALONE

The compiled .c program may also be run standalone. Usage and sample execution follows:

RUNNING A1-BKIJ-1D-<ATLAS | CBLAS>: STANDALONE

The compiled .c program may also be run standalone. Usage and sample execution follows:

LOG FILES OBTAINED

Data text files suitable containing the values of the computation used for matrices |A| and |B| and the results stored in |C| are saved in the appropriate log files. File naming convention via the script is:

Single iteration also applies where the user enters arbitrary, valid values for matrix size and does not use the scripts and the other required parameters. Each new matrices |A| and |B| and the results in |C| were saved to the data file, thus simple validation using *LibreOffice Calc*.

A summary file containing processing time for each computation (manual and BLAS) for is also saved. This is in a format suitable for us with GNUplot.

```
<timing log file name> Data-<time>-<Al-Sijk-1D->.dat

pata-20140715.171337-Al-Bijk-1D.dat
Data-20140715.172124-Al-Bkij-1D.dat
```

I did not save a separate .dat file for each run of the script for each algorithm. Instead each .dat file contains the time taken for each matrix size (and block size, if applicable) for the preset range of values. RunAssignment1.sh may be updated with more if needed but the following are those in use at the moment.

For compilation using the script, a suffix of **-atlas** indicates compilation for atlas and a suffix of **-cblas** indicates that the c program was compiled via cblas.

Finally a log file containing a listing of each algorithm used for that iteration.

After each run, all .log, .txt, .dat and .bup files are copied to the directory logDir/.

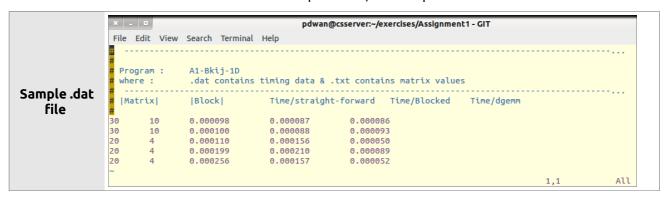
If ./A1-Sijk-1D-cblas or any of the other algorithm files is used without the script then .dat and .txt files may be named whatever the user wishes and no .log file applies.

I wished to keep each .c program as clean as possible and so all production setup was completed in the script for each assignment. Thus file creation and validation for each iteration was completed before the .c program was even called. Simple validation of the arguments passed to each .c program is also completed if ran standalone.

I also spot-checked the results as practical. Results spot-check are detailed in <u>Appendix I – Validate Results</u>, while sample results are listed in <u>Appendix II – summary of time taken using predefined values</u>.

GNUPLOT EXECUTION

I followed the same structure for each .dat file as produced, an example follows:



If wished, the .txt file contains the matrices |A| and |B| used to calculate |C| and the type of computation applicable and the time taken to complete. The .dat file is just a summary of the matrix and block sizes (when the later is applicable) as well as time taken for each type of computation.

The contents of each .dat was then presented in graphical format using GNUplot, comparing times taken for manual and for BLAS/ATLAS computations.

```
# To execute, launch GNUplot and run :
          # gnuplot> load <filename.gp>
          # making sure that the data file name used is updated if needed.
          # ______
          # Paula Dwan : Assignment 1
          set xtic auto
          set ytic auto
          set size 1,1
          set grid
          set key outside
Sample
          set title 'Blocked KIJ Comparison : Block size -v- Time taken'
GNUplot
          set ylabel 'Time taken / seconds'
program
          set xlabel 'Block size : BxB'
execution
          set xrange [0:1100]
          set yrange [0:34]
          set xtics (100,200,300,400,500,600,700,800,900,1000,1100)
          ,29,30,31,32,33,34)
          set origin 0,0
          set key outside
          plot 'logDir/Data-Bkij.dat' u 1:3 t 'manual simple' w l lw 0.8 lc rgb
          'blue', 'logDir/Data-Bkij.dat' u 1:4 t 'manual complex' w 1 lw 0.8 lc rgb 'black', 'logDir/Data-Bkij.dat' u 1:5 t 'dgemm' w 1 lw 0.8 lc rgb 'red'
          pause -1
```

Thankfully for Linux (Ubuntu) – I could install and run GNUplot locally.

Screen shots of each were taken and added to the section **Summary Results.**

SUMMARY RESULTS:

Build/plot:

- 1) The dependence of the execution time of each program on the matrix size n and the block size b.
- 2) The speedup of the Blocked algorithms over the non-blocked one as a function of the matrix size and the block size.
- 3) Compare the fastest program with the BLAS/ATLAS routine **dgemm** implementing the same operation.

