

Linnea: Automatic Generation of Efficient Linear Algebra Programs

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Introduction

- How to compute the following expressions?

$$b := (X^T M^{-1} X)^{-1} X^T M^{-1} y$$

$$x := W(A^T (A W A^T)^{-1} b - c)$$

$$x := (A^{-T} B^T B A^{-1} + R^T [\Lambda(Rz)] R)^{-1} A^{-T} B^T B A^{-1} y$$

$$X_{k+1} := S(S^T A S)^{-1} S^T + (I_n - S(S^T A S)^{-1} S^T A) X_k (I_n - A S(S^T A S)^{-1} S^T)$$

- High-level languages are easy to use, but performance is usually suboptimal.
- BLAS and LAPACK can be fast, but require a lot of expertise.
- Goal: Simplicity **and** performance.
- Dense, mid- to large-scale linear algebra.

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$$m_2 := y - m_1$$

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Input

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n = 1500
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m = 1000
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Matrix M(n, n) <SPD>
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Matrix X(n, m) <FullRank>
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ColumnVector y(n) <>
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ColumnVector b(m) <>
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b = inv(X'*inv(M)*X)*X'*inv(M)*y
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Instruction Set

BLAS [DDC⁺90]

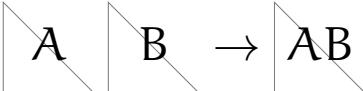
- $y \leftarrow Ax + y$
- $C \leftarrow AB + C$
- $B \leftarrow A^{-1}B$
- ...

LAPACK [AB⁺99]

- Matrix factorizations.
- Eigensolvers.
- Solvers for linear systems with specific properties.

Linear Algebra Knowledge

- Properties: trmm vs. gemm

- Inference of properties: 

- Simplifications: $A^T \rightarrow A$ if $\text{Symmetric}(A)$

- Rewriting expressions:

$$X := A^T A + A^T B + B^T A \quad \rightarrow \quad Y := B + A/2$$
$$X := A^T Y + Y^T A$$

- Common subexpressions:

$$X := AB^{-T}C + B^{-1}A^T \quad \rightarrow \quad Z := AB^{-T}$$
$$X := ZC + Z^T$$

- Matrix chains:

