fc bench Octave package, User's Guide*

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Abstract

The fc bench Octave package allows to benchmark functions and much more

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1 Introduction

The fc bench Octave package aims to perform simultaneous benchmarks of several functions performing the same tasks but implemented in different ways.

We will illustrate its possibilities on an example. This one will focus on different ways of coding the Lagrange interpolation polynomial. We first recall some generalities about this polynomial.

Let `X` and `Y` be 1-by-`(n+1)` arrays where no two `X(j)` are the same. The Lagrange interpolating polynomial is the polynomial $P(t)$ of degree $\leqslant$ `n` that passes through the `(n+1)` points `(X(j),Y(j))` and is given by

$$P(t) = \sum_{j=1}^{n+1} Y(j) \prod_{k=1,k\neq j} \frac{t - X(k)}{X(j) - X(k)}.$$

Three different functions have been implemented to compute this polynomial. They all have the same header given by

```
y=fun(X,Y,x)
```

where `x` is a 1-by-`m` array and `y` is a 1-by-`m` so that

$$y(i) = P(x(i)).$$

These functions are

- `fc_bench.demos.Lagrange`, a simplistic writing;
- `fc_bench.demos.lagint`, an other writing ;
- `fc_bench.demos.polyLagrange`, using `polyfit` and `polyval` Octave functions.

Their source codes are in directory `+fc_bench\+demos` of the package.

Firstly we give a complete script using in Listing 1 with its displayed output. Then we quickly give some explanations on how to use the fc bench package.

Listing 1: : `fc_bench.demos.bench_Lagrange00` script

```
Lfun={@(X,Y,x) fc_bench.demos.Lagrange(X,Y,x), ...
      @(X,Y,x) fc_bench.demos.lagint(X,Y,x), ...
      @(X,Y,x) fc_bench.demos.polyLagrange(X,Y,x) };
setfun=@(varargin) fc_bench.demos.setLagrange00(varargin{:});
In = [ 3,100; 5,100; 7,100; 11,100; 3,500; 5,500; 7,500; 11,500];
fc_bench.bench(Lfun, setfun, In, 'labelsinfo',true);
```

Output

```
#------------------------------------------------------------------------------
#    computer: glopglop
#      system: Ubuntu 24.04.2 LTS (x86_64)
#   processor: AMD Ryzen 9 6900HX with Radeon Graphics
#             (1 procs/8 cores by proc/2 threads by core)
#         RAM: 42.8 Go
#    software: Octave
#     release: 9.4.0
#------------------------------------------------------------------------------
#------------------------------------------------------------------------------
# Benchmarking functions:
#   fun[0], Lagrange: @(X, Y, x) fc_bench.demos.Lagrange (X, Y, x)
#   fun[1],  lagint: @(X, Y, x) fc_bench.demos.lagint (X, Y, x)
#   fun[2], polyLagrange: @(X, Y, x) fc_bench.demos.polyLagrange (X, Y, x)
#------------------------------------------------------------------------------
#date:2025/03/28 12:59:06
#nbruns:5
#numpy:  i4  i4          f4         f4             f4
#format: %d  %d        %.3f       %.3f           %.3f
#labels:  m   n  Lagrange(s)  lagint(s)  polyLagrange(s)
        100   3       0.007      0.008           0.007
        100   5       0.015      0.012           0.015
        100   7       0.019      0.010           0.015
        100  11       0.033      0.015           0.033
        500   3       0.024      0.026           0.024
        500   5       0.046      0.039           0.046
        500   7       0.077      0.052           0.077
        500  11       0.165      0.077           0.165
```

To run benchmarks, the main tool is the `fc_bench.bench` function described in section 3.1 and with basic syntax:

```
fc_bench.bench(Lfun,setfun,In);
```

So one has to set the three input datas.

- `Lfun` is a cell array of handle functions: one handle function by function to benchmark. So in our example we have:

```
Lfun={@(X,Y,x) fc_bench.demos.Lagrange(X,Y,x), ...
      @(X,Y,x) fc_bench.demos.lagint(X,Y,x), ...
      @(X,Y,x) fc_bench.demos.polyLagrange(X,Y,x) };
```

Listing 2: setting `Lfun`

- `In` is used to set `m` (number of interpolate values) and `n` (degree of the interpolating polynomial) values to produce one row on the printed output. One has `n=In(k,1)` and `m=In(k,2)`, for each `k` $\in [\![1, \texttt{size(In,1)}]\!]$. For example, we can take:

```
In = [ 3,100; 5,100; 7,100; 11,100; 3,500; 5,500; 7,500; 11,500];
```

- `setfun` is a function handle. For this example, the corresponding function is called `setLagrange00`. The prototype of this function is imposed:

```
function [Inputs,bDs]=setLagrange00(in,verbose,varargin)
```

The `in` parameter is a `[n,m]` value (given by `In(k,:)` for each benchmark). The returned `Inputs` (cell) contains all the inputs of the Lagrange functions in the same order: `Inputs={X,Y,x}`
The returned `bDs` (`bdata` cell array) contains the first columns of the printed result. In this example, given in Listing 3, we choose to print in first column the `m` values and in second column the `n` values.

```
function [Inputs,bDs,Errors]=setLagrange00(in,verbose,varargin)
  n=in(1); % degree of the interpolating polynomial
  m=in(2); % number of interpolate values
  a=0;b=2*pi;
  X=a:(b-a)/n:b;
  Y=cos(X);
  x=a+(b-a)*rand(1,m);

  Errors={};
  bDs{1}=fc_bench.bdata('m',m,'%d',5); % first column in bench output
  bDs{2}=fc_bench.bdata('n',n,'%d',5); % second column in bench output
  Inputs={X,Y,x}; % is the inputs of the matricial product functions
end
```

Listing 3: `fc_bench.demos.setLagrange00` function

We now propose a slightly more elaborate version of the initialization function that allows to display some informations and to choose certain parameters when generating inputs datas. This new version named `fc_bench.demos.setLagrange` is given in Listing 4. A complete script is given in Listing 5 with its displayed output. In this script some options of the `fc_bench.bench` function are used `'error'`, `'info'`, `'labelsinfo'`, jointly with those of the `fc_bench.demos.setLagrange`: `'a'`, `'b'` and `'fun'`. One must be careful not to take as an option name for the initialization function one of those used in `fc_bench.bench` function. More details are given in section 3.1.

```
function [Inputs,bDs,Errors]=setLagrange(in,verbose,varargin)
  p = inputParser();
  p.addParameter('fprintf',@(varargin) fprintf(varargin{:}));
  p.addParameter('a',0,@isscalar);
  p.addParameter('b',2*pi,@isscalar);
  p.addParameter('fun',@cos);
  p.parse(varargin{:});
  R=p.Results;
  Fprintf=R.fprintf;a=R.a;b=R.b;
  n=in(1); % degree of the interpolating polynomial
  m=in(2); % number of interpolate values
  X=a:(b-a)/n:b; Y=R.fun(X);
  x=a+(b-a)*rand(1,m);
  if verbose
    Fprintf('# Setting inputs of Lagrange polynomial functions: y=LAGRANGE(X,Y,x)\n')
    Fprintf('# where X is a:(b-a)/n:b, Y=fun(X) and x is random values on [a,b]\n')
    Fprintf('#   n is the order of the Lagrange polynomial\n')
    Fprintf('#   fun function is: %s\n',func2str(R.fun))
    Fprintf('#   [a,b]=[%g,%g]\n',a,b)

    Fprintf('#   X: 1-by-(n+1) array\n')
    Fprintf('#   Y: 1-by-(n+1) array\n')
    Fprintf('#   x: 1-by-m array\n')
  end
  Errors={@(y) norm(y-R.fun(x))};
  bDs{1}=fc_bench.bdata('m',m,'%d',5); % first column in bench output
  bDs{2}=fc_bench.bdata('n',n,'%d',5); % second column in bench output
  Inputs={X,Y,x}; % is the inputs of the matricial product functions
end
```