GNUPLOT GRAPHS - ATLAS USING MATRIX SIZES (50 50 50 100 100 100 500 500 500 1000 1000 1000 1000)

\$./RUNASSIGNMENT1.SH -A <-R|-I> -V -D1

13 50

14 100

15 100

16 100

17 500

18 500

19 500

20 500

21 1000

22 1000

23 1000

24 1000

0.000342

0.003223

0.003695

0.003146

1.885466

1.837084

1.932491

1.966962

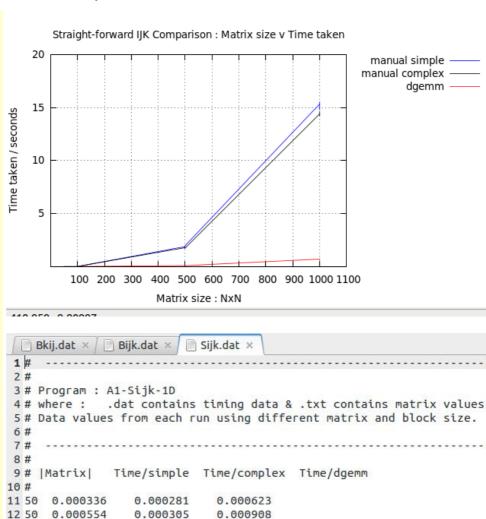
15.321092

15.566719

14.729771

15.200666

Simple IJK



0.000406

0.001712

0.001974

0.002114

0.093955

0.083697

0.093162

0.083633

0.721012

0.614564

0.666983

0.615973

0.000277

0.003204

0.002548

0.003355

1.786286

1.697962

1.812357