$$(AB)c \quad \mathcal{O}(n^3)$$
$$A(Bc) \quad \mathcal{O}(n^2)$$

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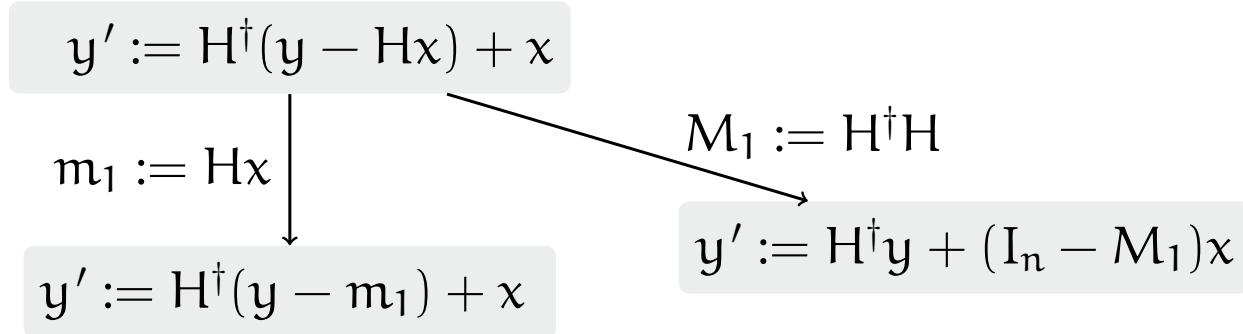
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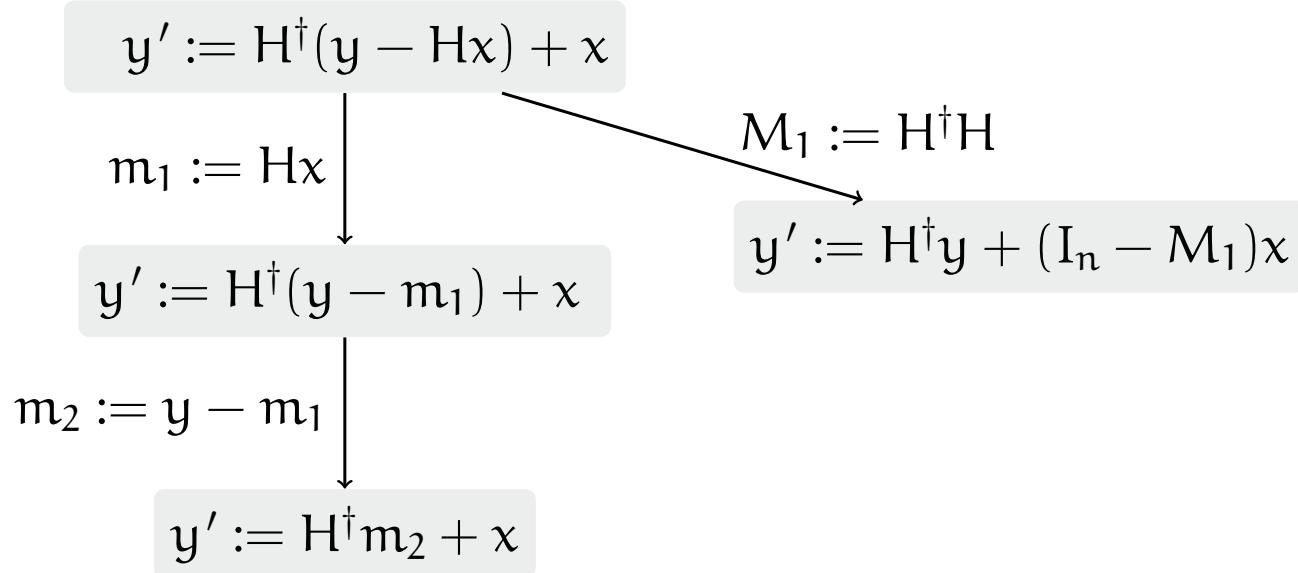
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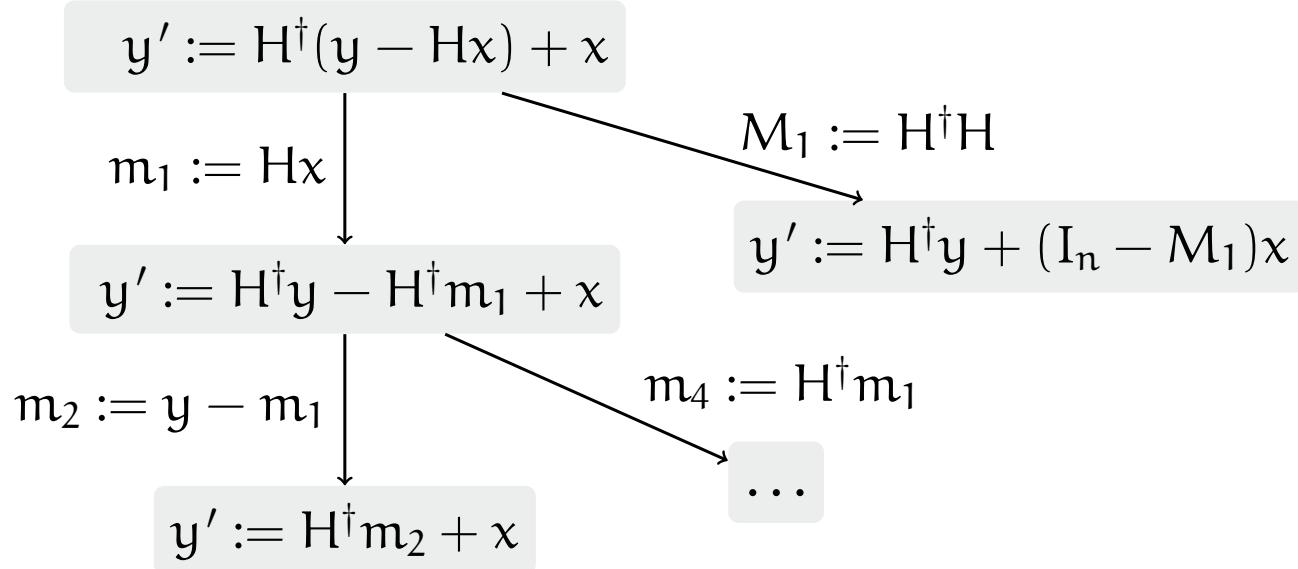
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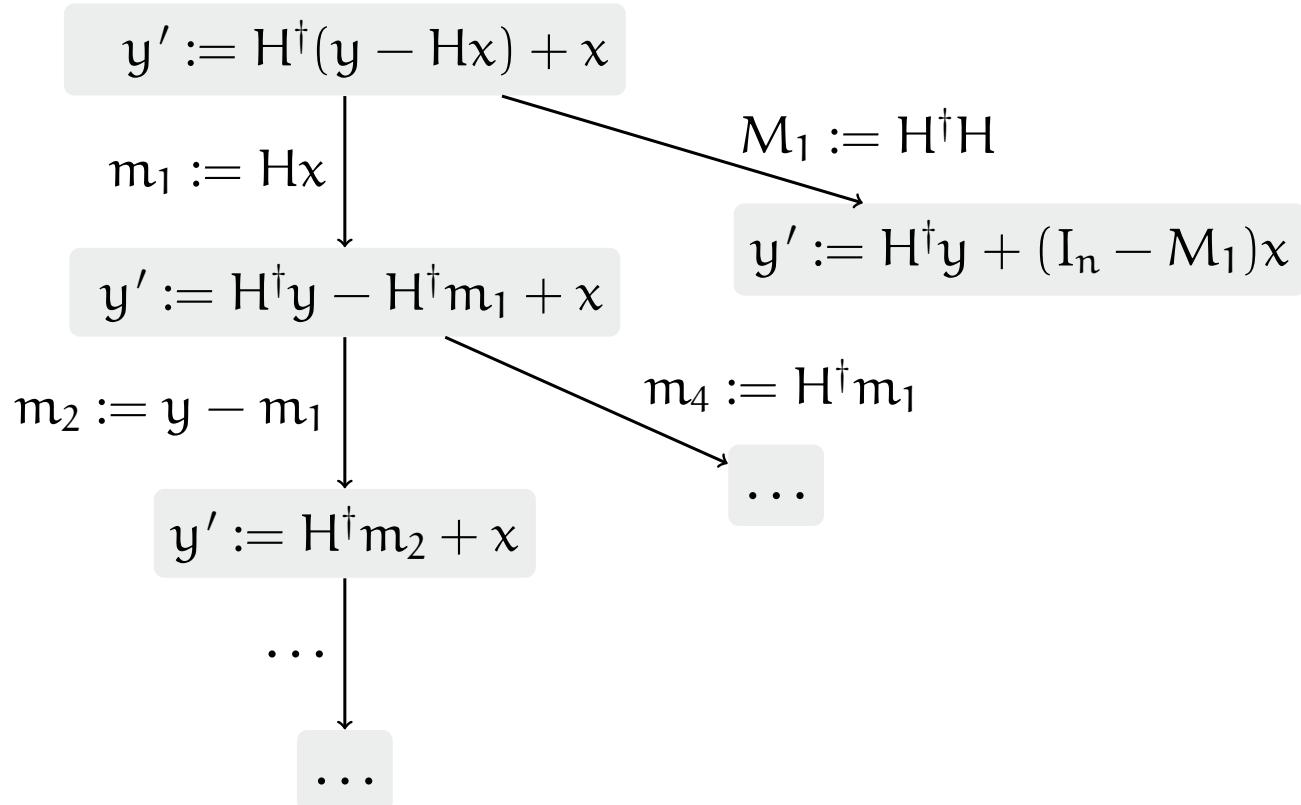
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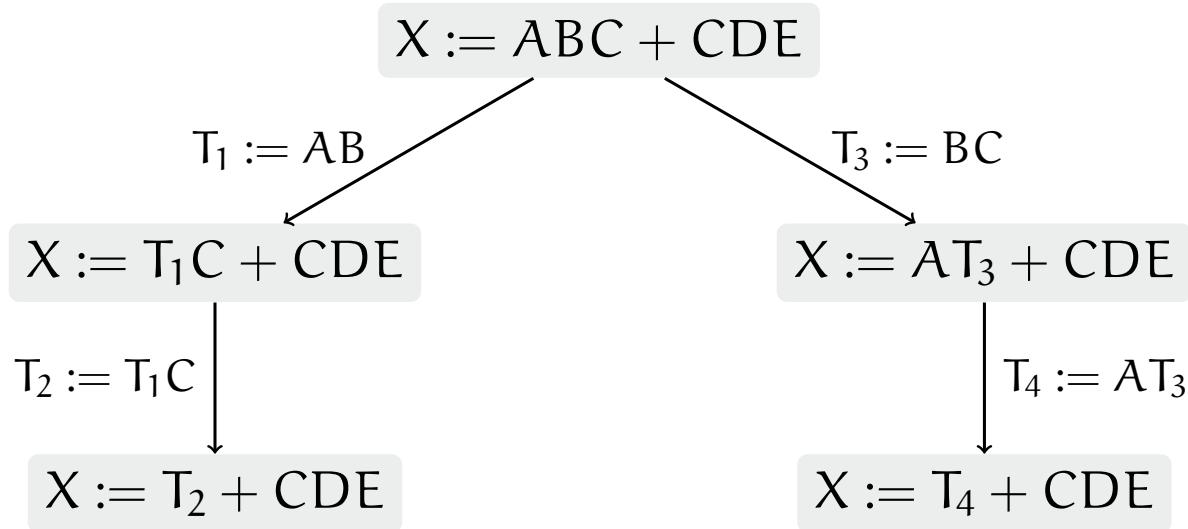