Listing 4: `fc_bench.demos.setLagrange` function

Listing 5: : `fc_bench.demos.bench_Lagrange` script

```
Lfun={@(X,Y,x) fc_bench.demos.Lagrange(X,Y,x), ...
      @(X,Y,x) fc_bench.demos.lagint(X,Y,x), ...
      @(X,Y,x) fc_bench.demos.polyLagrange(X,Y,x) };
setfun=@(varargin) fc_bench.demos.setLagrange(varargin{:});
In = [ 3,100; 5,100; 7,100; 11,100; 3,500; 5,500; 7,500; 11,500];
compfun=@(o1,o2) norm(o1-o2,Inf);
fc_bench.bench(Lfun, setfun, In,  'compfun',compfun, 'info',true, 'labelsinfo',true, ...
   'a',-pi,'b',pi,'fun',@sin);
```

Output

```
#--------------------------------------------------------------------------------
#    computer: glopglop
#      system: Ubuntu 24.04.2 LTS (x86_64)
#   processor: AMD Ryzen 9 6900HX with Radeon Graphics
#             (1 procs/8 cores by proc/2 threads by core)
#         RAM: 42.8 Go
#    software: Octave
#     release: 9.4.0
#--------------------------------------------------------------------------------
# Setting inputs of Lagrange polynomial functions: y=LAGRANGE(X,Y,x)
# where X is a:(b-a)/n:b, Y=fun(X) and x is random values on [a,b]
#   n is the order of the Lagrange polynomial
#   fun function is: sin
#   [a,b]=[-3.14159,3.14159]
#   X: 1-by-(n+1) array
#   Y: 1-by-(n+1) array
#   x: 1-by-m array
#--------------------------------------------------------------------------------
# Benchmarking functions:
#   fun[0], Lagrange: @(X, Y, x) fc_bench.demos.Lagrange (X, Y, x)
#   fun[1],  lagint: @(X, Y, x) fc_bench.demos.lagint (X, Y, x)
#   fun[2], polyLagrange: @(X, Y, x) fc_bench.demos.polyLagrange (X, Y, x)
#--------------------------------------------------------------------------------
# Comparative functions:
#   comp[i-1], compares outputs of fun[0] and fun[i] by using
#      @(o1, o2) norm (o1 - o2, Inf)
#   where
#      - 1st input parameter is the output of fun[0]
#      - 2nd input parameter is the output of fun[i]
#--------------------------------------------------------------------------------
#date:2025/03/28 12:59:16
#nbruns:5
#numpy:  i4   i4          f4          f4          f4          f4          f4             f4          f4          f4
#format: %d   %d        %.3f        %.3e        %.3f        %.3e        %.3e           %.3f        %.3e        %.3e
#labels:  m    n  Lagrange(s)   Error[0]  lagint(s)   Error[1]    comp[0]  polyLagrange(s)   Error[2]    comp[1]
       100    3       0.007   1.426e+00      0.006   1.426e+00  4.441e-16           0.005   1.426e+00  0.000e+00
       100    5       0.009   1.083e-01      0.008   1.083e-01  4.441e-16           0.009   1.083e-01  0.000e+00
       100    7       0.015   5.546e-03      0.010   5.546e-03  1.110e-15           0.015   5.546e-03  0.000e+00
       100   11       0.033   6.366e-06      0.015   6.366e-06  3.997e-15           0.033   6.366e-06  0.000e+00
       500    3       0.024   3.206e+00      0.026   3.206e+00  4.441e-16           0.023   3.206e+00  0.000e+00
       500    5       0.046   2.523e-01      0.038   2.523e-01  6.661e-16           0.046   2.523e-01  0.000e+00
       500    7       0.077   1.271e-02      0.050   1.271e-02  8.327e-16           0.076   1.271e-02  0.000e+00
       500   11       0.163   1.315e-05      0.076   1.315e-05  7.494e-15           0.163   1.315e-05  0.000e+00
```

2 Installation

This package was only tested on Octave 9.3.0 under Ubuntu 24.04 LTS.

2.1 Automatic installation, all in one (recommended)

For this method, one just has to get/download the install file

ofc_bench_install.m

or to get it on the dedicated web page. Thereafter, one runs it under Octave. This script downloads, extracts and configures the *fc-bench* and the required package *fc-tools* in the current directory.

For example, to install this package in `~/Octave/packages` directory, one has to copy the file ofc_bench_install.m in the `~/Octave/packages` directory. Then in a Octave terminal run the following commands

```
>> cd ~/Octave/packages
>> ofc_bench_install
```

The optional `'dir'` option can be used to specify installation directory:

```
ofc_bench_install('dir',dirname)
```

where `dirname` is the installation directory (string).
This is the output of the `ofc_bench_install` command on a Linux computer:

```
Parts of the <fc-bench> Octave package.
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1- Downloading and extracting the packages
2- Setting the <fc-bench> package
Write in ~/Octave/packages/fc-bench-full/fc_bench-0.1.4/configure_loc.m ...
3- Using packages :
   ->             fc-tools : 0.1.0
 with             fc-bench : 0.1.4
*** Using instructions
   To use the <fc-bench> package:
   addpath('~/Octave/packages/fc-bench-full/fc_bench-0.1.4')
   fc_bench.init()

   See ~/Octave/packages/ofc_bench_set.m
```

The complete package (i.e. with all the other needed packages) is stored in the directory

`~/Octave/packages/fc-bench-full`

and, for each Octave session, one have to set the package by:

```
>> addpath('~/Octave/packages/fc-bench-full/fc-bench-0.1.4')
>> fc_bench.init()
Try to use default parameters!
 Use fc_tools.configure to configure.
Write in ~/Octave/packages/fc-bench-full/fc_tools-0.0.36/configure_loc.m ...
Using fc_bench[0.1.4] with fc_tools[0.1.0].
```

For **uninstalling**, one just has to delete directory

`~/Octave/packages/fc-bench-full`

2.2 Manual installation

- Download one of **full archives** which contains all the needed toolboxes: *fc-tools* and *fc-bench*.
- Extract the archive in a folder.
- Set Octave path by adding path of needed packages.

For example under Linux, to install this package in `~/Octave/packages` directory, one can download fc-bench-0.1.4-full.tar.gz and extract it in the `~/Octave/packages` directory:

```
mkdir -p ~/Octave/packages
SITEREF=https://www.math.univ-paris13.fr/~cuvelier
wget $SITEREF/software/codes/Octave/fc-bench/0.1.4/fc-bench-0.1.4-full.tar.gz
tar zxf fc-bench-0.1.4-full.tar.gz -C ~/Octave/packages
```

For each Octave session, one has to set the package by adding paths of all packages:

```
>> addpath('~/Octave/packages/fc-bench-0.1.4/fc_bench-0.1.4')
>> addpath('~/Octave/packages/fc-bench-0.1.4/fc_tools-0.1.0')
```

3 Description

3.1 fc_bench.bench function

The fc_bench.bench function run benchmark

Syntaxe

```
fc_bench.bench(Lfun, setfun, In)
fc_bench.bench(Lfun,setfun,In,key, value,...)
R=fc_bench.bench(Lfun, setfun, In)
R=fc_bench.bench(Lfun,setfun,In,key,value,...)
```

Description

`fc_bench.bench(Lfun, setfun, In)`

Runs benchmark for each function given in the cell array Lfun. So there are N functions Lfun{i}, for i $\in [\![1, N]\!]$. The function handle setfun is used to set input datas to these functions. There is the imposed syntax:

```
function [Inputs,Bdatas,Errors]=setfun(in,verbose,varargin)
  ...
end
```

The In variable is used to run n benchmarks of the functions contained in Lfun. For the k-th benchmark, k $\in [\![1, n]\!]$, the setfun is used with first parameter in given as follows:

- if In is a cell, then n=size(In,1) and in=In{k,:},
- if In is 1D-array, then n=length(In) and in=In(k),
- if In is 2D-array, then n=size(In,1) and in=In(k,:).