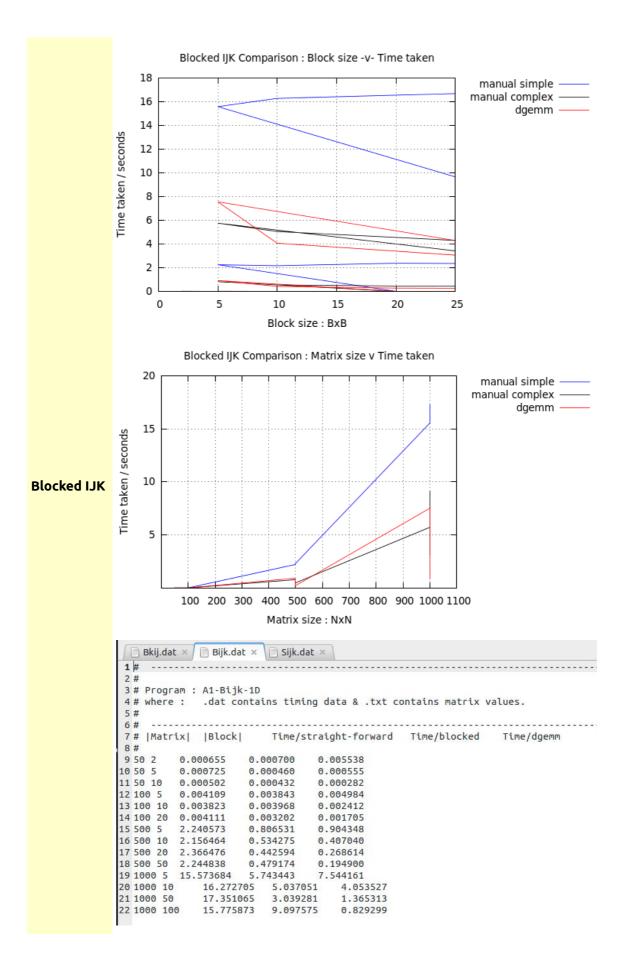
1.732346

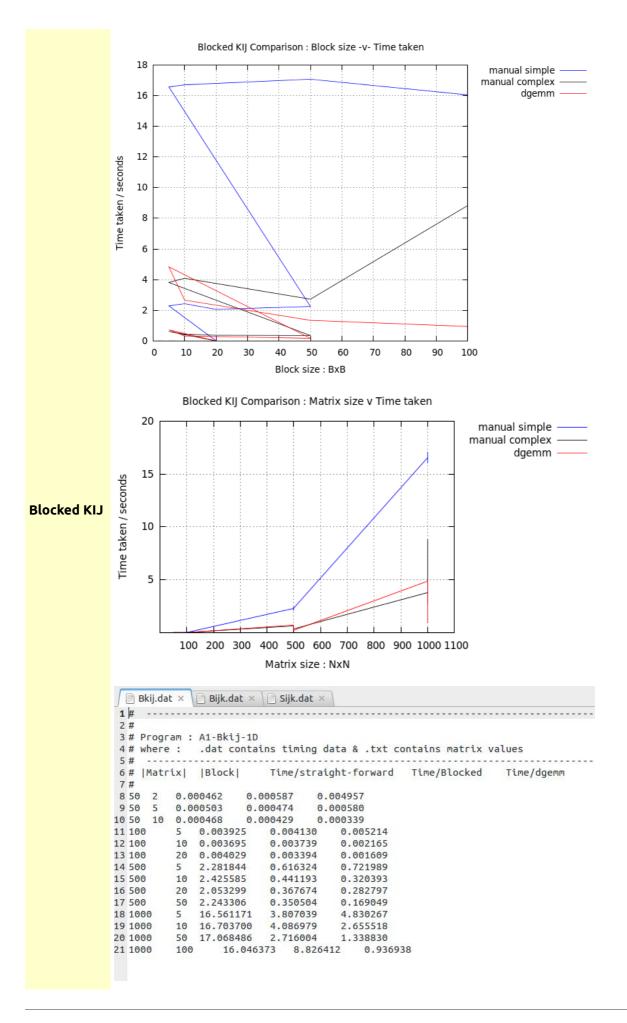
14.372571

14.171772

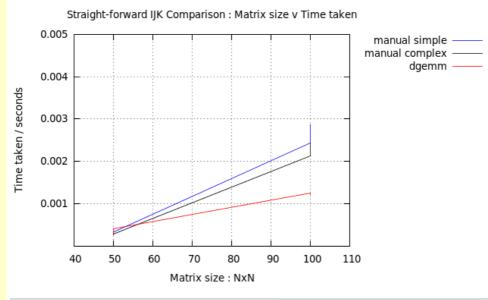
14.536976

14.627537

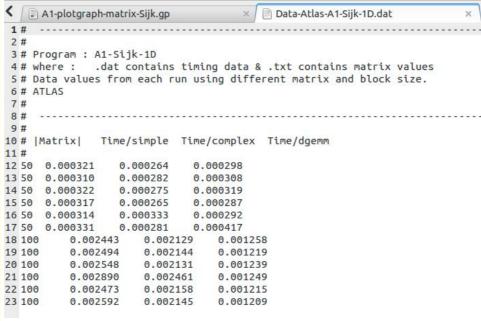




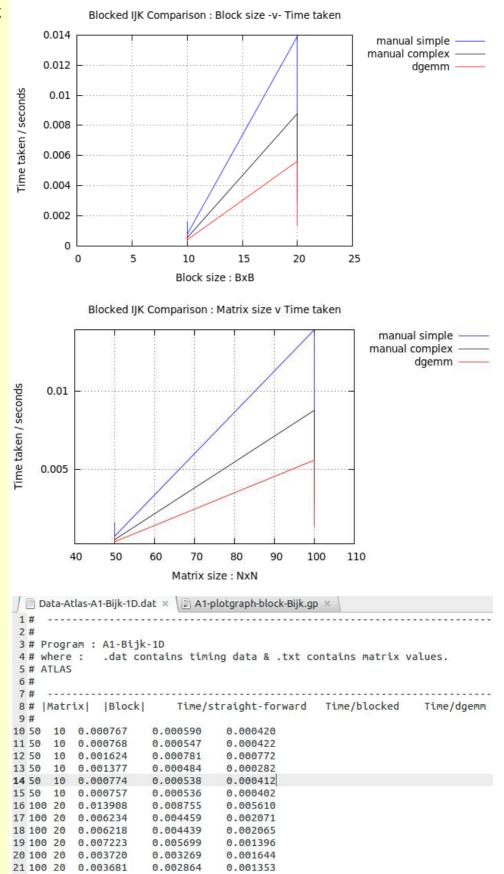
\$./RUNASSIGNMENT1.SH -A <-I|-R> -V -D1



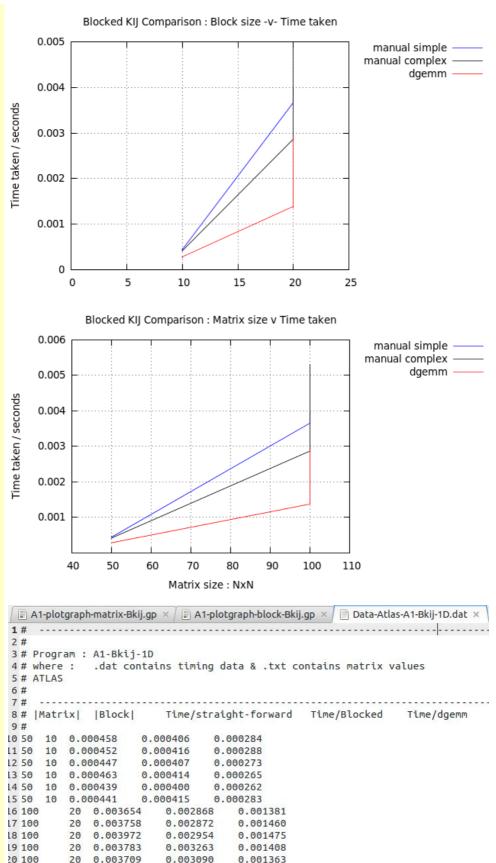
Simple IJK



Blocked IJK







20 0.003671

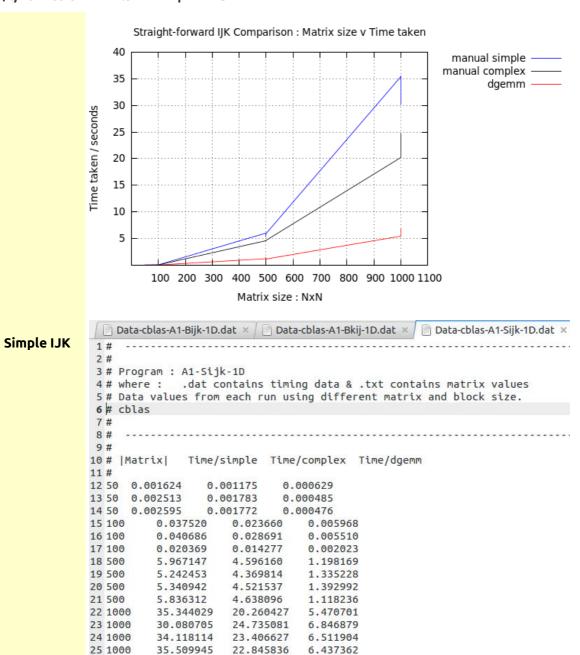
21 100

0.005304

0.002900

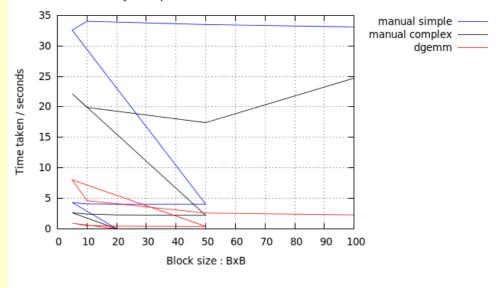
GNUPLOT GRAPHS - CBLAS USING MATRIX SIZES (50 50 50 100 100 100 500 500 500 1000 1000 1000 1000)