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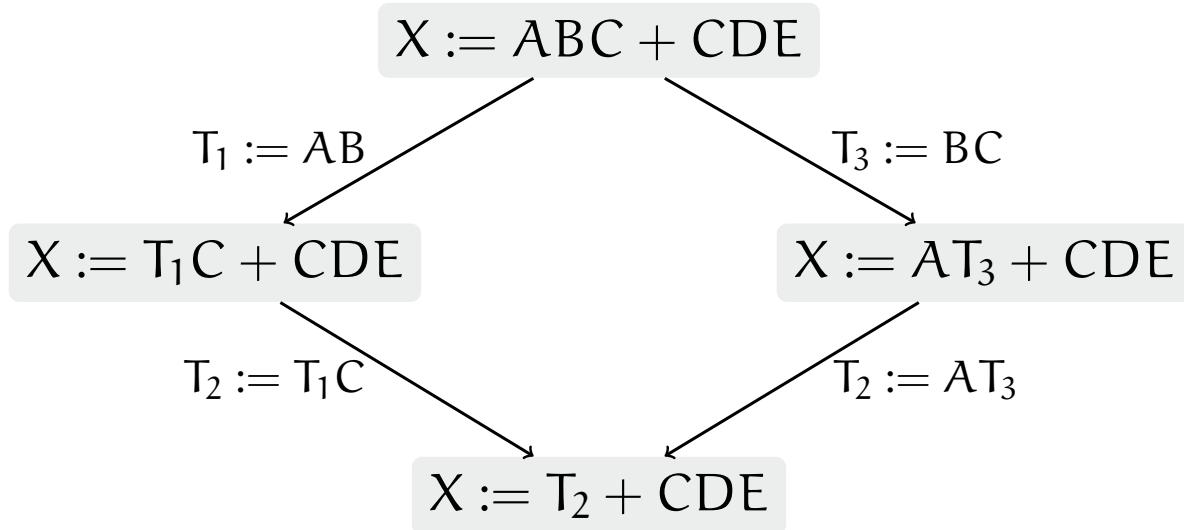
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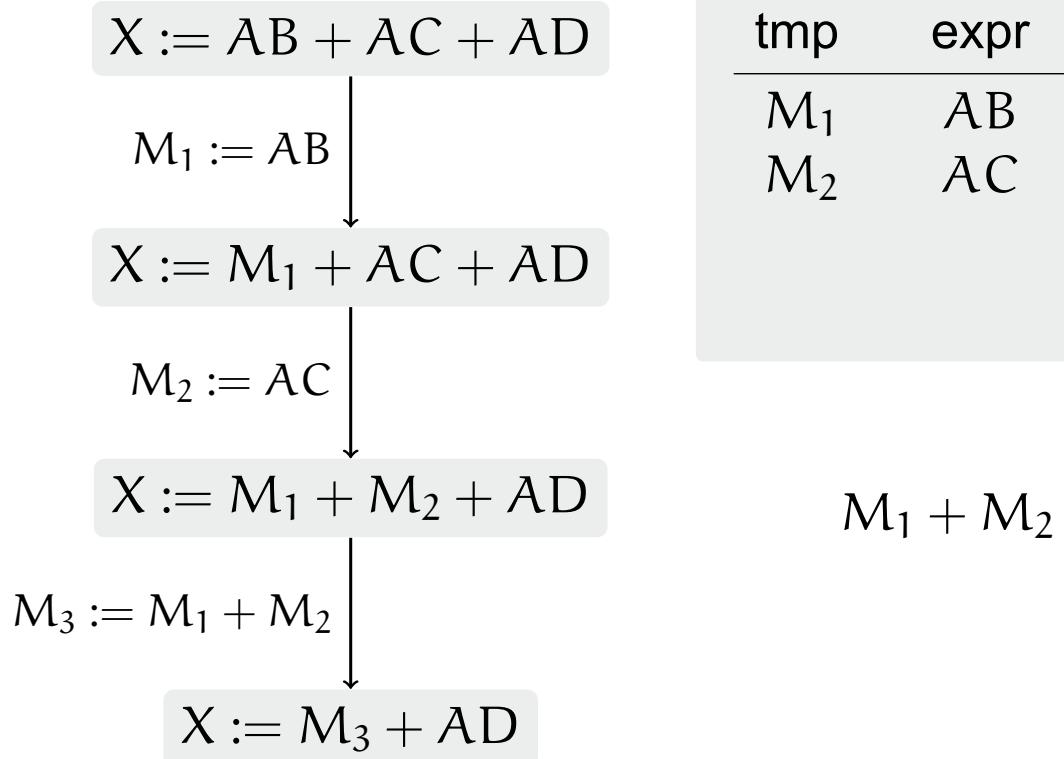
$$M_2 := AC$$