For the k-th benchmark, k $\in [\![1, n]\!]$, the N functions contains in Lfun are evaluated n times by the tic-toc command

```
t=tic(); out=Lfun{i}( Inputs{:} ); tcpu=toc(t);
```

where i $\in [\![1, N]\!]$ and Inputs is given by

```
[Inputs,Bdatas,Errors]=setfun(in,verbose,varargin{:})
```

`fc_bench.bench(Lfun, setfun, In, key, value, ...)`

Some optional key/value pairs arguments are available with key:

- 'names', set the names that will be displayed during the benchmarks to name each of the functions of Lfun. By default value is the empty cell and all the names are guessed from the handle functions of Lfun. Otherwise, value is a cell array with same length as Lfun such that value{i} is the string name associated with Lfun{i} function. If value{i} is the empty string, then the name is guessed from the handle function Lfun{i}.

- `'nbruns'` , to set number of benchmark runs for each case and the mean of computational times is taken. Default `value` is `5`. In fact, `value+2` benchmarks are executed and the two worst are forgotten (see `fc_bench.mean_run` function)
- `'comment'` , string or cell of strings displayed before running the benchmarks. If `value` is a cell of strings, after printing the `value{i}`, a line break is performed.
- `'info'` , if `value` is `true`(default), some informations on the computer and the system are displayed.
- `'labelsinfo'` , if `value` is `true`, some informations on the labels of the columns are displayed. Default is `false`.
- `'savefile'` , if `value` is a not empty string, then displayed results are saved in directory `benchs` with `value` as filename. One can used `'savedir'` option to change the directory.
- `'savedir'` , if `value` is a not empty string, then when using `'savefile'` , the directory `value` is where file is saved.
- `'before'` , `value` is a cell array of size 0 or `N`. if not empty, `value{i}` is an empty cell or a cell array of `bdata` objects. `value{i}` is used to set b_i columns datas **before** printing the `Lfun{i}` cputime column with b_i = `length(value{i})`. These columns datas are computed from the output of the `Lfun{i}` benchmarked function.
- `'after'` , as `'before'` option except that the a_i = `length(value{i})` columns datas are printed **after** the `Lfun{i}` cputime column.
- `'compfun'` , `value` is a function handle or a cell array of function handles. This option can be used to display comparison between outputs of reference benchmarked function `Lfun{1}` and the others `Lfun{i}`. Each function handle must return a scalar.

In Figure 1, we represent how columns are constructed by the `fc_bench.bench` function.

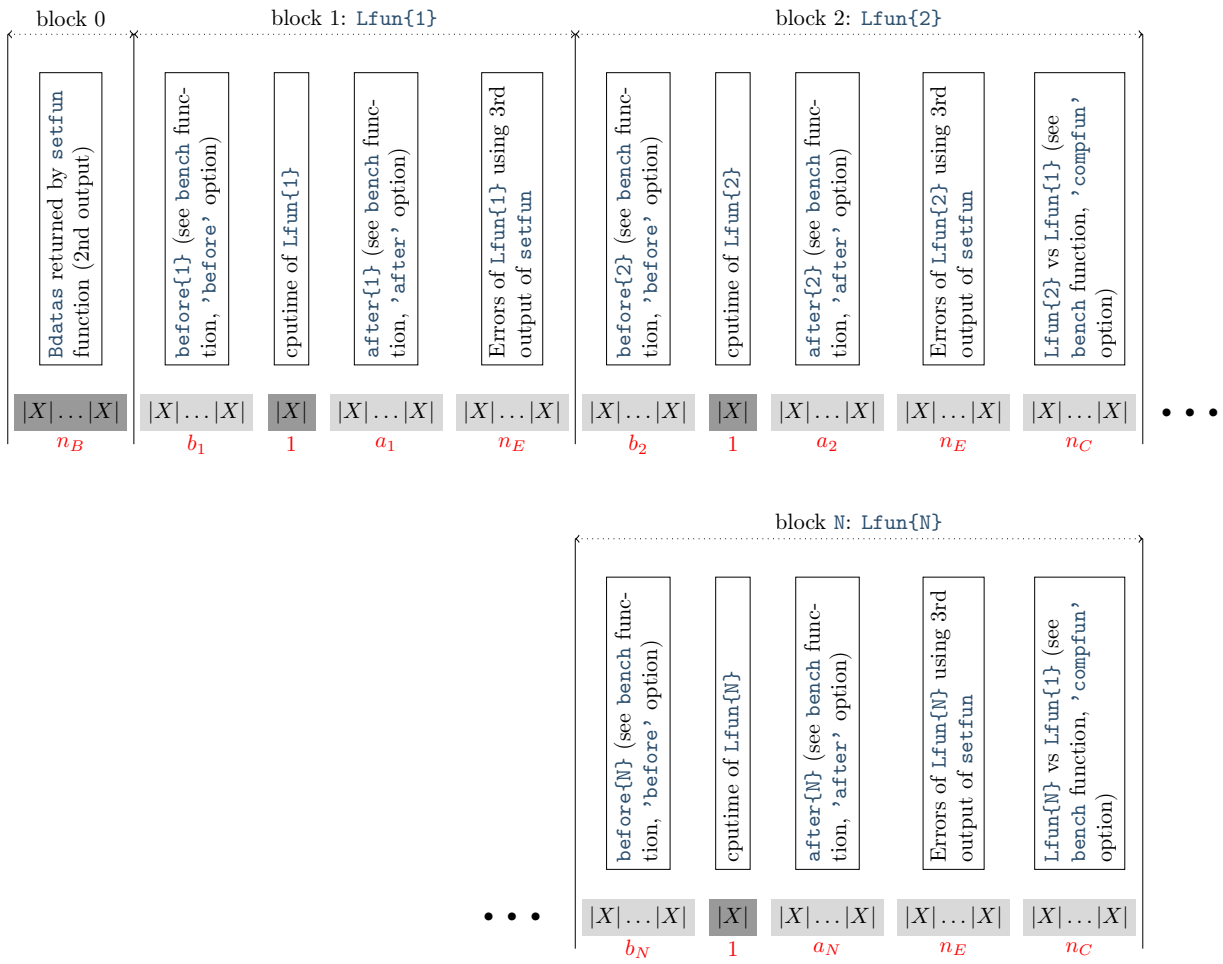

Figure 1: Description of columns of the bench. Each `|X|` represents one column. Columns with light gray background are optionals. Below each subblock (boxes with gray background), the number of columns is given.

3.2 fc_bench.bdata object

The fc_bench.bdata is used to described a column data of the bench. Class constructors are given by

```
bd = bdata();
bd = bdata(name);
bd = bdata(name,value);
bd = bdata(name,value,sformat);
bd = bdata(name,value,sformat,strlen);
```

where name is the name which appears in the column title (default ''), value is the value to be printed (default 0), sformat is the string format used to print value (default '') and strlen is the minimum number of characters printed (default 0).

This class must be improved in a future release.

4 Examples

4.1 Matricial product examples

Let X be a m-by-n matrix and Y be a n-by-p matrix We want to measure efficiency of the matricial product mtimes(X,Y) (function version) or X*Y (operator function) with various values of m, n and p.