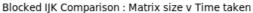
\$./RUNASSIGNMENT1.SH -A <-R|-I> -V -D2

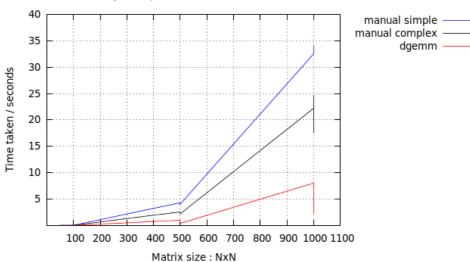


Blocked IJK



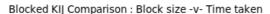


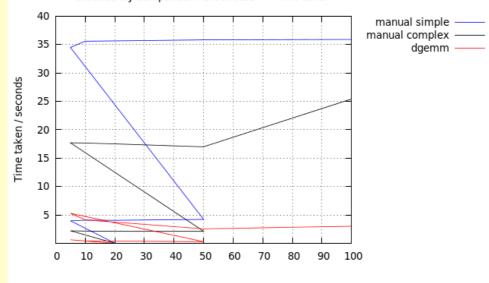




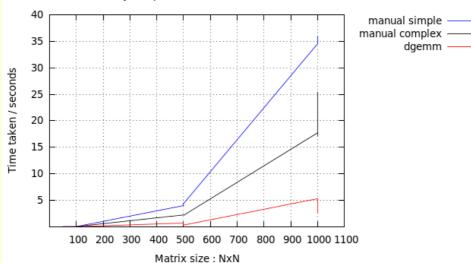
```
🗎 Data-cblas-A1-Bijk-1D.dat × 🗎 Data-cblas-A1-Bkij-1D.dat × 🗎 Data-cblas-A1-Sijk-1D.dat ×
1#
2 #
3 # Program : A1-Bijk-1D
4 # where : .dat contains timing data & .txt contains matrix values.
5 # cblas
6#
7 #
8 # |Matrix| |Block| Time/straight-forward Time/blocked Time/dgemm
9 #
          0.001644
10 50 2
                     0.002304
                                  0.002390
11 50 5
          0.001633
                      0.002189
                                  0.000553
12 50 10
         0.001657
                      0.002086
                                  0.000325
13 100 5
         0.013651
                      0.018424
                                  0.004529
14 100 10 0.014110
                     0.017032
                                  0.002697
15 100 20 0.013635
                     0.016830
                                  0.002628
16 500 5
          4.299428
                      2.616633
                                  0.914823
17 500 10 4.064274 2.407608
                                 0.518497
18 500 20 4.037667
                     2.277635
                                  0.421271
19 500 50 4.021566
                      2.190302
                                  0.377298
20 1000 5 32.578187
                     22.164929
                                 8.020694
21 1000 10
              34.033949
                         19.894424
                                     4.604656
22 1000 50
              33.499858
                         17.404403
                                    2.570216
23 1000 100
             33.100717 24.696611
                                    2.279267
```

Blocked KIJ



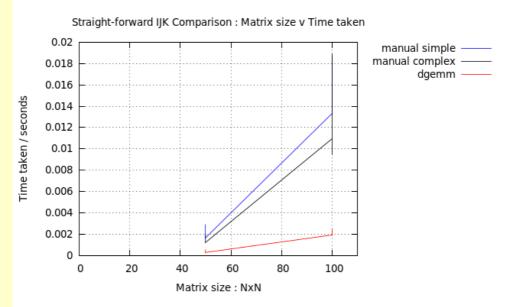




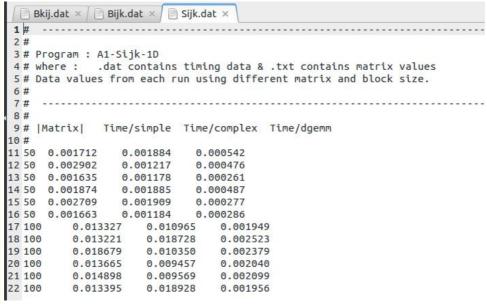


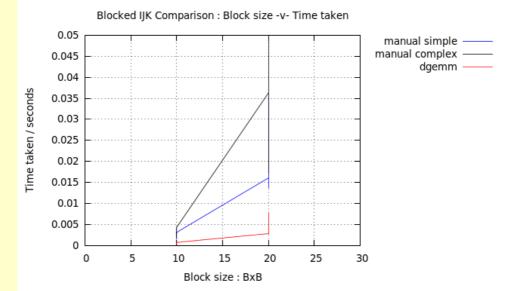
```
Data-cblas-A1-Bijk-1D.dat × Data-cblas-A1-Bkij-1D.dat ×
                                                    Data-cblas-A1-Sijk-1D.dat ×
2 #
3 # Program : A1-Bkij-1D
4 # where : .dat contains timing data & .txt contains matrix values
5 # cblas
7 #
8 # |Matrix| |Block| Time/straight-forward Time/Blocked Time/dgemm
9 #
          0.001652
                      0.002706
                                  0.002485
10 50
11 50
          0.001688
                      0.002198
                                  0.000564
      10 0.001669