$$X := M_1 + M_2 + AD$$

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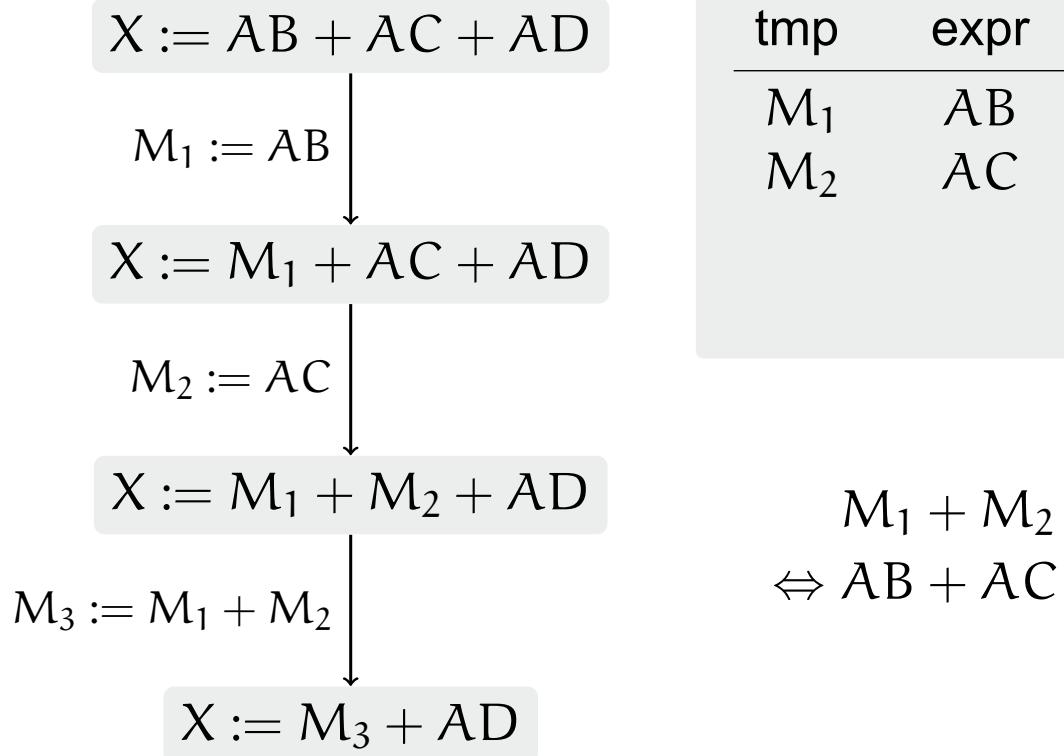
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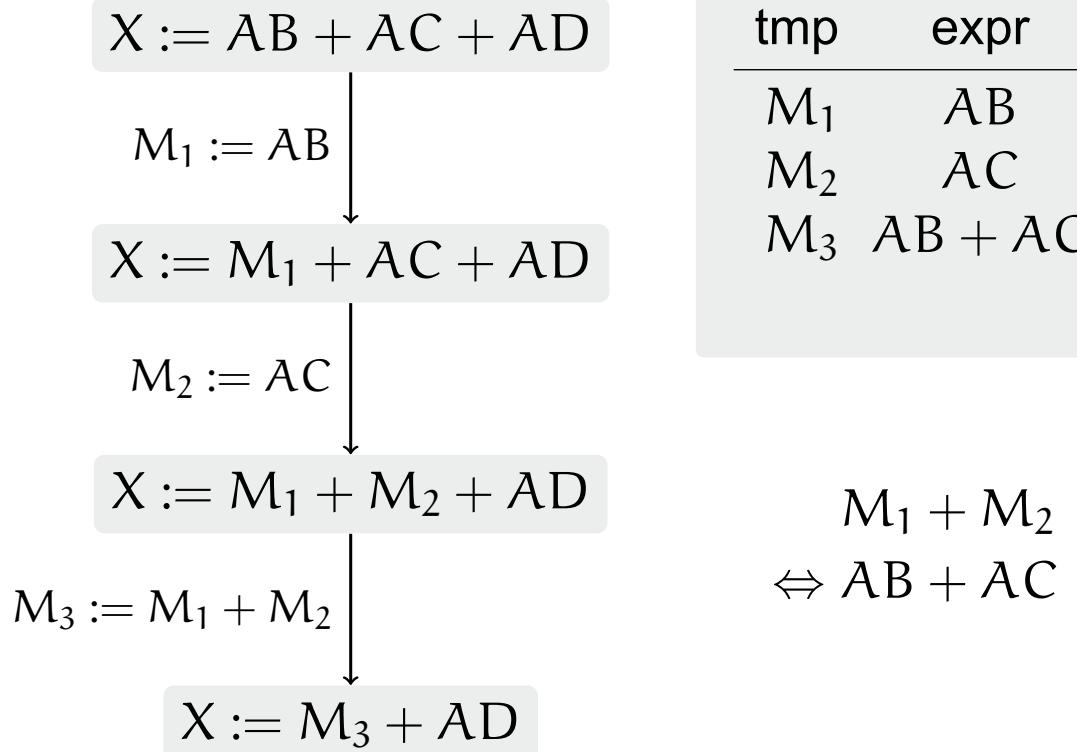
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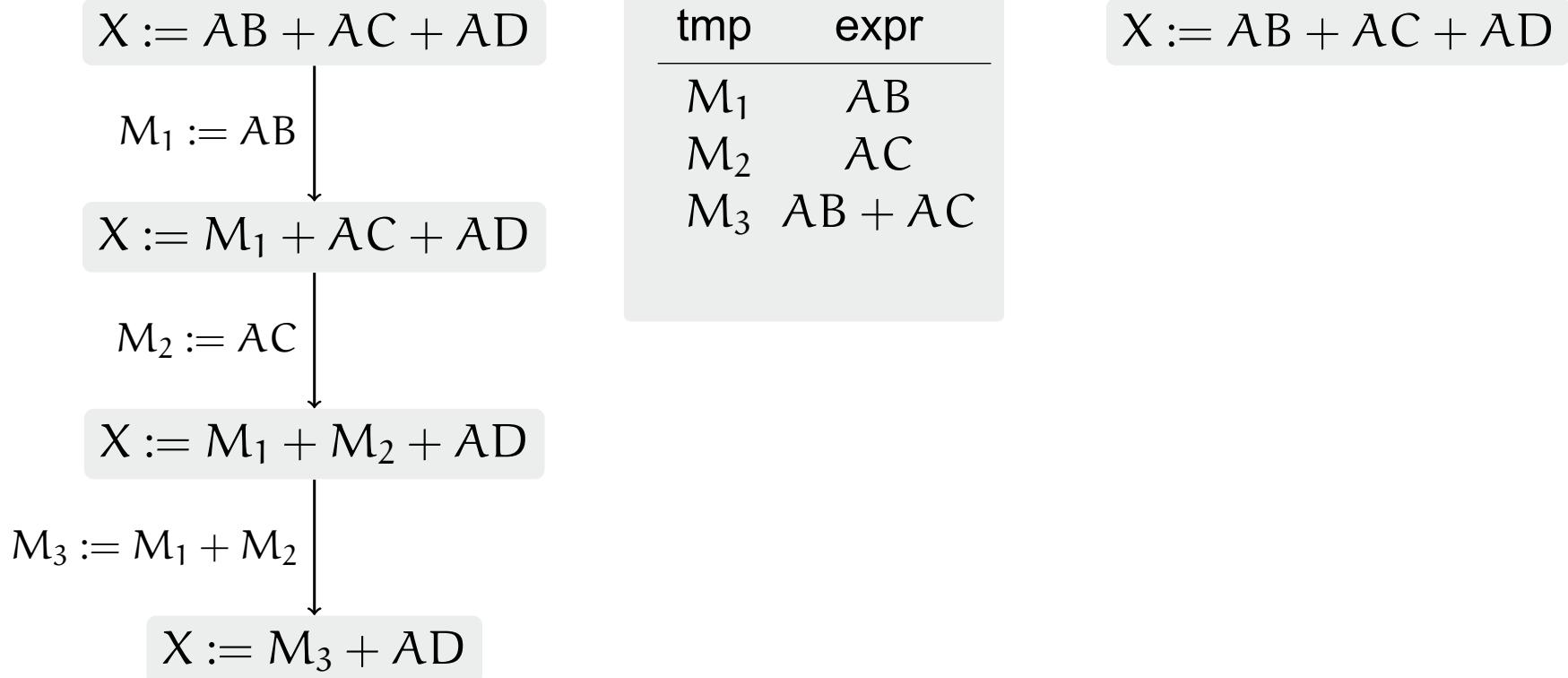