4.1.1 Square matrices: fc_bench.demos.bench_MatProd00[2] script

Let m = n = p.

```
function [Inputs,bDs,Errors]=setMatProd00(m,verbose,varargin)
  X=randn(m,m); Y=randn(m,m);
  Errors={};
  bDs{1}=fc_bench.bdata('m',m,'%d',5); % first column in bench output
  Inputs={X,Y}; % is the inputs of the matricial product functions
end
```

Listing 6: fc_bench.demos.setMatProd00 function

The fc_bench.demos.setMatProd00 function given in Listing 6 is used in fc_bench.demos.bench_MatProd00 script

Listing 7: : fc_bench.demos.bench_MatProd00 script

```
if ~exist('small'), small=false;end
Lfun={@(X,Y) mtimes(X,Y)};
setfun=@(varargin) fc_bench.demos.setMatProd00(varargin{:});
if small, In=20:20:100;else, In=500:500:4000;end
fc_bench.bench(Lfun, setfun, In');
```

Output

```
#------------------------------------------------------------------------------
#   computer: glopglop
#     system: Ubuntu 24.04.2 LTS (x86_64)
#  processor: AMD Ryzen 9 6900HX with Radeon Graphics
#            (1 procs/8 cores by proc/2 threads by core)
#        RAM: 42.8 Go
#   software: Octave
#    release: 9.4.0
#------------------------------------------------------------------------------
#------------------------------------------------------------------------------
#date:2025/03/28 12:59:25
#nbruns:5
#numpy:  i4        f4
#format: %d       %.3f
#labels:  m   mtimes(s)
        500      0.002
       1000      0.010
       1500      0.027
       2000      0.061
       2500      0.122
       3000      0.198
       3500      0.301
       4000      0.427
```

[2] file +fc_bench/+demos/bench_MatProd00.m of the package directory

4.1.2 Square matrices: fc_bench.demos.bench_MatProd01[4] script

Let m = n = p.

```
function [Inputs,bDs,Errors]=setMatProd01(m,verbose,varargin)
  X=randn(m,m); Y=randn(m,m);
  if verbose
    fprintf('# 1st input parameter: m-by-m matrix\n')
    fprintf('# 2nd input parameter: m-by-m matrix\n')
  end
  Errors={};
  bDs{1}=fc_bench.bdata('m',m,'%d',5); % first column in bench output
  Inputs={X,Y}; % is the inputs of the matricial product functions
end
```

Listing 8: fc_bench.demos.setMatProd01 function

The fc_bench.demos.setMatProd01 function given in Listing 8 is used in fc_bench.demos.bench_MatProd01 script:

Listing 9: : fc_bench.demos.bench_MatProd01 script

```
if ~exist('small'), small=false;end
Lfun={@(X,Y) mtimes(X,Y)};
Comment={'# benchmarking function @(X,Y) mtimes(X,Y)', ...
         '# where X and Y are m-by-m matrices'};
setfun=@(varargin) fc_bench.demos.setMatProd01(varargin{:});
if small, In=20:20:100;else, In=500:500:4000;end
fc_bench.bench(Lfun, setfun, In', 'comment',Comment, 'savefile','MadProd01.out');
```

Output

```
#------------------------------------------------------------------------------
#    computer: glopglop
#      system: Ubuntu 24.04.2 LTS (x86_64)
#   processor: AMD Ryzen 9 6900HX with Radeon Graphics
#             (1 procs/8 cores by proc/2 threads by core)
#         RAM: 42.8 Go
#    software: Octave
#     release: 9.4.0
#------------------------------------------------------------------------------
# 1st input parameter: m-by-m matrix
# 2nd input parameter: m-by-m matrix
#------------------------------------------------------------------------------
# benchmarking function @(X,Y) mtimes(X,Y)
# where X and Y are m-by-m matrices
#------------------------------------------------------------------------------
#date:2025/03/28 12:59:36
#nbruns:5
#numpy:  i4         f4
#format: %d       %.3f
#labels:  m   mtimes(s)
        500      0.002
       1000      0.010
       1500      0.027
       2000      0.064
       2500      0.122
       3000      0.199
       3500      0.300
       4000      0.426
```

Listing 10: Output file benchs/MadProd01.out

As we can see the information print in fc_bench.demos.setMatProd01 function are missing in output file benchs/MadProd01.out. In the next section we will see how to print them also in output file.

[4] file +fc_bench/+demos/bench_MatProd01.m of the package directory

4.1.3 Square matrices: fc_bench.demos.bench_MatProd02[6] script

Let m = n = p.

```
function [Inputs,bDs,Errors]=setMatProd02(m,verbose,varargin)
  p = inputParser();
  p.addParameter('fprintf',@(varargin) fprintf(varargin{:}));
  p.parse(varargin{:});
  Fprintf=p.Results.fprintf;
  X=randn(m,m); Y=randn(m,m);
  if verbose
    Fprintf('# 1st input parameter: m-by-m matrix\n')
    Fprintf('# 2nd input parameter: m-by-m matrix\n')
  end
  Errors={};
  bDs{1}=fc_bench.bdata('m',m,'%d',5); % first column in bench output
  Inputs={X,Y}; % is the inputs of the matricial product functions
end
```

Listing 11: fc_bench.demos.setMatProd02 function

The fc_bench.demos.setMatProd02 function given in Listing 11 is used in fc_bench.demos.bench_MatProd02 script:

Listing 12: : fc_bench.demos.bench_MatProd02 script

```
if ~exist('small'), small=false;end
Lfun={@(X,Y) mtimes(X,Y)};
Comment={'# benchmarking function @(X,Y) mtimes(X,Y)', ...
         '# where X and Y are m-by-m matrices'};
setfun=@(varargin) fc_bench.demos.setMatProd02(varargin{:});
if small, In=20:20:100;else, In=500:500:4000;end
fc_bench.bench(Lfun, setfun, In', 'comment',Comment, 'savefile','MadProd02.out');
```

Output

```
#--------------------------------------------------------------------------------
#   computer: glopglop
#     system: Ubuntu 24.04.2 LTS (x86_64)
#  processor: AMD Ryzen 9 6900HX with Radeon Graphics
#            (1 procs/8 cores by proc/2 threads by core)
#        RAM: 42.8 Go
#   software: Octave
#    release: 9.4.0
#--------------------------------------------------------------------------------
# 1st input parameter: m-by-m matrix
# 2nd input parameter: m-by-m matrix
#--------------------------------------------------------------------------------
# benchmarking function @(X,Y) mtimes(X,Y)
# where X and Y are m-by-m matrices
#--------------------------------------------------------------------------------
#date:2025/03/28 12:59:48
#nbruns:5
#numpy:  i4        f4
#format: %d       %.3f
#labels:  m   mtimes(s)
        500      0.002
       1000      0.010
       1500      0.027
       2000      0.060
       2500      0.122
       3000      0.199
       3500      0.301
       4000      0.426
```

4.1.4 Square matrices: fc_bench.demos.bench_MatProd03[9] and 04[10] scripts

Let m = n = p. We want to compare computationnal times between the mtimes(X,Y) function, the X*Y command and the fc_bench.demos.matprod01 function given in Listing 13.

```
function C=matprod01(A,B)
  [n,m]=size(A);[p,q]=size(B);
  assert( m==p )
  C=zeros(n,q);
  for i=1:n
    for j=1:q
      S=0;
      for k=1:m
        S=S+A(i,k)*B(k,j);
      end
      C(i,j)=S;
    end
  end
end
```

Listing 13: fc_bench.demos.matprod01 function

[6] file +fc_bench/+demos/bench_MatProd02.m of the package directory
[10] file +fc_bench/+demos/bench_MatProd04.m of the package directory

The fc_bench.demos.setMatProd02 function given in Listing 11 is used in fc_bench.demos.bench_MatProd03 script

