

Using LAPACK Routines

Learning objectives: After completing this lab, you should be able to

- Describe the structure and naming conventions of LAPACK
- Identify the appropriate LAPACK routine to use to solve a given problem type for a given matrix type for problem types
 - Solution of a linear system of equations
 - Solution of a linear least squares problem
 - Find eigenvalues and eigenvectors of a matrix
 - Find singular values and singular vectors of a matrix (SVD decomposition and matrix types
 - Symmetric
 - Triangular
 - General
 - Etc.
- Use the LAPACK documentation to call the selected routine correctly from your main program

For background, please see <http://www.mathworks.com/moler/chapters.html>

- Linear Equations
- Least Squares
- Eigenvalues and Singular Values

See also the UTEP Research Cloud User Documentation

Exercises:

1. Compile and run the Fortran LAPACK test program
`gfortran -o lapack_prb lapack_prb.f90 -llapack -lblas
./lapack_prb`
2. Compile and run the C example that solves a linear system
`gcc -o dgesv_ex -Ddgesv=dgesv_dgesv_ex.c -llapack -lblas
./dgesv_ex`
3. Compile and run the C example that solves a linear least squares problem
(need `lapacke_mangling.h`)
`gcc -o dgels_example dgels_example.c -llapacke -llapack -lblas -I.
./dgels_example`
4. Compile and run the C example that computes all eigenvalues and eigenvectors of a real symmetric matrix.
5. Try the Fortran examples at www.nag.com/lapack-ex/lapack-ex.html