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M_1	AB
M_2	AC
M_3	$AB + AC$

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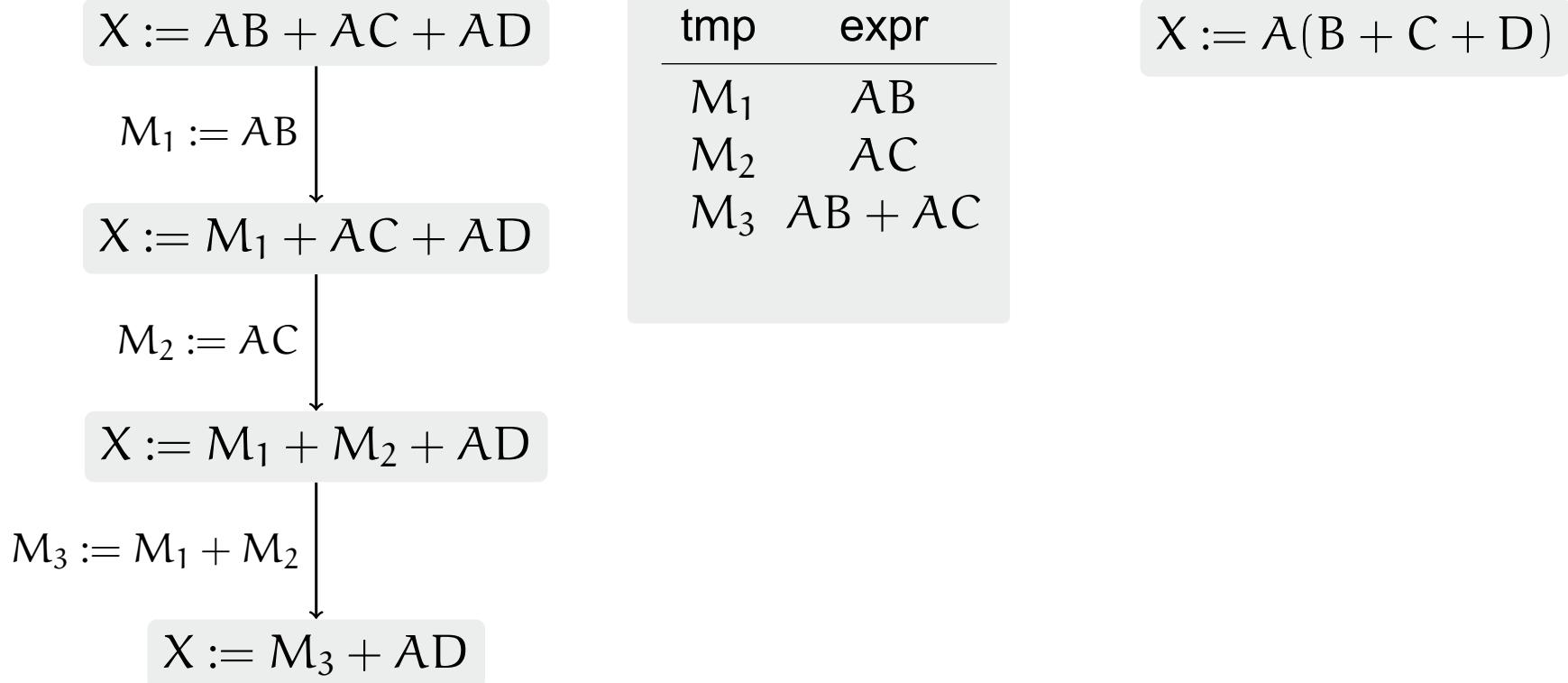
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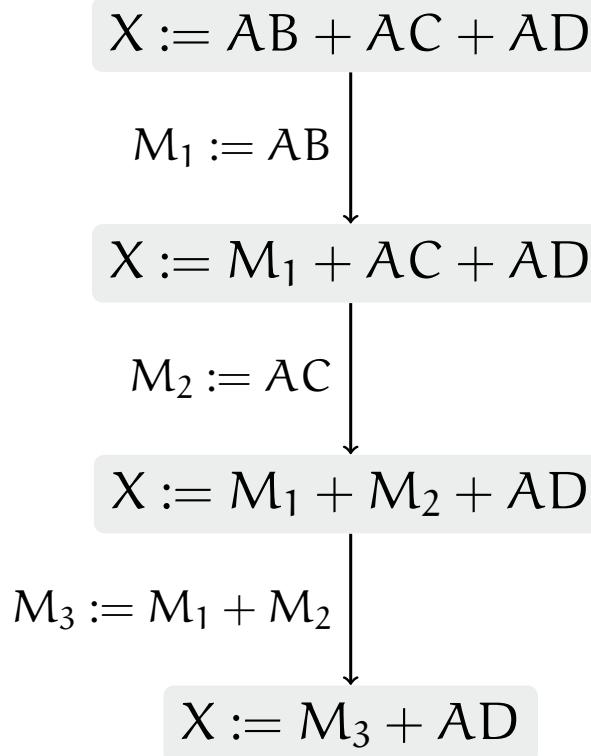
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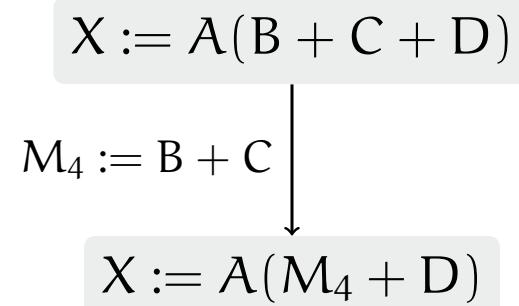