Listing 14: : fc_bench.demos.bench_MatProd03 script

```
if ~exist('small'), small=false;end
Lfun={@(X,Y) mtimes(X,Y), @(X,Y) X*Y, @(X,Y) fc_bench.demos.matprod02(X,Y)};
Comment='# benchmarking matricial product functions';
setfun=@(varargin) fc_bench.demos.setMatProd02(varargin{:});
if small, In=20:20:100;else, In=200:200:1000;end
fc_bench.bench(Lfun, setfun, In', 'comment',Comment);
```

Output

```
#--------------------------------------------------------------------------------
#    computer: glopglop
#      system: Ubuntu 24.04.2 LTS (x86_64)
#   processor: AMD Ryzen 9 6900HX with Radeon Graphics
#             (1 procs/8 cores by proc/2 threads by core)
#         RAM: 42.8 Go
#    software: Octave
#     release: 9.4.0
#--------------------------------------------------------------------------------
# 1st input parameter: m-by-m matrix
# 2nd input parameter: m-by-m matrix
#--------------------------------------------------------------------------------
# benchmarking matricial product functions
#--------------------------------------------------------------------------------
#date:2025/03/28 12:59:59
#nbruns:5
#numpy:  i4         f4    f4           f4
#format: %d       %.3f  %.3f         %.3f
#labels:  m   mtimes(s)  @(s)   matprod02(s)
        200      0.000 0.000        0.198
        400      0.001 0.001        0.812
        600      0.002 0.002        1.935
        800      0.005 0.004        3.567
       1000      0.009 0.008        5.597
```

As the second handle function in Lfun has no name, the guess name is @. One can set a more convenient name by using the 'names' option: this is the object of Listing 15. When empty value is set in 'names' cell then a guessed name is used.

Listing 15: : fc_bench.demos.bench_MatProd04 script

```
if ~exist('small'), small=false;end
Lfun={@(X,Y) mtimes(X,Y), @(X,Y) X*Y, @(X,Y) fc_bench.demos.matprod02(X,Y) };
names={'mtimes(X,Y)','X*Y',''};
Comment={'# benchmarking functions @(X,Y) mtimes(X,Y) and @(X,Y) X*Y', ...
         '# where X and Y are m-by-m matrices'};
setfun=@(varargin) fc_bench.demos.setMatProd02(varargin{:});
if small, In=10:10:50;else, In=100:100:400;end
fc_bench.bench(Lfun, setfun, In', 'comment',Comment, 'names',names, 'info',false);
```

Output

```
#--------------------------------------------------------------------------------
# 1st input parameter: m-by-m matrix
# 2nd input parameter: m-by-m matrix
#--------------------------------------------------------------------------------
# benchmarking functions @(X,Y) mtimes(X,Y) and @(X,Y) X*Y
# where X and Y are m-by-m matrices
#--------------------------------------------------------------------------------
#date:2025/03/28 13:01:27
#nbruns:5
#numpy:  i4             f4      f4           f4
#format: %d           %.3f    %.3f         %.3f
#labels:  m   mtimes(X,Y)(s)  X*Y(s)  matprod02(s)
        100           0.000   0.000        0.052
        200           0.000   0.000        0.201
        300           0.000   0.000        0.456
        400           0.001   0.001        0.815
```

4.1.5 Square matrices: fc_bench.demos.bench_MatProd05[12] script

As previous section, we want to compare computationnal times between the mtimes(X,Y) function, the X*Y command and the fc_bench.demos.matprod01 function given in Listing 13. In addition, we also want to display errors between the outputs of the functions. The first function is the reference one and errors are always computed by using output of this reference function and output of the functions.

Two examples, using the fc_bench.bench function with 'error' option to display comparative errors, are proposed. They both use the fc_bench.demos.setMatProd02 function given in Listing 11. The first one given in Listing 16 uses the 'comment' option and manual writing to print some informations on labels columns. The

[12] file +fc_bench/+demos/bench_MatProd05.m of the package directory

second one given in Listing 17 uses the `'labelsinfo'` option to automaticaly print some informations on labels columns.

Listing 16: : `fc_bench.demos.bench_MatProd05` script

```
if ~exist('small'), small=false;end
Lfun={@(X,Y) mtimes(X,Y), @(X,Y) X*Y, @(X,Y) fc_bench.demos.matprod02(X,Y) };
names={'mtimes(X,Y)','X*Y',''};
Comment={'# Benchmarking functions:' ...
         '#     A1=mtimes(X,Y) (reference)', ...
         '#     A2= X*Y', ...
         '#     A3= fc_bench.demos.matprod02(X,Y)', ...
         '# where X and Y are m-by-m matrices', ...
         '#   comp[0] is the norm(A1-A2,Inf)', ...
         '#   comp[1] is the norm(A1-A3,Inf)'};
compfun=@(o1,o2) norm(o1-o2,Inf);
setfun=@(varargin) fc_bench.demos.setMatProd02(varargin{:});
if small, In=10:10:50;else, In=100:100:400;end
fc_bench.bench(Lfun, setfun, In', 'comment',Comment, 'names',names, 'compfun',compfun, 'info',false);
```

Output

```
#--------------------------------------------------------------------------------
# 1st input parameter: m-by-m matrix
# 2nd input parameter: m-by-m matrix
#--------------------------------------------------------------------------------
# Benchmarking functions:
#     A1=mtimes(X,Y) (reference)
#     A2= X*Y
#     A3= fc_bench.demos.matprod02(X,Y)
# where X and Y are m-by-m matrices
#   comp[0] is the norm(A1-A2,Inf)
#   comp[1] is the norm(A1-A3,Inf)
#--------------------------------------------------------------------------------
#date:2025/03/28 13:01:41
#nbruns:5
#numpy:  i4             f4      f4         f4           f4         f4
#format: %d           %.3f    %.3f       %.3e         %.3f       %.3e
#labels:  m   mtimes(X,Y)(s)  X*Y(s)    comp[0]  matprod02(s)   comp[1]
       100           0.000   0.000  0.000e+00        0.071  3.280e-13
       200           0.000   0.000  0.000e+00        0.204  1.220e-12
       300           0.000   0.000  0.000e+00        0.462  2.131e-12
       400           0.001   0.001  0.000e+00        0.837  3.626e-12
```

Listing 17: : `fc_bench.demos.bench_MatProd05bis` script

```
if ~exist('small'), small=false;end
Lfun={@(X,Y) mtimes(X,Y), @(X,Y) X*Y, @(X,Y) fc_bench.demos.matprod02(X,Y) };
names={'mtimes(X,Y)','X*Y',''};

compfun=@(o1,o2) norm(o1-o2,Inf);
setfun=@(varargin) fc_bench.demos.setMatProd02(varargin{:});
if small, In=10:10:50;else, In=100:100:400;end
fc_bench.bench(Lfun, setfun, In' , 'names',names, 'compfun',compfun, 'info',false, 'labelsinfo',true);
```

Output

```
#--------------------------------------------------------------------------------
# 1st input parameter: m-by-m matrix
# 2nd input parameter: m-by-m matrix
#--------------------------------------------------------------------------------
# Benchmarking functions:
#   fun[0], mtimes(X,Y): @(X, Y) mtimes (X, Y)
#   fun[1],     X*Y: @(X, Y) X * Y
#   fun[2], matprod02: @(X, Y) fc_bench.demos.matprod02 (X, Y)
#--------------------------------------------------------------------------------
# Comparative functions:
#   comp[i-1], compares outputs of fun[0] and fun[i] by using
#       @(o1, o2) norm (o1 - o2, Inf)
#   where
#     - 1st input parameter is the output of fun[0]
#     - 2nd input parameter is the output of fun[i]
#--------------------------------------------------------------------------------
#date:2025/03/28 13:01:54
#nbruns:5
#numpy:  i4             f4      f4         f4           f4         f4
#format: %d           %.3f    %.3f       %.3e         %.3f       %.3e
#labels:  m   mtimes(X,Y)(s)  X*Y(s)    comp[0]  matprod02(s)   comp[1]
       100           0.000   0.000  0.000e+00        0.053  3.373e-13
       200           0.000   0.000  0.000e+00        0.198  1.241e-12
       300           0.000   0.000  0.000e+00        0.451  2.199e-12
       400           0.001   0.001  0.000e+00        0.804  3.590e-12
```

