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# Quick Reference Guide to the BLAS

Level 1 BLAS

```
dim scalar vector
                                                                 5-element prefixes
                                    vector
                                             scalars
                                                                 array
SUBROUTINE _ROTG (
                                                    A, B, C, S)
                                                                         S, D
                                             D1, D2, A, B,
SUBROUTINE _ROTMG(
                                                                 PARAM ) S, D
                                                         C, S )
SUBROUTINE _ROT ( N,
                          X, INCX, Y, INCY,
                                                                         S, D
                                                                 PARAM ) S, D
SUBROUTINE _ROTM ( N,
                           X, INCX, Y, INCY,
SUBROUTINE _SWAP ( N,
                           X, INCX, Y, INCY)
                                                                         S, D, C, Z
SUBROUTINE _SCAL ( N, ALPHA, X, INCX )
                                                                         S, D, C, Z, CS, ZD
SUBROUTINE _COPY ( N,
                           X, INCX, Y, INCY)
                                                                         S, D, C, Z
SUBROUTINE _AXPY ( N, ALPHA, X, INCX, Y, INCY )
                                                                         S, D, C, Z
                    X, INCX, Y, INCY)
        _DOT ( N,
                                                                         S, D, DS
FUNCTION
         _DOTU ( N,
                                                                         C, Z
FUNCTION
                           X, INCX, Y, INCY)
         _DOTC ( N,
FUNCTION
                          X, INCX, Y, INCY)
                                                                         C, Z
         __DOT ( N, ALPHA, X, INCX, Y, INCY )
                                                                         SDS
FUNCTION
          _NRM2 ( N,
                    X, INCX )
FUNCTION
                                                                         S, D, SC, DZ
FUNCTION _ASUM ( N,
                           X, INCX )
                                                                         S, D, SC, DZ
FUNCTION I_AMAX( N,
                          X, INCX )
                                                                         S, D, C, Z
```

Name	Operation	Prefixes
_ROTG	Generate plane rotation	S, D
_ROTMG	Generate modified plane rotation	S, D
_R0T	Apply plane rotation	S, D
_ROTM	Apply modified plane rotation	S, D
_SWAP	$x \leftrightarrow y$	S, D, C, Z
_SCAL	$x \leftarrow \alpha x$	S, D, C, Z, CS, ZD
_COPY	$y \leftarrow x$	S, D, C, Z
_AXPY	$y \leftarrow \alpha x + y$	S, D, C, Z
_DOT	$dot \leftarrow x^T y$	S, D, DS
_DOTU	$dot \leftarrow x^T y$	C, Z
_DOTC	$dot \leftarrow x^H y$	C, Z
DOT	$dot \leftarrow \alpha + x^T y$	SDS
_NRM2	$nrm2 \leftarrow   x  _2$	S, D, SC, DZ

_ASUM	$asum \leftarrow   re(x)  _1 +   im(x)  _1$	S, D, SC, DZ
I_AMAX	$amax \leftarrow 1^{st}k \ni  re(x_k)  +  im(x_k) $	S, D, C, Z
	= max(   re( x i )   +   im( x i )   )	