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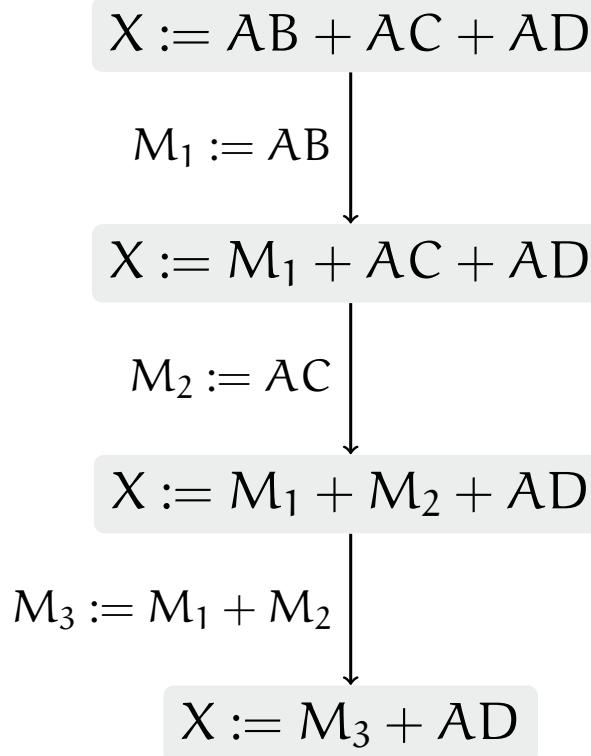


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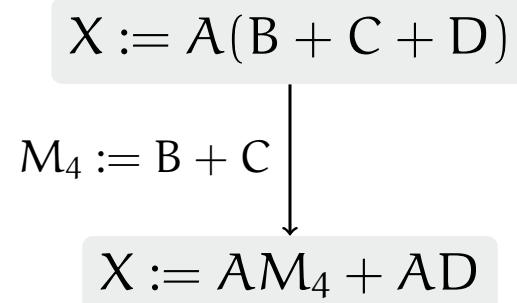


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$$M_2 := AC$$

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$$X := M_3 + AD$$

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M_1	AB
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M_4	$B + C$

$$AM_4$$

$$X := A(B + C + D)$$

$$M_4 := B + C$$

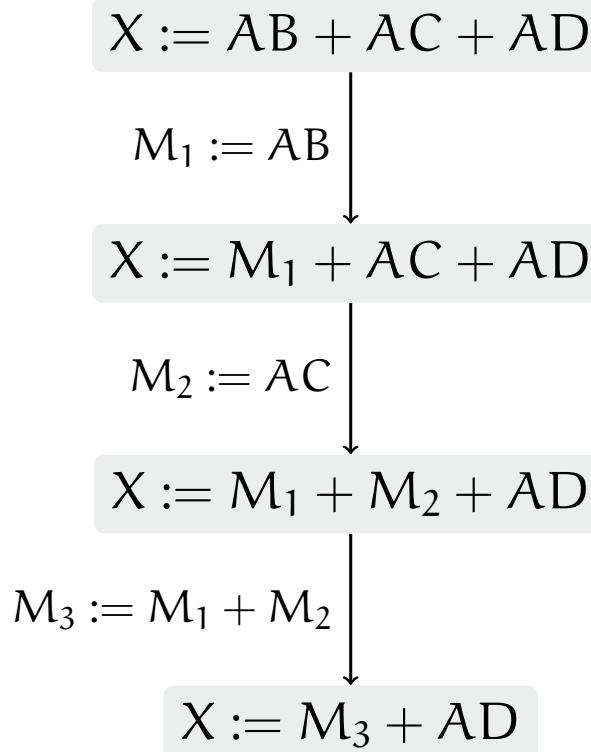
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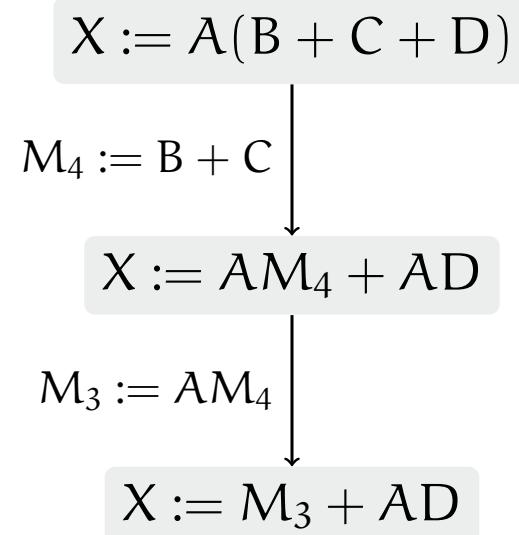
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$$\begin{aligned} & AM_4 \\ \Leftrightarrow & A(B + C) \end{aligned}$$



