

**LAPACK** (linear **algebra package**) is a free library of Fortran (Fortran 90) with subroutines for solving the most commonly occurring problems in numerical linear algebra.

LAPACK uses BLAS (**basic linear algebra subroutines**) library – levels 1,2,3.

<http://www.netlib.org/blas>

<http://www.netlib.org/lapack>

The name of each LAPACK and BLAS routine has All driver and computational routines have names of the form **XYYZZZ**.

The first letter, **X**, indicates the data type as follows:

**S** REAL  
**D** DOUBLE PRECISION  
**C** COMPLEX  
**Z** COMPLEX\*16 or DOUBLE COMPLEX

The next two letters, **YY**, indicate the type of matrix (or of the most significant matrix).

**BD** bidiagonal  
**DI** diagonal  
**GB** general band  
**GE** general (i.e., unsymmetric, in some cases rectangular)  
**GG** general matrices, generalized problem (i.e., a pair of general matrices)  
**GT** general tridiagonal  
**HB** (complex) Hermitian band  
**HE** (complex) Hermitian  
**HG** upper Hessenberg matrix, generalized problem (i.e a Hessenberg and a triangular matrix)

HP (complex) Hermitian, packed storage  
HS upper Hessenberg  
OP (real) orthogonal, packed storage  
OR (real) orthogonal  
PB symmetric or Hermitian positive definite band  
PO symmetric or Hermitian positive definite  
PP symmetric or Hermitian positive definite, packed storage  
PT symmetric or Hermitian positive definite tridiagonal  
SB (real) symmetric band  
SP symmetric, packed storage  
ST (real) symmetric tridiagonal  
SY symmetric  
TB triangular band  
TG triangular matrices, generalized problem (i.e., a pair of triangular matrices)  
TP triangular, packed storage  
TR triangular (or in some cases quasi-triangular)  
TZ trapezoidal  
UN (complex) unitary  
UP (complex) unitary, packed storage

The last three letters *ZZZ* indicate the computation performed, see,

<http://www.netlib.org/lapack/lug/node26.html#tabdrivelineq>

For example, **SGEBRD** is a **S**ingle precision routine that performs a bidiagonal reduction (**BRD**) of a real **GE**neral matrix.

## Installation

1. Download the library, e.g., the file `lapack-3.8.0.tar.gz` and unpack it by

```
gunzip lapack-3.8.0.tar.gz
tar xf lapack-3.8.0.tar
```

the directory with archive `lapack-3.8.0` appears.

2. create file `make.inc`, the simplest way is

```
cd lapack-3.8.0
cp make.inc.example make.inc
```

and edit (if necessary) the resulting file.

3. run the command `make`, command `ls -l *.a` lists the libraries

```
-rw-rw-r-- 1 dolejsi dolejsi 12385112 říj 25 19:48 liblapack.a
-rw-rw-r-- 1 dolejsi dolejsi   631792 říj 25 19:48 librefblas.a
```

4. a little faster way is to replace the previous step by steps:

- (a) create the BLAS library by

```
cd BLAS/SRC
make
cd ../..
```

- (b) translate LAPACK library by

```
cd SRC
make
cd ../
```

## Link of LAPACK with your own code

Example of my code (in file `lap_sub.f90`) using LAPACK subroutines `dgetri`, `dgetrf`:

```
subroutine MblockInverse(n, A)
  integer, intent(in) :: n
  real, dimension(1:n,1:n), intent(inout) :: A
  external:: dgetri, dgetrf          ! subroutines from LAPACK
  real, dimension(:), allocatable :: ident, work
  integer :: info, iwork

  iwork = 100 * 30
  allocate(ident(1:n), work(1:iwork) )
  ident(:) = 1.

  call DGETRF(n, n, A, n, ident, info )
  if(info /= 0 ) print*, 'Problem 1 in MblockInverse in matrix.f90 ', info
  if(info /= 0 ) stop

  call DGETRI(n, A, n, ident, work, iwork, info )
  if(info /= 0 ) print*, 'Problem 2 in MblockInverse in matrix.f90 ', info
  if(info /= 0 ) stop

  deallocate(ident, work)

end subroutine MblockInverse
```