                      0.002093
                                  0.000462
12 50
             0.013668
13 100
                          0.017826
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                          2.124799
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                                      5.284446
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                                      4.147170
22 1000
          50 35.830903
                          17.003254
                                      2.570063
                 35.909609 25.413324
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          100
                                         3.030326
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\$./RUNASSIGNMENT1.SH -A <-R|-I> -V -D2

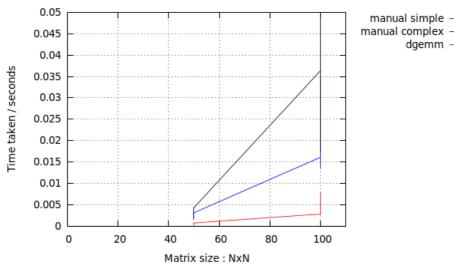


Simple IJK





Blocked IJK Comparison : Matrix size v Time taken

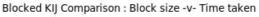


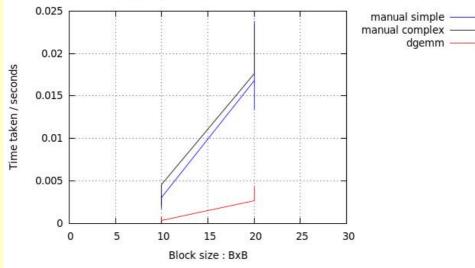
Blocked IJK

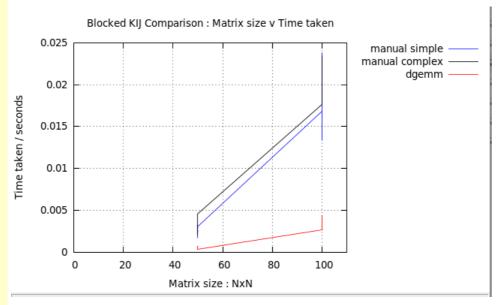
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1 #
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2 #
3 # Program : A1-Bijk-1D
4 # where : .dat contains timing data & .txt contains matrix values.
5 #
7 # |Matrix| |Block| Time/straight-forward Time/blocked
                                                           Time/dgemm
8 #
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                    0.002067
9 50 10
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10 50 10
                               0.000359
         0.002026
                    0.002068
         0.001827
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                               0.000365
11 50 10
12 50 10
         0.002939
                    0.004304
                               0.000722
13 50 10
         0.002960
                    0.004417
                               0.000777
14 50 10
         0.003129
                    0.004328
                               0.000727
15 100 20 0.016190
                    0.036377
                               0.002857
16 100 20
         0.013554
                    0.017224
                               0.004504
17 100 20 0.035335
                    0.049461
                               0.007217
                               0.007942
18 100 20
         0.034869
                    0.048472
                               0.004348
19 100 20 0.032394
                    0.033489
20 100 20 0.016369
                    0.032715
                               0.002684
```

