

# The Linear Algebra Mapping Problem (LAMP)

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$$C := \alpha A B + \beta C$$

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LINPACK



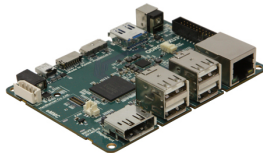
BLAS



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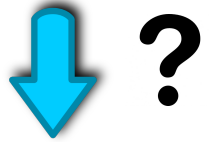
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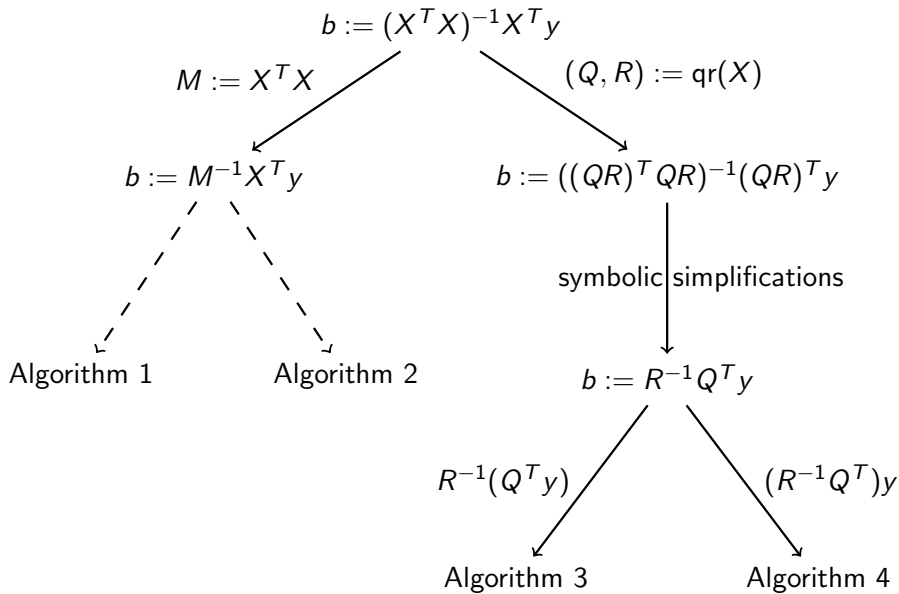


$$\begin{array}{ccc} y := \alpha x + y & \{L, U\} := LU(A) & C := \alpha AB + \beta C \\ L := L^{-1} & C := AB^T + BA^T + C & \dots \end{array}$$

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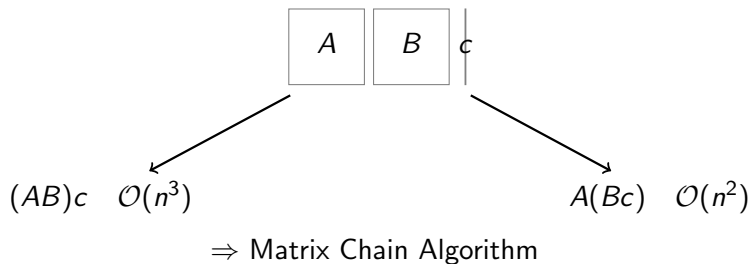
**productivity vs. efficiency**

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In practice: 
$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} X := AB^T C^{-T} D + \dots \\ \text{LowerTriangular}(B) \\ \text{Symmetric}(C) \end{array} \right.$$

⇒ **Generalized** Matrix Chain Algorithm

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however...

$$Y := A^{-1} B^{-1} ?$$

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▶ Linear algebra knowledge: identities, implications, theorems

- $((QR)^T QR)^{-1}(QR)^T y \rightarrow (R^T Q^T QR)^{-1} R^T Q^T y \rightarrow R^{-1} R^{-T} R^T Q^T y \rightarrow R^{-1} Q^T y$

- $\text{SPD}(A) \rightarrow \text{SPD}(A_{BR} - A_{BL} A_{TL}^{-1} A_{BL}^T)$  Schur complement