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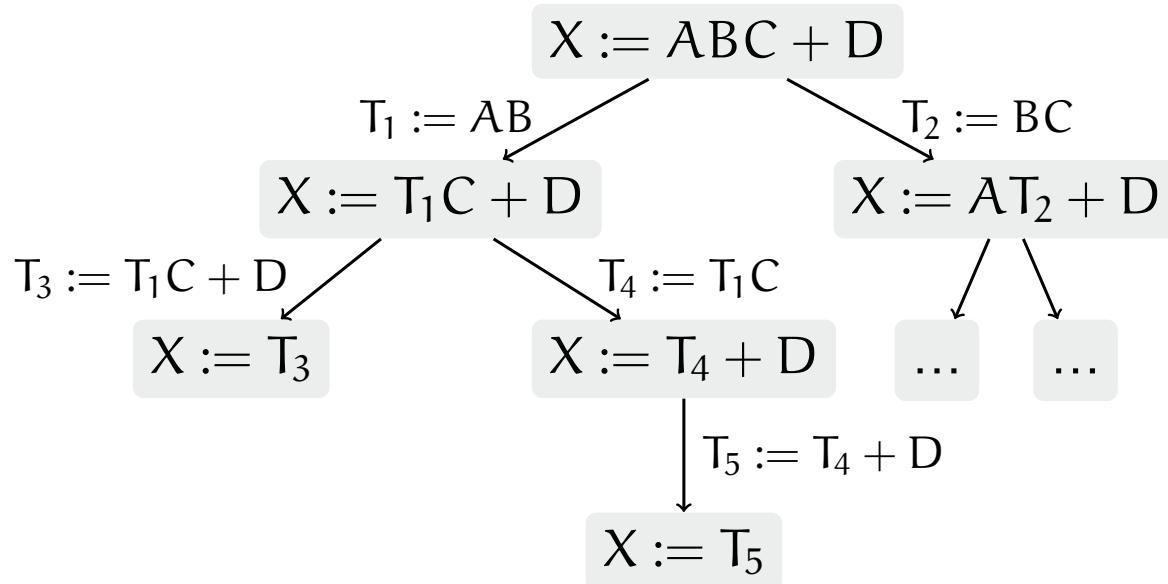
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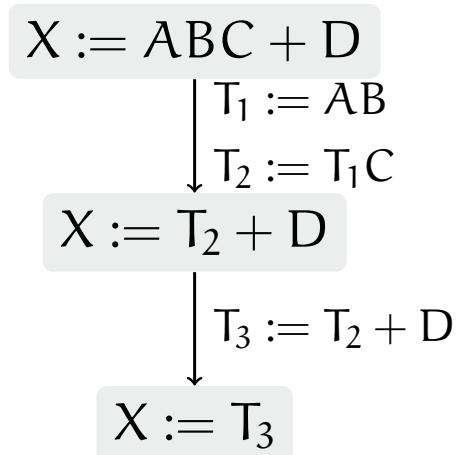
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Exhaustive