dgemm -

Blocked KIJ







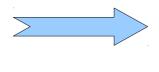
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2 #
 3 # Program : A1-Bkij-1D
               .dat contains timing data & .txt contains matrix values
4 # where :
 5 #
                           Time/straight-forward
 6 # |Matrix| |Block|
                                                   Time/Blocked
                                                                   Time/dgemm
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                                   0.000672
          0.003084
                       0.003744
                                   0.000355
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                       0.002071
                                   0.000341
          0.001700
11 50
      10
                       0.002087
12 50
                       0.004458
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                                   0.000717
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                       0.004558
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                           0.017680
                                       0.002665
15 100
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16 100
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                           0.017698
17 100
                                       0.002698
              0.013332
                           0.021811
          20
              0.019220
                           0.021718
                                       0.003846
18 100
          20
19 100
          20
              0.017335
                           0.022950
                                       0.004407
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CONCLUSIONS

Matrix multiplication is limited by memory speed and the size of the matrices being multiplied. When applying the three algorithms I used matrices |A| and |B| of varying sizes from [10x10] to [1000x1000]. The values in each matrix was Dependant on the switch -r (random from 1 to 10) and -r (iterative column + 1, so all cells in column 1000 had a value of 1001.

For the basic straight-forward algorithm of $|\mathbf{C}|[ij]| += |\mathbf{A}|[ik]|^* |\mathbf{B}|[kj]|$ uses row major as follows (e.g.: [4x4] matrix:

0	1	2	3
4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15



Block matrix computation is usually faster than is straightforward computation. And as block size was increased for the same matrix size speed remained constant or did not increase significantly for manual computation – straight-forward. There was minimal improvements in blocked IJK and blocked KIJ computation. I did not notice any major difference in time taken for the later two even on large matrices. Atlas, however was significantly faster for the same calculations than was cblas. Also, while it took straight-forward IJK c. 35s when compiled using cblas to calculate |C| for a [1000 x 1000] matrix., the same computation took only c. 15s when compiled using atlas.

Also when block size is increased we should see a noticeable improvement in speed of calculation for atlas but not for manual calculations.

I calculated [100×100] matrices using the same block size to verify if a discrepancy occurred and indeed one does about 3 milliseconds in one instance for n=100 and b=20. This is not a great deal but it should be noted that due to other demands on the UCD servers some of these results are not 100% accurate as a standalone test for this computation alone.

Finally for straight-forward IJK computation, I calculated using |C| = |A| * |B|, I also used a temporary variable to store the value of |C| (**sum**). This resulted in a small improvement but nothing hugely significant. The main improvement overall was when using atlas. As mentioned, cblas was better than manual and blocked were better than non-blocked.