4.1.6 Non-square matrices: `fc_bench.demos.bench_MatProd06`[14] script

As previous section, we want to compare computationnal times between the `mtimes(X,Y)` function, the `X*Y` command and the `fc_bench.demos.matprod01` function given in Listing 13 but this time with non-square

[14] file `+fc_bench/+demos/bench_MatProd06.m` of the package directory

matrices. In addition, we also want to display errors between the outputs of the functions. The first function is the reference one and errors are always computed by using output of this reference function and output of the functions.

```
function [Out,bDs,Errors]=setMatProd03(in,verbose,varargin)
  assert( ismember(length(in),[1,3]) )
  p = inputParser();
  %p.KeepUnmatched=true;
  p.addParameter('fprintf',@(varargin) fprintf(varargin{:}));
  p.addParameter('lclass','double');
  p.addParameter('rclass','double');
  p.addParameter('lcomplex',false,@islogical);
  p.addParameter('rcomplex',false,@islogical);
  p.parse(varargin{:});
  R=p.Results;
  R.lclass=lower(R.lclass);R.rclass=lower(R.rclass);
  Fprintf=R.fprintf;
  if length(in)==1
    m=in;n=in;p=in; % square matrices
  else
    m=in(1);n=in(2);p=in(3);
  end

  X=genMat(m,n,R.lclass,R.lcomplex);
  Y=genMat(n,p,R.rclass,R.rcomplex);

  if verbose
    if isreal(X), name=class(X); else, name=['complex ',class(X)]; end
    Fprintf('# 1st input parameter: m-by-n matrix [%s]\n',name)
    if isreal(Y), name=class(Y); else, name=['complex ',class(Y)]; end
    Fprintf('# 2nd input parameter: n-by-p matrix [%s]\n',name)
  end
  Errors={};
  bDs{1}=fc_bench.bdata('m',m,'%d',7);
  bDs{2}=fc_bench.bdata('n',n,'%d',7);
  bDs{3}=fc_bench.bdata('p',p,'%d',7);
  Out={X,Y};
end

function V=genMat(m,n,classname,iscomplex)
  V=randn(m,n,classname);
  if iscomplex,  V=complex(V,randn(m,n,classname));end
end
```

Listing 18: `fc_bench.demos.setMatProd03` function

The `fc_bench.demos.setMatProd03` function given in Listing 18 is used in `fc_bench.demos.bench_MatProd06` script (file `bench_MatProd06.m` of the `+fc_bench/+demos` package directory)

Listing 19: : fc_bench.demos.bench_MatProd06 script

```
if ~exist('small'), small=false;end
Lfun={@(X,Y) mtimes(X,Y), @(X,Y) X*Y, @(X,Y) fc_bench.demos.matprod01(X,Y) };
names={'mtimes(X,Y)','X*Y',''};
Comment={'# benchmarking functions:' ...
         '#     A1=mtimes(X,Y) (reference)', ...
         '#     A2= X*Y', ...
         '#     A3= fc_bench.demos.matprod02(X,Y)', ...
         '# where X and Y are m-by-m matrices', ...
         '# comp[0] is the norm(A1-A2,Inf)', ...
         '# comp[1] is the norm(A1-A3,Inf)'};
compfun=@(o1,o2) norm(o1-o2,Inf);
setfun=@(varargin) fc_bench.demos.setMatProd03(varargin{:});
if small
  In=[ 100,50,100; 150,50,100; 200,50,100; 150,100,300 ]/5;
else
  In=[ 100,50,100; 150,50,100; 200,50,100; 150,100,300 ];
end
fc_bench.bench(Lfun, setfun, In, 'lcomplex',true, 'rclass','single', ...
   'comment',Comment, 'names',names, 'compfun',compfun, 'info',false);
```

Output

```
#------------------------------------------------------------------------------
# 1st input parameter: m-by-n matrix [complex double]
# 2nd input parameter: n-by-p matrix [single]
#------------------------------------------------------------------------------
# benchmarking functions:
#     A1=mtimes(X,Y) (reference)
#     A2= X*Y
#     A3= fc_bench.demos.matprod02(X,Y)
# where X and Y are m-by-m matrices
# comp[0] is the norm(A1-A2,Inf)
# comp[1] is the norm(A1-A3,Inf)
#------------------------------------------------------------------------------
#date:2025/03/28 13:02:07
#nbruns:5
#numpy:    i4    i4    i4            f4      f4        f4          f4        f4
#format:   %d    %d    %d          %.3f    %.3f      %.3e        %.3f      %.3e
#labels:    m     n     p  mtimes(X,Y)(s)  X*Y(s)    comp[0]  matprod01(s)   comp[1]
         100    50   100          0.000   0.000  0.000e+00         0.858  1.182e-04
         150    50   100          0.000   0.000  0.000e+00         1.293  1.111e-04
         200    50   100          0.000   0.000  0.000e+00         1.734  1.132e-04
         150   100   300          0.000   0.000  0.000e+00         7.775  5.275e-04
```

4.2 LU factorization examples

Let `A` be a `m`-by-`m` matrix. The function `fc_bench.demos.permLU` computes the permuted LU factorization of `A` and returns the three `m`-by-`m` matrices `L`, `U` and `P` which are respectively a lower triangular matrix with unit diagonal, an upper triangular matrix and a permutation matrix so that

$$P * A = L * U$$

Its header is given in Listing 20.

```
function [L,U,P]=permLU(A)
% FUNCTION fc_bench.demos.permLU
% -- [L,U,P]=permLU(A)
%      Computes permuted LU factorization of A.
%      L, U and P are respectively the lower triangular matrix with unit
%      diagonal, the upper triangular matrix and the permutation matrix
%      so that
%          P*A = L*U.
```

Listing 20: Header of the `fc_bench.demos.permLU` function

4.2.1 `fc_bench.demos.bench_LU00`

We present a very simple benchmark, using the fcbench package, of the `fc_bench.demos.permLU` function. The `fc_bench.demos.setLU00` function given in Listing 21 is used in the script `fc_bench.demos.bench_LU00` (file `bench_LU00.m` of the `+fc_bench/+demos` package directory). The source code and the printed ouput are given in Listing 22.

```
function [Out,bDs,Errors]=setLU00(in,verbose,varargin)
  p = inputParser();
  p.addParameter('fprintf',@(varargin) fprintf(varargin{:}));
  p.parse(varargin{:});
  R=p.Results;
  Fprintf=R.fprintf;
  m=in;
  A=randn(m,m);
  if verbose
    Fprintf('# input parameter: m-by-m matrix [%s]\n',class(A))
  end
  Errors={};
  bDs{1}=fc_bench.bdata('m',m,'%d',7);
  Out={A};
end
```

Listing 21: `fc_bench.demos.setLU00` function

Listing 22: : `fc_bench.demos.bench_LU00` script

```
if ~exist('small'), small=false;end
Lfun={ @(A) fc_bench.demos.permLU(A)};
Comment='# benchmarking fc_bench.demos.permLU function (LU factorization)';
setfun=@(varargin) fc_bench.demos.setLU00(varargin{:});
if small, In=10:10:50;else, In=100:100:400;end
fc_bench.bench(Lfun, setfun, In', 'comment',Comment, 'info',false);
```

Output

```
#-------------------------------------------------------------------------------
# input parameter: m-by-m matrix [double]
#-------------------------------------------------------------------------------
# benchmarking fc_bench.demos.permLU function (LU factorization)
#-------------------------------------------------------------------------------
#date:2025/03/28 13:03:31
#nbruns:5
#numpy:    i4        f4
#format:   %d       %.3f
#labels:    m   permLU(s)
         100      0.056
         200      0.229
         300      0.541
         400      1.007
```

4.2.2 `fc_bench.demos.bench_LU01`

We return to the previous benchmark example to which we want to add for each `m` value the error committed:

`norm(P*A-L*U,Inf)`.