Constructive



Results

Example: $w := AB^{-1}c$

Naive

$w = A * \text{inv}(B) * c$

Recommended

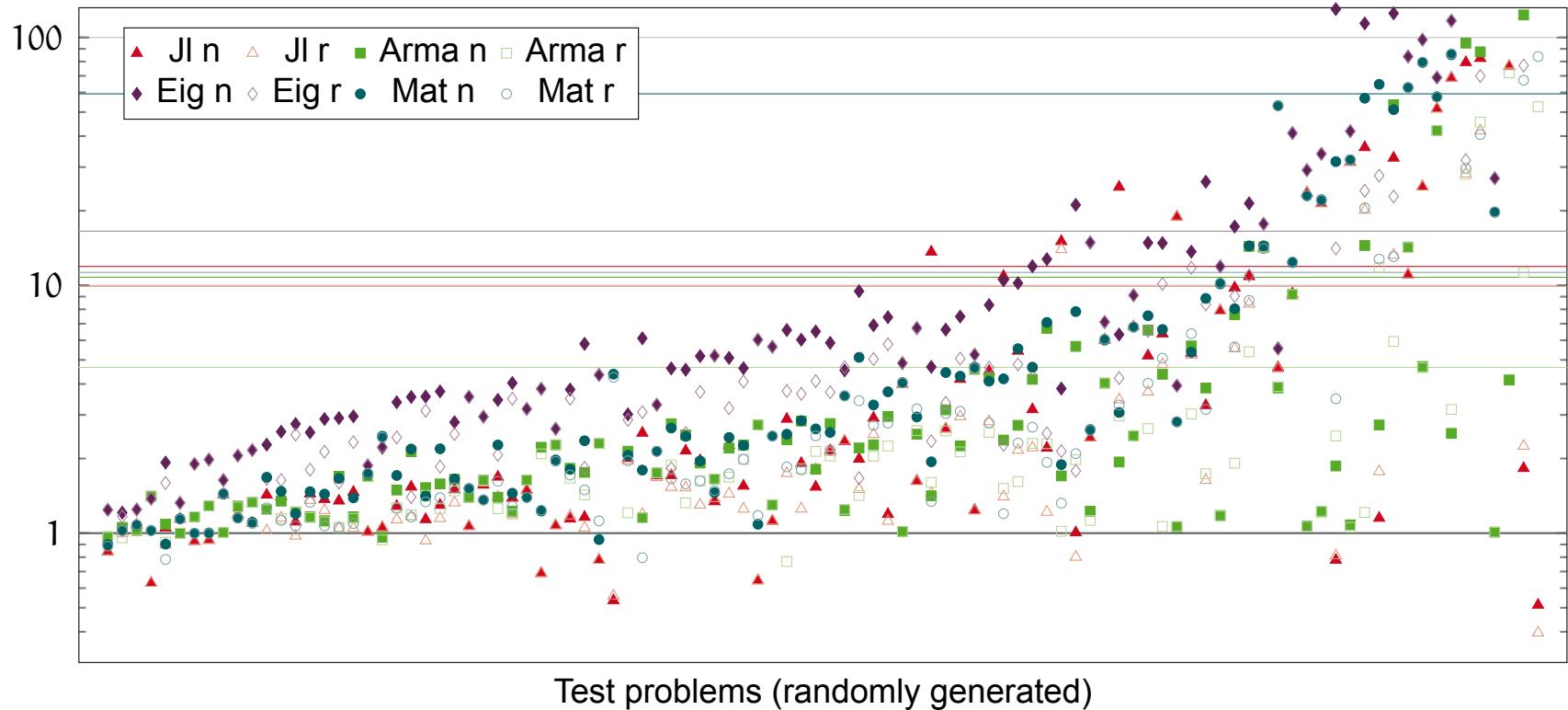
$w = A * (B \backslash c)$

Generated

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m10 = A; m11 = B; m12 = c;  
potrf!('L', m11)  
trsv!('L', 'N', 'N', m11, m12)  
trsv!('L', 'T', 'N', m11, m12)  
m13 = Array{Float64}(1000)  
gemv!('N', 1.0, m10, m12, 0.0, m13)  
w = m13
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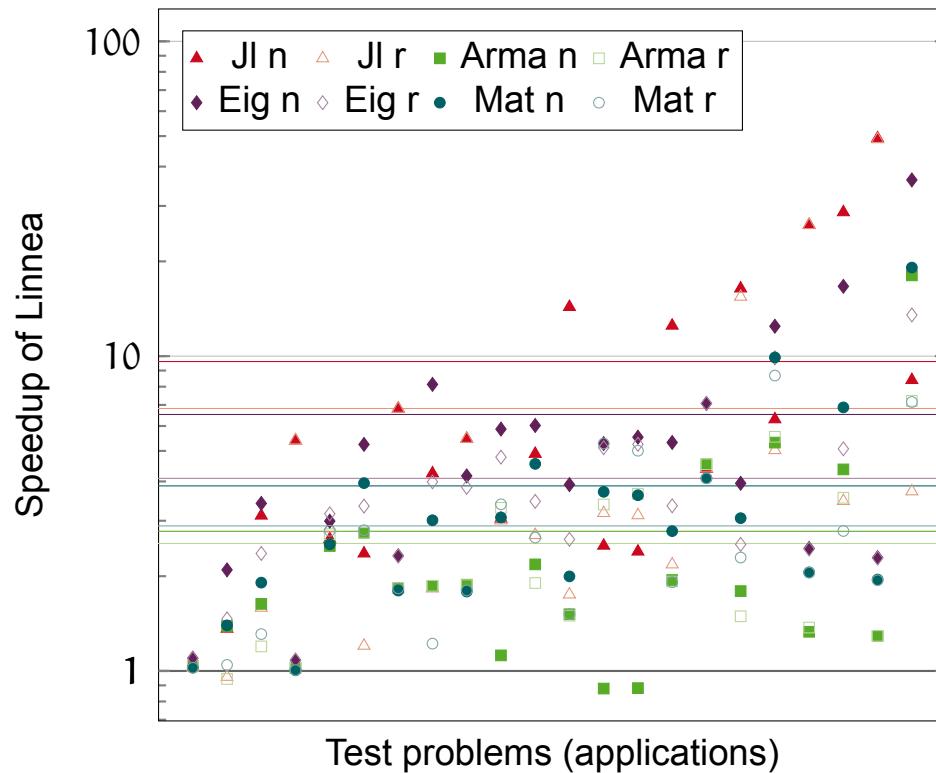
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Speedup of Linnea



- Between 4 and 7 operands.
- Sizes between 50 and 2000.
- Properties: diagonal, lower/upper triangular, symmetric, SPD.

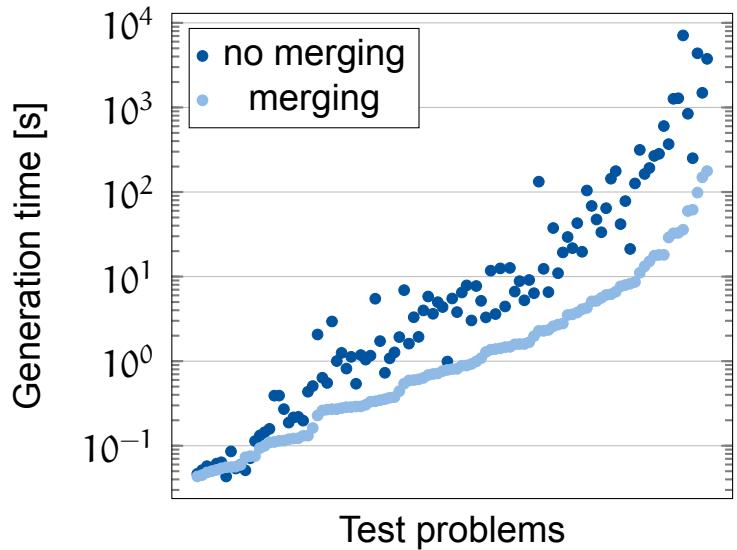
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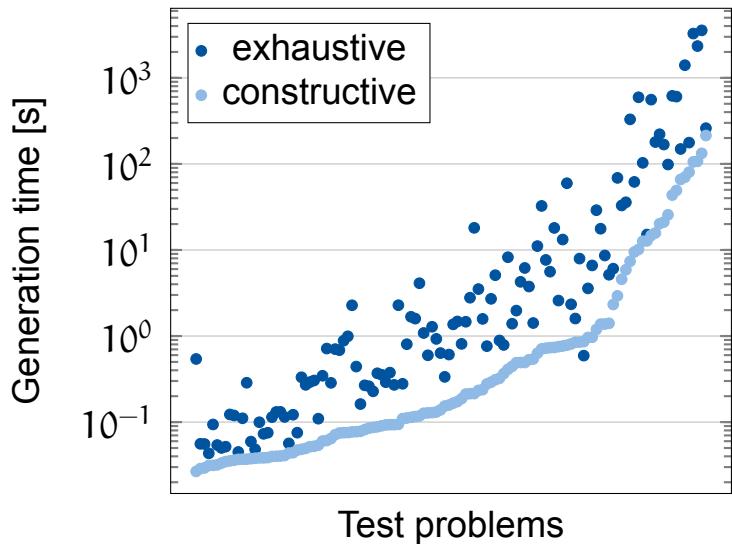
- Domains: statistics, signal processing, image processing, optimization, regularization, linear algebra algorithms.

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Strategies



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Linnea is available online: <https://github.com/HPAC/linnea>