#### Level 2 BLAS

```
options
                           dim
                                 b-width scalar matrix vector
                                                                  scalar vector
                                                                                   prefixes
_GEMV (
               TRANS,
                                          ALPHA, A, LDA, X, INCX, BETA,
                                                                         Y, INCY ) S, D, C, Z
                           M, N,
_GBMV (
                           M, N, KL, KU, ALPHA, A, LDA, X, INCX, BETA,
                                                                         Y, INCY ) S, D, C, Z
               TRANS,
_HEMV ( UPLO,
                                          ALPHA, A, LDA, X, INCX, BETA,
                                                                         Y, INCY ) C, Z
                              N,
                              N, K,
_HBMV ( UPLO,
                                          ALPHA, A, LDA, X, INCX, BETA,
                                                                         Y, INCY ) C, Z
                                                         X, INCX, BETA,
_HPMV ( UPLO,
                                          ALPHA, AP,
                                                                         Y, INCY ) C, Z
                              N,
_SYMV ( UPLO,
                                          ALPHA, A, LDA, X, INCX, BETA,
                              N,
                                                                         Y, INCY ) S, D
_SBMV ( UPLO,
                                          ALPHA, A, LDA, X, INCX, BETA,
                              Ν, Κ,
                                                                         Y, INCY ) S, D
                                                       X, INCX, BETA,
                                                                         Y, INCY ) S, D
_SPMV ( UPLO,
                              N,
                                          ALPHA, AP,
_TRMV ( UPLO, TRANS, DIAG,
                                                 A, LDA, X, INCX)
                                                                                    S, D, C, Z
                              Ν,
                                                 A, LDA, X, INCX )
_TBMV ( UPLO, TRANS, DIAG,
                              Ν, Κ,
                                                                                    S, D, C, Z
_TPMV ( UPLO, TRANS, DIAG,
                              N,
                                                 AP,
                                                         X, INCX)
                                                                                    S, D, C, Z
_TRSV ( UPLO, TRANS, DIAG,
                                                 A, LDA, X, INCX )
                                                                                    S, D, C, Z
                              N,
_TBSV ( UPLO, TRANS, DIAG,
                                                 A, LDA, X, INCX)
                              Ν, Κ,
                                                                                   S, D, C, Z
                              N,
_TPSV ( UPLO, TRANS, DIAG,
                                                 AP,
                                                         X, INCX)
                                                                                    S, D, C, Z
        options
                           dim
                                 scalar vector
                                                 vector
                                                           matrix prefixes
_GER (
                           M, N, ALPHA, X, INCX, Y, INCY, A, LDA ) S, D
                           M, N, ALPHA, X, INCX, Y, INCY, A, LDA ) C, Z
_GERU (
                           M, N, ALPHA, X, INCX, Y, INCY, A, LDA ) C, Z
_GERC (
_HER ( UPLO,
                              N, ALPHA, X, INCX,
                                                           A, LDA ) C, Z
                                                           AP )
_HPR ( UPLO,
                              N, ALPHA, X, INCX,
_HER2 ( UPL0,
                              N, ALPHA, X, INCX, Y, INCY, A, LDA ) C, Z
_HPR2 ( UPL0,
                              N, ALPHA, X, INCX, Y, INCY, AP)
                                                           A, LDA ) S, D
_SYR ( UPLO,
                              N, ALPHA, X, INCX,
_SPR ( UPLO,
                              N, ALPHA, X, INCX,
                                                           AP )
_SYR2 ( UPL0,
                              N, ALPHA, X, INCX, Y, INCY, A, LDA ) S, D
                              N, ALPHA, X, INCX, Y, INCY, AP)
_SPR2 ( UPL0,
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        options
                                          dim
                                                   scalar matrix matrix scalar matrix prefixes
_GEMM (
                    TRANSA, TRANSB,
                                          M, N, K, ALPHA, A, LDA, B, LDB, BETA, C, LDC ) S, D, C, Z
_SYMM ( SIDE, UPLO,
                                          M, N,
                                                   ALPHA, A, LDA, B, LDB, BETA,
                                                                                 C, LDC ) S, D, C, Z
                                                   ALPHA, A, LDA, B, LDB, BETA,
                                                                                 C, LDC ) C, Z
_HEMM ( SIDE, UPLO,
                                          M, N,
_SYRK (
              UPLO, TRANS,
                                             N, K, ALPHA, A, LDA,
                                                                          BETA,
                                                                                 C, LDC ) S, D, C, Z
_HERK (
              UPLO, TRANS,
                                             N, K, ALPHA, A, LDA,
                                                                          BETA,
                                                                                 C, LDC ) C, Z
              UPLO, TRANS,
                                             N, K, ALPHA, A, LDA, B, LDB, BETA, C, LDC ) S, D, C, Z
_SYR2K(
_HER2K(
              UPLO, TRANS,
                                             N, K, ALPHA, A, LDA, B, LDB, BETA, C, LDC ) C, Z
_TRMM ( SIDE, UPLO, TRANSA,
                                   DIAG, M, N,
                                                  ALPHA, A, LDA, B, LDB )
                                                                                           S, D, C, Z
_TRSM ( SIDE, UPLO, TRANSA,
                                   DIAG, M, N,
                                                   ALPHA, A, LDA, B, LDB)
                                                                                           S, D, C, Z
```