APPENDICES

APPENDIX I - VALIDATE RESULTS

Spot check only using 10x10 matrices, initializing matrices |A| and |B| using successive column values. Build using:

```
pdwan@csserver:~/exercises/Assignment1
File Edit View Search Terminal Help
# CREATE MATRICES ...
# INITIALIZE
  INITIALIZE MATRICES
# RESULTS : simple manual calculation ...
# RESULTS : complex manual calculation ...
# RESULTS : BLAS/ATLAS calculation -
                # Results:
# CLEAN-UP ..
[pdwan@csserver Assignment1]$ ./Al-Sijk-1D -i 10 m102.txt d102.dat
 CREATE MATRICES ...
# RUNNING :
# INITIALIZE MATRICES
# RESULTS : simple manual calculation ...
# RESULTS : complex manual calculation ...
# RESULTS : BLAS/ATLAS calculation -
                # Results:
# CLEAN-UP ..
[pdwan@csserver Assignment1]$ ./Al-Sijk-1D -r 10 m102.txt d102.dat
                ./A1-Sijk-1D -r 10
# CREATE MATRICES ...
# INITIALIZE MATRICES
# RESULTS : simple manual calculation ...
# RESULTS : complex manual calculation ...
# RESULTS : BLAS/ATLAS calculation
               # Results:
                                                         0.0000105
# CLEAN-UP ...
[pdwan@csserver Assignment1]$
```

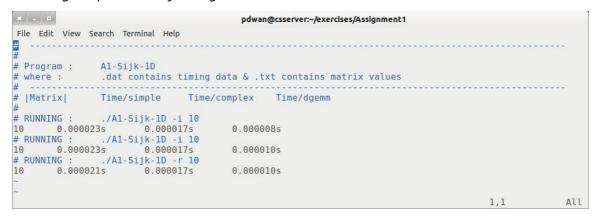
Resulting sample Matrix .txt file contains:

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pdwan@csserver:~/exercises/Assignment1
# KUNNING : ./A1-Sijk-1D -i 10
# CREATE MATRICES ...
# INITIALTZE MATRICES ...
 File Edit View Search Terminal Help
# INITIALIZE MATRICES ...
# RESULTS : simple manual calculation ...
# RESULTS : complex manual calculation ...
# RESULTS : BLAS/ATLAS calculation -
                   |Matrix| Time/sim
                               Time/simple Time/complex Time/dgemm
# Results.
                                                 0.000017s
# CLEAN-UP ..
[pdwan@csserver Assignment1]$ ./Al-Sijk-1D -i 10 m102.txt d102.dat
# RUNNING : ./Al-Sijk-1D -i 10
# CREATE MATRICES ...
# INITIALIZE MATRICES ...
# RESULTS : simple manual calculation ...
# RESULTS : complex manual calculation ...
# RESULTS : BLAS/ATLAS calculation -
# |Matrix| Time/simpl
# Results: 10 0.000023s
                               Time/simple Time/complex Time/dgemm
# Results:
# CLEAN-UP ...
                                                0.000017s
[pdwan@csserver Assignment1]$ ./Al-Sijk-1D -r 10 m102.txt d102.dat
# RUNNING :
                    ./A1-Sijk-1D -r 10
  CREATE MATRICES .
  INITIALIZE MATRICES
# RESULTS : simple manual calculation ...
# RESULTS : complex manual calculation ...
# RESULTS : BLAS/ATLAS calculation
                   # Results:
# CLEAN-UP ..
[pdwan@csserver Assignment1]$
```

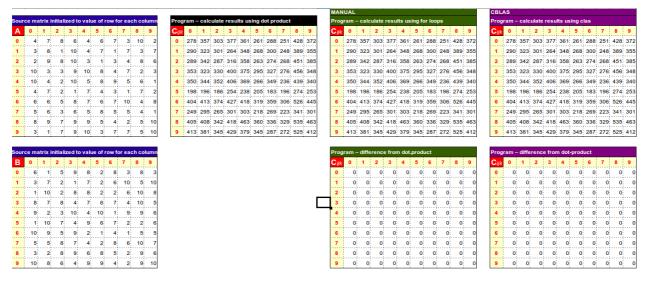
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Resulting sample summary timing data file contains:



Validating results gives:



APPENDIX II - SUMMARY OF TIME TAKEN USING PREDEFINED VALUES

[PDWAN@CSSERVER ASSIGNMENT1]\$./RUNASSIGNMENT1.SH -A -I -V

RUNNING: ./A1-SIJK-1D-CBLAS -I

Matrix	Time / simple	Time / complex	Time / dgemm
50	0.002397	0.001817	0.000563
50	0.001835	0.001610	0.000271
50	0.002929	0.001241	0.000525
100	0.017382	0.011552	0.001930
100	0.013228	0.018884	0.001930
100	0.017741	0.011016	0.002145
500	3.992115	3.373840	0.816194
500	4.042341	3.321079	0.813839
500	4.060413	3.506160	0.808669
500	3.935975	3.414704	0.814437
1000	32.106745	21.988344	6.468189
1000	32.680508	22.111431	6.142010
1000	32.168037	22.785491	6.010852
1000	32.829488	21.783892	6.466903

RUNNING: ./A1-BIJK-1D-CBLAS -I

Matrix	Block	Time / straight-forward	Time / blocked	Time / dgemm
50	2	0.001728	0.002292	0.002351
50	5	0.001742	0.002156	0.000575
50	10	0.001969	0.002344	0.000331
100	5	0.013452	0.017792	0.004812
100	10	0.013417	0.017832	0.002805
100	20	0.013346	0.017548	0.002674
500	5	4.093077	2.589791	1.108811
500	10	3.975883	2.311699	0.460090
500	20	4.061668	2.230458	0.423325
500	50	4.103544	2.194383	0.314732
1000	5	32.692186	21.335487	7.811334
1000	10	32.900493	19.119611	4.422699
1000	50	32.806413	17.282943	2.553168
1000	100	32.740458	24.899779	2.610839

RUNNING : ./A1-BKIJ-1D-CBLAS -I

Matrix	Block	Time / straight-forward	Time / blocked	Time / dgemm
50	2	0.001714	0.002352	0.002412
50	5	0.001696	0.002159	0.000556
50	10	0.001726	0.002065	0.000365
100	5	0.013371	0.017705	0.004513
100	10	0.013345	0.017616	0.003136
100	20	0.013503	0.017083	0.003213
500	5	4.088723	2.174808	0.658462
500	10	4.101730	2.140955	0.446238
500	20	4.105657	2.124068	0.419177
500	50	4.023817	2.105757	0.300349
1000	5	33.503170	17.998477	5.296227
1000	10	32.901040	17.215492	3.753910
1000	50	32.942782	17.135165	2.513635
1000	100	33.385318	25.788746	2.967292

[PDWAN@CSSERVER ASSIGNMENT1]\$./RUNASSIGNMENT1.SH -A -R -V #RUNNING: ./A1-SIJK-1D-CBLAS -R -V -A

Matrix	Time / simple	Time / complex	Time / dgemm
50	0.001758	0.004282	0.000277
50	0.001680	0.001182	0.000260
50	0.001691	0.001271	0.000304
50	0.001684	0.001194	0.000267
50	0.001657	0.001204	0.000264
50	0.001673	0.001176	0.000268
100	0.013685	0.009317	0.001959
100	0.013239	0.009549	0.001946
100	0.013343	0.009363	0.001955
100	0.014888	0.010414	0.002103
100	0.014103	0.009863	0.002158
100	0.014835	0.010157	0.002142

RUNNING: ./A1-BIJK-1D-CBLAS -R -V -A

Matrix	Block	Time / straight-forward	Time / blocked	Time / dgemm
50	10	0.001918	0.002379	0.000421
50	10	0.001812	0.002362	0.000409
50	10	0.001926	0.002369	0.000473
50	10	0.002199	0.002324	0.000423
50	10	0.001887	0.002348	0.000376
50	10	0.001910	0.002284	0.000405
100	20	0.014558	0.018774	0.003174
100	20	0.014488	0.018067	0.002812
100	20	0.019229	0.021085	0.002695
100	20	0.014279	0.016852	0.002676
100	20	0.013526	0.016964	0.002613
100	20	0.013715	0.017646	0.002662

RUNNING: ./A1-BKIJ-1D-CBLAS -R -V -A

Matrix	Block	Time / straight-forward	Time / blocked	Time / dgemm
50	10	0.001715	0.002055	0.000351
50	10	0.001714	0.002082	0.000350
50	10	0.001823	0.002062	0.000346
50	10	0.001826	0.002070	0.000322
50	10	0.001770	0.002131	0.000335
50	10	0.001702	0.002069	0.000324
100	20	0.013753	0.017111	0.002642
100	20	0.013370	0.017060	0.002695
100	20	0.013380	0.017424	0.002672
100	20	0.013362	0.017756	0.002689
100	20	0.014066	0.017370	0.002714
100	20	0.013301	0.017247	0.002862

APPENDIX III - REFERENCES / ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

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