



Overview

- f2py: efficient computational kernel (Fortran) called from Python



- Write computational kernel in Fortran, e.g. MATH662/examples/f2py/add2

```
subroutine add2(a,b,c)
  integer, parameter :: dp = 8
  real (dp), intent(in) :: a,b
  real (dp), intent(out) :: c
end subroutine add2
```

- Compile with f2py wrapper around Fortran compiler, use Makefile:

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# Simple f2py usage example: c=a+b
add2.so: add2.f90
    f2py3 -c add2.f90 -m add2
```



- Partial pivoting (within the current column)

for $i = 1$ to m : $p_i = i$

for $s = 1$ to $m - 1$

$p = \text{pivot}(s)$

for $i = s + 1$ to m

$$\ell = -a_{p(s)i} / a_{p(s)s}$$

for $j = s + 1$ to m

$$a_{p(i)j} = a_{p(i)j} + \ell a_{p(s)j}$$





- $A \in \mathbb{C}^{m \times m}$, $A_{ij} \in \mathbb{C}^{q \times q}$, bandwidth $B = 3q$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} A_{11} & A_{12} & \mathbf{0} & \dots & \mathbf{0} \\ A_{21} & A_{22} & A_{23} & \dots & \mathbf{0} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \ddots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \mathbf{0} & \dots & A_{b-1,b-2} & A_{b-1,b-1} & A_{b-1,b} \\ \mathbf{0} & \dots & \mathbf{0} & A_{b,b-1} & A_{bb} \end{bmatrix}$$

- Partial pivoting (within the current column, componentwise algorithm)

for $i = 1$ to m : $p_i = i$

for $s = 1$ to $m - 1$

$\mathbf{p} = \text{pivot}(s)$

for $i = s + 1$ to $\min(s + 2q - 1, m)$

$\ell = -a_{p(s)i} / a_{p(s)s}$

for $j = s + 1$ to $\min(s + 2q - 1, m)$

$a_{p(i)j} = a_{p(i)j} + \ell a_{p(s)j}$