The syntax of the `fc_bench.demos.permLU` function is

`[L,U,P]=fc_bench.demos.permLU(A)`.

So we can defined, for each input matrix `A`, an error function which only depands on the outputs (with same order)

`@(L,U,P) norm(L*U-P*A,Inf);`

This command is used in the initialization function to initialize the thrid output parameter `Errors` as

`Errors{1} = @(L,U,P) norm(L*U-P*A,Inf)`

The initialization function named `fc_bench.demos.setLU01` is provided in Listing 23.

```
function [Inputs,Bdatas,Errors]=setLU01(in,verbose,varargin)
  p = inputParser();
  p.addParameter('fprintf',@(varargin) fprintf(varargin{:}));
  p.parse(varargin{:});
  R=p.Results;
  Fprintf=R.fprintf;
  m=in;
  A=randn(m,m); % A is the input of the LU functions
  Errors{1}=@(L,U,P) norm(L*U-P*A,Inf);
  if verbose
    Fprintf('# Prototype functions without wrapper: [L,U,P]=fun(A)\n',class(A))
    Fprintf('# Input parameter A: m-by-n matrix [%s]\n',class(A))
    Fprintf('# Outputs are [L,U,P] such that P*A=L*U\n')
    Fprintf('# Error[i] computed with fun[i] outputs :\n#   %s\n',func2str(Errors{1}))
  end
  Bdatas{1}=fc_bench.bdata('m',m,'%d',7);
  Inputs={A};
end
```

Listing 23: `fc_bench.demos.setLU01` function

The `fc_bench.demos.permLU` function returns multiple outputs, so we need to write a wrapper function for using it as input function in `fc_bench.bench` function. This wrapper function is very simple: its converts the three outputs `[L,U,P]` of the `fc_bench.demos.permLU` in a 1-by-3 cell array `{L,U,P}`. We give in Listing 24 an example of a such function for a generic LU factorization function given by a function handle named `fun`.

```
function R=wrapperLU(fun,A)
% wrapper of LU factorization functions (needed by fc_bench.bench function)
  [L,U,P]=fun(A);
  R={L,U,P};
end
```

Listing 24: `fc_bench.demos.wrapperLU` function

Listing 25: : `fc_bench.demos.bench_LU01` script

```
if ~exist('small'), small=false;end
Lfun={ @(A) fc_bench.demos.wrapperLU(@(X) fc_bench.demos.permLU(X),A) };
names={'permLU'}; % Cannot guess name of the function, so one give it
Comment='#␣benchmarking␣LU␣factorization␣functions';
setfun=@(varargin) fc_bench.demos.setLU01(varargin{:});
if small, In=10:10:50;else, In=100:100:400;end
fc_bench.bench(Lfun, setfun, In', 'comment',Comment, 'names',names,'info',false);
```

Output

```
#--------------------------------------------------------------------------------
# Prototype functions without wrapper: [L,U,P]=fun(A)
# Input parameter A: m-by-n matrix [double]
# Outputs are [L,U,P] such that P*A=L*U
# Error[i] computed with fun[i] outputs :
#   @(L, U, P) norm (L * U - P * A, Inf)
#--------------------------------------------------------------------------------
# benchmarking LU factorization functions
#--------------------------------------------------------------------------------
#date:2025/03/28 13:03:46
#nbruns:5
#numpy:    i4         f4          f4
#format:   %d       %.3f        %.3e
#labels:    m   permLU(s)    Error[0]
          100      0.057   9.367e-14
          200      0.211   3.387e-13
          300      0.482   7.163e-13
          400      0.865   1.333e-12
```

4.2.3 `fc_bench.demos.bench_LU02`

We now want to add to previous example the computationnal times of the `lu` Octave function. This function accepts various number of inputs and outputs but the command

```
[L,U,P]=lu(A)
```

must give the same results as the `fc_bench.demos.permLU` function. So we can use the same initialization and wrapper functions.

We also add a comparative function, by using the `compfun` option, which compute

$$\|\mathbb{L}_0 - \mathbb{L}_i\|_\infty + \|\mathbb{U}_0 - \mathbb{U}_i\|_\infty + \|\mathbb{P}_0 - \mathbb{P}_i\|_\infty$$

where $\mathbb{L}_0$, $\mathbb{U}_0$, $\mathbb{P}_0$ are the three matrices returned by the first function `Lfun{1}` and $\mathbb{L}_i$, $\mathbb{U}_i$, $\mathbb{P}_i$ are the three matrices returned by the function `Lfun{i}`.

Listing 26: : fc_bench.demos.bench_LU02 script

```
if ~exist('small'), small=false;end
Lfun={@(A) fc_bench.demos.wrapperLU(@lu,A), ...
      @(A) fc_bench.demos.wrapperLU(@(X) fc_bench.demos.permLU(X),A) };
names={'lu','permLU'};
Comment='# benchmarking LU factorization functions';
compfun=@(o1,o2) norm(o1{1}-o2{1},Inf)+norm(o1{2}-o2{2},Inf)+norm(o1{3}-o2{3},Inf);
setfun=@(varargin) fc_bench.demos.setLU01(varargin{:});
if small, In=10:10:50;else, In=100:100:400;end
fc_bench.bench(Lfun, setfun, In, 'comment',Comment, 'names',names, 'compfun',compfun, ...
   'info',false, 'labelsinfo',true);
```

Output

```
#-------------------------------------------------------------------------------
# Prototype functions without wrapper: [L,U,P]=fun(A)
# Input parameter A: m-by-n matrix [double]
# Outputs are [L,U,P] such that P*A=L*U
# Error[i] computed with fun[i] outputs :
#   @(L, U, P) norm (L * U - P * A, Inf)
#-------------------------------------------------------------------------------
# benchmarking LU factorization functions
#-------------------------------------------------------------------------------
# Benchmarking functions:
#   fun[0],     lu: @(A) fc_bench.demos.wrapperLU (@lu, A)
#   fun[1],  permLU: @(A) fc_bench.demos.wrapperLU (@(X)fc_bench.demos.permLU (X), A)
#-------------------------------------------------------------------------------
# Comparative functions:
#   comp[i-1], compares outputs of fun[0] and fun[i] by using
#      @(o1, o2) norm (o1 {1} - o2 {1}, Inf) + norm (o1 {2} - o2 {2}, Inf) + norm (o1 {3} - o2 {3}, Inf)
#   where
#     - 1st input parameter is the output of fun[0]
#     - 2nd input parameter is the output of fun[i]
#-------------------------------------------------------------------------------
#date:2025/03/28 13:03:59
#nbruns:5
#numpy:    i4     f4         f4        f4         f4        f4
#format:   %d   %.3f       %.3e      %.3f       %.3e      %.3e
#labels:    m   lu(s)    Error[0]  permLU(s)    Error[1]    comp[0]
          100  0.000   7.329e-14     0.052   9.471e-14  6.599e-13
          200  0.000   2.222e-13     0.223   2.966e-13  5.096e-12
          300  0.001   5.770e-13     0.510   7.439e-13  1.274e-11
          400  0.002   7.851e-13     0.937   1.187e-12  2.328e-11
```

