

# BLAS C prototypes

#include <cblas.h>

All functions are prefaced by `cblas_`.

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

precisions	name	( size arguments )	description	equation
s, d, c, z	<code>axpy</code>	( n, alpha, x, incx, y, incy )	update vector	$y = y + \alpha x$
s, d, c, z, cs, zd	<code>scal</code>	( n, alpha, x, incx )	scale vector	$y = \alpha y$
s, d, c, z	<code>copy</code>	( n, x, incx, y, incy )	copy vector	$y = x$
s, d, c, z	<code>swap</code>	( n, x, incx, y, incy )	swap vectors	$x \leftrightarrow y$
s, d	<code>dot</code>	( n, x, incx, y, incy )	dot product	$= x^T y$
c, z	<code>dotu_sub</code>	( n, x, incx, y, incy, &output )	(complex)	$= x^T y$
c, z	<code>dotc_sub</code>	( n, x, incx, y, incy, &output )	(complex conj)	$= x^H y$
sds, ds	<code>dot</code>	( n, x, incx, y, incy )	(internally double precision)	$= x^T y$
s, d, sc, dz	<code>nrm2</code>	( n, x, incx )	2-norm	$= \ x\ _2$
s, d, sc, dz	<code>asum</code>	( n, x, incx )	1-norm	$= \ \operatorname{Re}(x)\ _1 + \ \operatorname{Im}(x)\ _1$
s, d, c, z	<code>i_amax</code>	( n, x, incx )	$\infty$ -norm	$= i$ such that $ \operatorname{Re}(x_i)  +  \operatorname{Im}(x_i) $ is max
s, d, c, z	<code>rotg</code>	( a, b, c, s )	generate plane (Given's) rotation (c real, s complex)	
s, d, c, z †	<code>rot</code>	( n, x, incx, y, incy, c, s )	apply plane rotation (c real, s complex)	
cs, zd	<code>rot</code>	( n, x, incx, y, incy, c, s )	apply plane rotation (c & s real)	
s, d	<code>rotmg</code>	( d1, d2, a, b, param )	generate modified plane rotation	
s, d	<code>rotm</code>	( n, x, incx, y, incy, param )	apply modified plane rotation	

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

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

## Level 2 BLAS, band storage

precisions	name ( order options	size bandwidth arguments )	description	equation
s, d, c, z	<code>gbmv</code> ( order, 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	<code>hbmv</code> ( order, uplo,	n, k, alpha, A, ldA, x, incx, beta, y, incy )	band Hermitian matrix-vector mul.	$y = \alpha Ax + \beta y$
s, d	<code>sbmv</code> ( order, 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	<code>tbbmv</code> ( order, uplo, trans, diag,	n, k, A, ldA, x, incx )	band triangular matrix-vector mul.	$x = A^* x$
s, d, c, z	<code>tbsv</code> ( order, uplo, trans, diag,	n, k, A, ldA, x, incx )	band triangular solve	$x = A^{-*} x$

## Level 2 BLAS, packed storage

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

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

precisions	name ( order options	size arguments	)	description	equation
s, d, c, z	<b>gemm</b> ( order, transa, transb, m, n, k, alpha, A, ldA, B, ldb, beta, C, ldc)			general matrix-matrix multiply	$C = \alpha A^*B^* + \beta C$
s, d, c, z	<b>symm</b> ( order, side, uplo, m, n, alpha, A, ldA, B, ldb, beta, C, ldc)			symmetric matrix-matrix mul.	$C = \alpha AB + \beta C$
c, z	<b>hemm</b> ( order, side, uplo, m, n, alpha, A, ldA, B, ldb, beta, C, ldc)			Hermitian matrix-matrix mul.	$C = \alpha AB + \beta C$
s, d, c, z	<b>trmm</b> ( order, side, uplo, transa, diag, m, n, alpha, A, ldA, B, ldb)			triangular matrix-matrix mul.	$B = \alpha A^*B$ or $B = \alpha BA^*$
s, d, c, z	<b>trsm</b> ( order, side, uplo, transa, diag, m, n, alpha, A, ldA, B, ldb)			triangular solve matrix	$B = \alpha A^{-*}B$ or $B = \alpha BA^{-*}$
c, z	<b>herk</b> ( order, uplo, trans, n, k, alpha, A, ldA, beta, C, ldc)			Hermitian rank- $k$ update	$C = \alpha AA^H + \beta C$
c, z	<b>her2k</b> ( order, uplo, trans, n, k, alpha, A, ldA, B, ldb, beta, C, ldc)			Hermitian rank- $2k$ update	$C = \alpha AB^H + \bar{\alpha} BA^H + \beta C$
s, d, c, z	<b>syrk</b> ( order, uplo, trans, n, k, alpha, A, ldA, beta, C, ldc)			symmetric rank- $k$ update	$C = \alpha AA^T + \beta C$
s, d, c, z	<b>syr2k</b> ( order, uplo, trans, n, k, alpha, A, ldA, B, ldb, beta, C, ldc)			symmetric rank- $2k$ update	$C = \alpha AB^T + \bar{\alpha} BA^T + \beta C$

$A^*$  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  $k$ .

### Prefixes

s – float                      d – double  
c – float 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 [cz]rot,

and complex-symmetric routines for symv, spmv, syr, spr, but only with Fortran calling conventions, not in CBLAS.

### Options

order = CblasRowMajor,    CblasColMajor  
trans = CblasNoTrans:  $A$ ,    CblasTrans:  $A^T$ ,    CblasConjTrans:  $A^H$   
uplo = CblasUpper,            CblasLower  
diag = CblasNonUnit,        CblasUnit  
side = CblasLeft:  $AB$ ,        CblasRight:  $BA$   
ldA is major stride—number of rows (if colwise) or cols (if rowwise) of parent matrix  $A$ . Useful for submatrices.  
For real matrices, trans = CblasTrans and CblasConjTrans are the same.  
For Hermitian matrices, trans = CblasTrans is not allowed.  
For complex symmetric matrices, trans = CblasConjTrans is not allowed.

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

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