Name	e Operation	Prefixes
II	'	II II

	$a \leftarrow \alpha A m + \beta a + a \leftarrow \alpha A^T m + \beta a + a \leftarrow \alpha A^H m + \beta a + A - m \times n$				_
_GEMV	$y \leftarrow \alpha A x + \beta y, y \leftarrow \alpha A^T x + \beta y, y \leftarrow \alpha A^H x + \beta y, A - m \times n$	S,	D,	С,	Z
_GBMV	$y \leftarrow \alpha A x + \beta y, y \leftarrow \alpha A^T x + \beta y, y \leftarrow \alpha A^H x + \beta y, A - m \times n$	S,	D,	С,	Z
_HEMV	$y \leftarrow \alpha Ax + \beta y$	С,	Z		
_HBMV	$y \leftarrow \alpha Ax + \beta y$	C,	Z		
_HPMV	$y \leftarrow \alpha Ax + \beta y$	C,	Z		
	$y \leftarrow \alpha Ax + \beta y$	s,	D		
_SBMV	$y \leftarrow \alpha Ax + \beta y$	s,	D		
_SPMV	$y \leftarrow \alpha Ax + \beta y$	s,	D		
_TRMV	$x \leftarrow Ax, x \leftarrow A^T x, x \leftarrow A^H x$	s,	D,	С,	Z
_TBMV		s,	D,	С,	Z
_TPMV	$x \leftarrow Ax, x \leftarrow A^T x, x \leftarrow A^H x$	s,	D,	С,	Z
_TRSV	$x \leftarrow A^{-1}x, x \leftarrow A^{-T}x, x \leftarrow A^{-H}x$	s,	D,	С,	Z
_TBSV	$x \leftarrow A^{-1}x, x \leftarrow A^{-T}x, x \leftarrow A^{-H}x$	s,	D,	С,	Z
TDCV	$x \leftarrow A^{-1}x, x \leftarrow A^{-T}x, x \leftarrow A^{-H}x$	S,	D,	С,	Z
_TPSV	$A \leftarrow \alpha x y^T + A, A - m \times n$				
_GER		S,	D		
LOLIKO	$A \leftarrow \alpha x y^T + A, A - m \times n$	C,	Z		
_GERC	$A \leftarrow \alpha x y^H + A, A - m \times n$	C,	Z		
_HER	$A \leftarrow \alpha x x^H + A$	С,	Z		
_HPR	$A \leftarrow \alpha x x^H + A$	C,	Z		
_HER2	$A \leftarrow \alpha x y^H + y(\alpha x)^H + A$	C,	Z		
_HPR2	$A \leftarrow \alpha x y^H + y(\alpha x)^H + A$	С,	Z		
_SYR	$A \leftarrow \alpha x x^T + A$	s,	D		
_SPR	$A \leftarrow \alpha x x^T + A$	s,	D		
_SYR2	$A \leftarrow \alpha x y^T + \alpha y x^T + A$	s,	D		
	$A \leftarrow \alpha x y^T + \alpha y x^T + A$	s,	D		
_SPR2					

Name	Operation	Pre	efi	kes	
_GEMM	$C \leftarrow \alpha op(A)op(B) + \beta C, op(X) = X, X^T, X^H, C - m \times n$	s,	D,	С,	Z
_SYMM	$C \leftarrow \alpha AB + \beta C, C \leftarrow \alpha BA + \beta C, C - m \times n, A = A^{T}$	s,	D,	С,	Z
_HEMM	$C \leftarrow \alpha AB + \beta C, C \leftarrow \alpha BA + \beta C, C - m \times n, A = A^{H}$	С,	Z		
_SYRK	$C \leftarrow \alpha A A^T + \beta C, C \leftarrow \alpha A^T A + \beta C, C - n \times n$	s,	D,	С,	Z
_HERK	$C \leftarrow \alpha A A^H + \beta C, C \leftarrow \alpha A^H A + \beta C, C - n \times n$	С,	Z		
_SYR2K	$C \leftarrow \alpha A B^T + \alpha B A^T + \beta C, C \leftarrow \alpha A^T B + \alpha B^T A + \beta C, C - n \times n$	s,	D,	С,	Z
_HER2K	$C \leftarrow \alpha A B^H + \bar{\alpha} B A^H + \beta C, C \leftarrow \alpha A^H B + \bar{\alpha} B^H A + \beta C, C - n \times n$	С,	Z		
_TRMM	$B \leftarrow \alpha op(A)B, B \leftarrow \alpha Bop(A), op(A) = A, A^{T}, A^{H}, B - m \times n$	s,	D,	С,	Z
_TRSM	$B \leftarrow \alpha op(A^{-1})B, B \leftarrow \alpha Bop(A^{-1}), op(A) = A, A^{T}, A^{H}, B - m \times n$	s,	D,	С,	Z

### Notes

## Meaning of prefixes

```
S - REAL C - COMPLEX
```

D - DOUBLE PRECISION Z - COMPLEX\*16 (this may not be supported by all machines)

For the Level 2 BLAS a set of extended-precision routines with the prefixes ES, ED, EC, EZ may also be available.

## Level 1 BLAS

In addition to the listed routines there are two further extended-precision dot product routines DQDOTI and DQDOTA.

#### Level 2 and Level 3 BLAS

Matrix types

```
GE - GEneral GB - General Band
SY - SYmmetric SB - Symmetric Band SP - Symmetric Packed
HE - HErmitian HB - Hermitian Band HP - Hermitian Packed
TR - TRiangular TB - Triangular Band TP - Triangular Packed
```

Options

Arguments describing options are declared as CHARACTER\*1 and may be passed as character strings.

```
TRANS = `No transpose', `Transpose', `Conjugate transpose' (X, X, X, X)

UPLO = `Upper triangular', `Lower triangular'

DIAG = `Non-unit triangular', `Unit triangular'

SIDE = `Left', `Right' (A or op(A) on the left, or A or op(A) on the right)
```

```
For real matrices, TRANS = `T' and TRANS = `C' have the same meaning. For Hermitian matrices, TRANS = `T' is not allowed. For complex symmetric matrices, TRANS = `H' is not allowed.
```

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