4.2.4 fc_bench.demos.bench_LU03

We now want to change, to previous example, the error computation. We want to display the L^∞, L^1 and L^2 norms of `L*U-P*A`. So in a new initialization function, `fc_bench.demos.setLU03`, we set the third output variable `Errors` as given in lines 10 to 12 of Listing 27. Thereafter this function is used by the `fc_bench.demos.bench_LU03` script given in Listing 28.

```
1  function [Inputs,Bdatas,Errors]=setLU03(in,verbose,varargin)
2    p = inputParser();
3    p.addParameter('fprintf',@(varargin) fprintf(varargin{:}));
4    p.parse(varargin{:});
5    R=p.Results;
6    Fprintf=R.fprintf;
7    m=in;
8    A=randn(m,m); % A is the input of the LU functions
9    ltd=fc_tools.utils.line_text_delimiter();
10   Errors={@(L,U,P) norm(L*U-P*A,Inf), ...
11           @(L,U,P) norm(L*U-P*A,1)   , ...
12           @(L,U,P) norm(L*U-P*A,2)};
13   if verbose
14     Fprintf('# Prototype functions without wrapper: [L,U,P]=fun(A)\n',class(A))
15     Fprintf('#    Input parameter A: m-by-n matrix [%s]\n',class(A))
16     Fprintf('#    Outputs are [L,U,P] such that P*A=L*U\n')
17     Fprintf(ltd);
18     for j=1:3
19       Fprintf('# Error[i,%d] computed with fun[i] outputs :\n#    %s\n',j-1,func2str(Errors{j}))
20     end
21   end
22   Bdatas{1}=fc_bench.bdata('m',m,'%d',7);
23   Inputs={A};
24 end
```

Listing 27: fc_bench.demos.setLU03 function

```
if ~exist('small'), small=false;end
Lfun={@(A) fc_bench.demos.wrapperLU(@lu,A), ...
      @(A) fc_bench.demos.wrapperLU(@(X) fc_bench.demos.permLU(X),A) };
names={'lu','permLU'};
Comment='# benchmarking LU factorization functions';
setfun=@(varargin) fc_bench.demos.setLU03(varargin{:});
if small, In=10:10:50;else, In=100:100:400;end
fc_bench.bench(Lfun, setfun, In, 'comment',Comment, 'names',names, 'info',false, 'labelsinfo',true);
```

Listing 28: fc_bench.demos.bench_LU03 script

There is the output of the fc_bench.demos.bench_LU03 script:

```
#-------------------------------------------------------------------------
# Prototype functions without wrapper: [L,U,P]=fun(A)
#   Input parameter A: m-by-n matrix [double]
#   Outputs are [L,U,P] such that P*A=L*U
#-------------------------------------------------------------------------
# Error[i,0] computed with fun[i] outputs :
#   @(L, U, P) norm (L * U - P * A, Inf)
# Error[i,1] computed with fun[i] outputs :
#   @(L, U, P) norm (L * U - P * A, 1)
# Error[i,2] computed with fun[i] outputs :
#   @(L, U, P) norm (L * U - P * A, 2)
#-------------------------------------------------------------------------
# benchmarking LU factorization functions
#-------------------------------------------------------------------------
# Benchmarking functions:
#   fun[0],     lu: @(A) fc_bench.demos.wrapperLU (@lu, A)
#   fun[1],  permLU: @(A) fc_bench.demos.wrapperLU (@(X)fc_bench.demos.permLU (X), A)
#-------------------------------------------------------------------------
#date:2025/03/28 13:04:13
#nbruns:5
#numpy:    i4     f4          f4          f4          f4          f4          f4          f4          f4
#format:   %d    %.3f        %.3e        %.3e        %.3e        %.3f        %.3e        %.3e        %.3e
#labels:    m   lu(s)    Error[0,0]  Error[0,1]  Error[0,2]  permLU(s)   Error[1,0]  Error[1,1]  Error[1,2]
          100  0.000     6.658e-14   8.748e-14   1.701e-14      0.052    9.647e-14   1.047e-13   1.996e-14
          200  0.000     2.251e-13   2.894e-13   4.091e-14      0.222    3.138e-13   3.605e-13   4.999e-14
          300  0.001     5.687e-13   7.452e-13   8.384e-14      0.478    7.147e-13   8.362e-13   9.248e-14
          400  0.002     9.990e-13   1.284e-12   1.180e-13      0.861    1.403e-12   1.533e-12   1.494e-13
```

4.2.5 fc_bench.demos.bench_LU04

As an other example, we want to compare the three matrices L, U and P given by the two functions. So we use the fc_bench.demos.setLU01 initialization function and the 'compfun' option of the fc_bench.bench function. The complete code is given by fc_bench.demos.bench_LU04 script in Listing 29

Listing 29: : fc_bench.demos.bench_LU04 script

```
if ~exist('small'), small=false;end
Lfun={@(A) fc_bench.demos.wrapperLU(@lu,A), ...
      @(A) fc_bench.demos.wrapperLU(@(X) fc_bench.demos.permLU(X),A) };
names={'lu','permLU'};
Comment='# benchmarking LU factorization functions';
compFuns={@(o1,o2) norm(o1{1}-o2{1},Inf), ...
          @(o1,o2) norm(o1{2}-o2{2},Inf), ...
          @(o1,o2) norm(o1{3}-o2{3},Inf)};
setfun=@(varargin) fc_bench.demos.setLU01(varargin{:});
if small, In=10:10:50;else, In=100:100:400;end
fc_bench.bench(Lfun, setfun, In, 'comment',Comment, 'names',names, 'compfun',compFuns, ...
   'info',false, 'labelsinfo',true);
```

Output

```
#-------------------------------------------------------------------------
# Prototype functions without wrapper: [L,U,P]=fun(A)
# Input parameter A: m-by-n matrix [double]
# Outputs are [L,U,P] such that P*A=L*U
# Error[i] computed with fun[i] outputs :
#   @(L, U, P) norm (L * U - P * A, Inf)
#-------------------------------------------------------------------------
# benchmarking LU factorization functions
#-------------------------------------------------------------------------
# Benchmarking functions:
#   fun[0],     lu: @(A) fc_bench.demos.wrapperLU (@lu, A)
#   fun[1],  permLU: @(A) fc_bench.demos.wrapperLU (@(X)fc_bench.demos.permLU (X), A)
#-------------------------------------------------------------------------
# Comparative functions:
#   comp[i-1,0], compares outputs of fun[0] and fun[i]
#      @(o1, o2) norm (o1 {1} - o2 {1}, Inf)
#   comp[i-1,1], compares outputs of fun[0] and fun[i]
#      @(o1, o2) norm (o1 {2} - o2 {2}, Inf)
#   comp[i-1,2], compares outputs of fun[0] and fun[i]
#      @(o1, o2) norm (o1 {3} - o2 {3}, Inf)
#    For each comparative function:
#      - 1st input parameter is the output of fun[0]
#      - 2nd input parameter is the output of fun[i]
#-------------------------------------------------------------------------
#date:2025/03/28 13:04:27
#nbruns:5
#numpy:    i4     f4          f4          f4          f4          f4          f4          f4
#format:   %d    %.3f        %.3e        %.3f        %.3e        %.3e        %.3e        %.3e
#labels:    m   lu(s)    Error[0]  permLU(s)    Error[1]    comp[0,0]   comp[0,1]   comp[0,2]
          100  0.000   6.282e-14      0.052   9.106e-14   1.013e-13   5.871e-13   0.000e+00
          200  0.000   2.691e-13      0.221   3.284e-13   3.418e-13   5.132e-12   0.000e+00
          300  0.001   5.617e-13      0.512   7.130e-13   8.474e-13   1.077e-11   0.000e+00
          400  0.002   8.458e-13      0.916   1.260e-12   1.545e-12   3.449e-11   0.000e+00
```

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