Example of my Makefile:

```
TARGETS= lap_sub.o geom.o integ.o f_mapping.o main.o
FFLAGS= -fPIC -fdefault-real-8 -O2 -w
LIBS= lapack-3.8.0/liblapack.a lapack-3.8.0/librefblas.a
FXX=gfortran
```

```
all: Adgfem
```

```
Adgfem: $(TARGETS)
        $(FXX) $(FFLAGS) -o Adgfem $^ $(LIBS)
```

```
clean:
```

```
        -rm -f Adgfem *.o *.mod
```

```
%.o:%.f90
```

```
        $(FXX) $(FFLAGS) -c $?
```

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For globally installed library using

```
sudo apt-get install libblas-dev liblapack-dev
```

change libraries to

```
LIBS=-llapack -lblas
```

in this case translator seeks files

```
/usr/lib/libblas.a
```

```
/usr/lib/liblapack.a
```

Write a code for the computation of the **inversion** of matrix  $\mathbb{A} \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$  given by

$$\mathbb{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 2(1 + \frac{1}{n}) & \frac{1}{n} - 1 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & 2(1 + \frac{2}{n}) & \frac{1}{n} - 1 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2(1 + \frac{3}{n}) & \frac{1}{n} - 1 & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \ddots & \dots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & \dots & 2(1 + \frac{n-1}{n}) & \frac{1}{n} - 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots & \dots & 2(1 + \frac{n}{n}) \end{pmatrix}$$

using the pre-prepared code and LAPACK.

1. From the link [msekcce.karlin.mff.cuni.cz/~dolejsi/Vyuka/NS\\_source/LAPACK/index.html](http://msekcce.karlin.mff.cuni.cz/~dolejsi/Vyuka/NS_source/LAPACK/index.html) download the file `LAPACK_test.tgz`

2. unzip it by the command

```
tar xzf LAPACK_test.tgz
```

3. go to directory `LAPACK_test` and look through files `*.f90` and `Makefile` and translate the code, e.g.

(a) `#link to LAPACK`

```
ln -s ../lapack-3.8.0/ LAPACK
```

(b) `# translate matrix.f90`

```
make
```

4. run the code by `./matrix` and perform several experiments.

## Tutorial # 2

Modify code `matrix_sub.f90` using **TG** and not **GE**

### Advanced tutorial

Write a code (by the modification of the code from **tutorial3**) for the multiplication of matrices  $\mathbb{C} = \mathbb{A}\mathbb{B}$  using **BLAS** library. Compare the computational times (speed of computation) with three variants tested in **tutorial3**.

### Hints:

1. use subroutine **DGEMM** in **BLAS**, file `dgemm.f` in directory `lapack-3.8.0/BLAS/SRC/`
2. study the parameters of the subroutine
3. modify the code `multi.f90` and `Makefile` from **tutorial3** by adding the **BLAS** (and **LAPACK**) library

One possible solution is on

[http://mseke.karlin.mff.cuni.cz/~dolejsi/Vyuka/NS\\_source/LAPACK/index.html](http://mseke.karlin.mff.cuni.cz/~dolejsi/Vyuka/NS_source/LAPACK/index.html),

links `multi_lapack.f90` and `Makefile_lapack`

translation and running of the code in the same directory

```
make -f Makefile_lapack
```

```
./multi_lapack
```

## Advanced tutorial # 2

Write a code for the solution of linear algebraic systems  $\mathbf{Ax} = \mathbf{b}$  using LAPACK library.

### Hints:

1. use subroutine `DGESV` in LAPACK, file `dgesv.f` in directory `lapack-3.8.0/SRC/`
2. study the parameters of the subroutine
3. use subroutine `DGESVX` in LAPACK, file `dgesvx.f` in directory `lapack-3.8.0/SRC/` which provides additional info, forward error, backward error, condition number

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[http://msekce.karlin.mff.cuni.cz/~dolejsi/Vyuka/NS\\_source/LAPACK/index.html](http://msekce.karlin.mff.cuni.cz/~dolejsi/Vyuka/NS_source/LAPACK/index.html),

links `solve_lapack.f90` and `Makefile_lapack`

translation and running of the code in the same directory

```
make -f Makefile_lapack
```

```
./solve_lapack
```