$\Rightarrow$  “Knowledge base” – expert system

# Challenges and State of the Art

- ▶ Inference of properties

$$E := Q^{-1}U(I + U^T Q^{-1}U)^{-1}U^T \quad \text{properties}(I + U^T Q^{-1}U) ?$$

$$\lambda(A, B) \wedge \text{SPD}(B) \rightarrow \lambda(L^{-T}AL^{-1}) \quad \text{symmetric}(L^{-T}AL^{-1}) ?$$

⇒ Static analysis

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- ▶ Common subexpressions

$$\begin{cases} X := AB^{-T}C \\ Y := B^{-1}A^T D \end{cases} \rightarrow \begin{cases} Z := AB^{-T} \\ X := ZC \\ Y := Z^T D \end{cases}$$

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- ▶ LAMP is NP complete

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## Naive

```
w = A*inv(B)*c
```

## Recommended

```
w = A*(B\c)
```

## Generated

```
m10 = A; m11 = B; m12 = c;  
potrf!('L', m11)  
trsv!('L', 'N', 'N', m11, m12)  
trsv!('L', 'T', 'N', m11, m12)  
m13 = Array{Float64}(10)  
gemv!('N', 1.0, m10, m12, 0.0, m13)  
w = m13
```

## Experiments

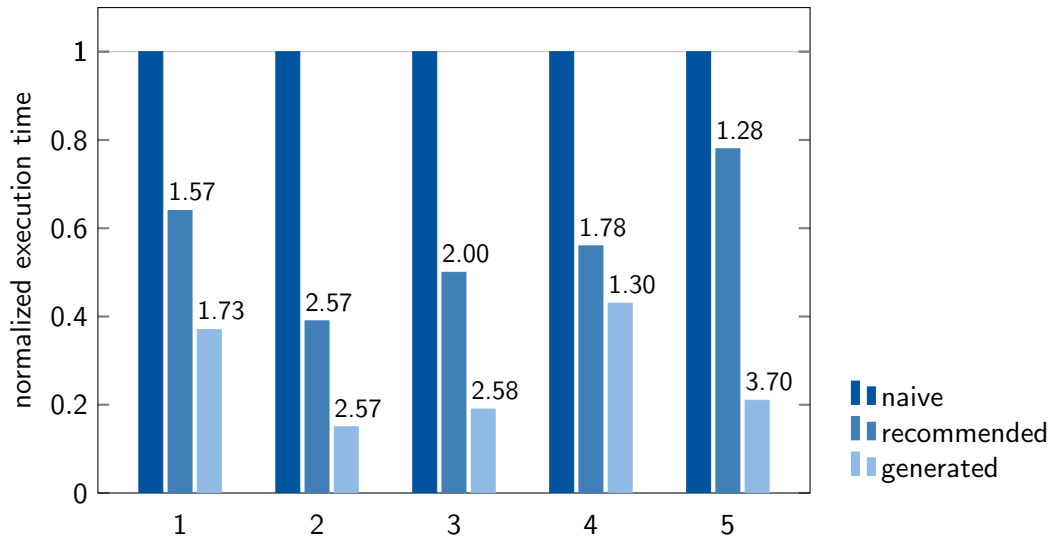
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#	Example
1	$b := (X^T X)^{-1} X^T y$
2	$b := (X^T M^{-1} X)^{-1} X^T M^{-1} y$
3	$W := A^{-1} B C D^{-T} E F$
4	$\begin{cases} X := A B^{-1} C \\ Y := D B^{-1} A^T \end{cases}$
5	$x := W(A^T(AWA^T)^{-1}b - c)$

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## Performance results



## Future Work

- ▶ **Linnea** as a compiler (off line) vs. **Linnea** as an interpreter (real time)
- ▶ Integration into languages and libraries
- ▶ Aforementioned challenges, and then some (sequences of operations, memory usage, tensors, ...)
- ▶ **YOU**: What instances of LAMP do you encounter?  
How do you solve them? Please let me know.

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