

cbenchmark_sum_type

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1 Measures a vector sum with different accumulator type

This notebook compares how fast is the sum if the accumulator used to store the sum is of a different type than the summed elements.

```
[1]: from jyquickhelper import add_notebook_menu  
add_notebook_menu()
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[1]: <IPython.core.display.HTML object>
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[2]: %matplotlib inline
```

`numpy` is multithreaded. For an accurate comparison, this needs to be disabled. This can be done as follows or by setting environment variable `MKL_NUM_THREADS=1`.

```
[3]: try:  
    import mkl  
    mkl.set_num_threads(1)  
except ModuleNotFoundError as e:  
    print('mkl not found', e)  
    import os  
    os.environ['MKL_NUM_THREADS']='1'
```

1.1 First comparison

We compare the two following implementation.

```
[4]: # float scenario_Float(const float *p1, size_t size)  
# {  
#     float sum = 0;  
#     const float *end1 = p1 + size;  
#     for(; p1 != end1; ++p1)  
#         sum += *p1;  
#     return sum;  
# }  
#  
# float scenario_Double(const float *p1, size_t size)  
# {  
#     double sum = 0;  
#     const float *end1 = p1 + size;  
#     for(; p1 != end1; ++p1)  
#         sum += *p1;  
#     return (float)sum;
```

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# }
```

The third line is also repeated 10 times to avoid the loop being too significant.

```
[5]: from cpyquickhelper.numbers.cbenchmark_sum_type import measure_scenario_Double,  
      measure_scenario_Float
```

```
[6]: import pandas  
import numpy  
  
def test_benchmark(label, values, repeat=100, number=100):  
    funcs = [(k, v) for k, v in globals().copy().items() if k.  
    ↪startswith("measure_scenario")]  
    rows = []  
    for k, v in funcs:  
        exe = v(values, repeat, number)  
        d = exe.todict()  
        d['doc'] = " ".join(v.__doc__.split('ExecutionStat')[1].strip().split(' ')[-3:  
    ↪]).strip('.')  
        d['label'] = label  
        d['name'] = k.replace("measure_", "")  
        rows.append(d)  
    df = pandas.DataFrame(rows)  
    return df  
  
test_benchmark("sorted", numpy.random.rand(10).astype(numpy.float32))
```

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[6]:      average     deviation           doc   label   max_exec  \  
0  7.664200e-09  7.683250e-08  a double accumulator  sorted  7.910000e-07  
1  5.096300e-09  5.378331e-08  a float accumulator  sorted  7.910000e-07  
  
      min_exec           name   number  repeat  
0  3.950000e-07  scenario_Double  100.0   100.0  
1  3.950000e-07  scenario_Float  100.0   100.0
```

Times are not very conclusive on such small lists.

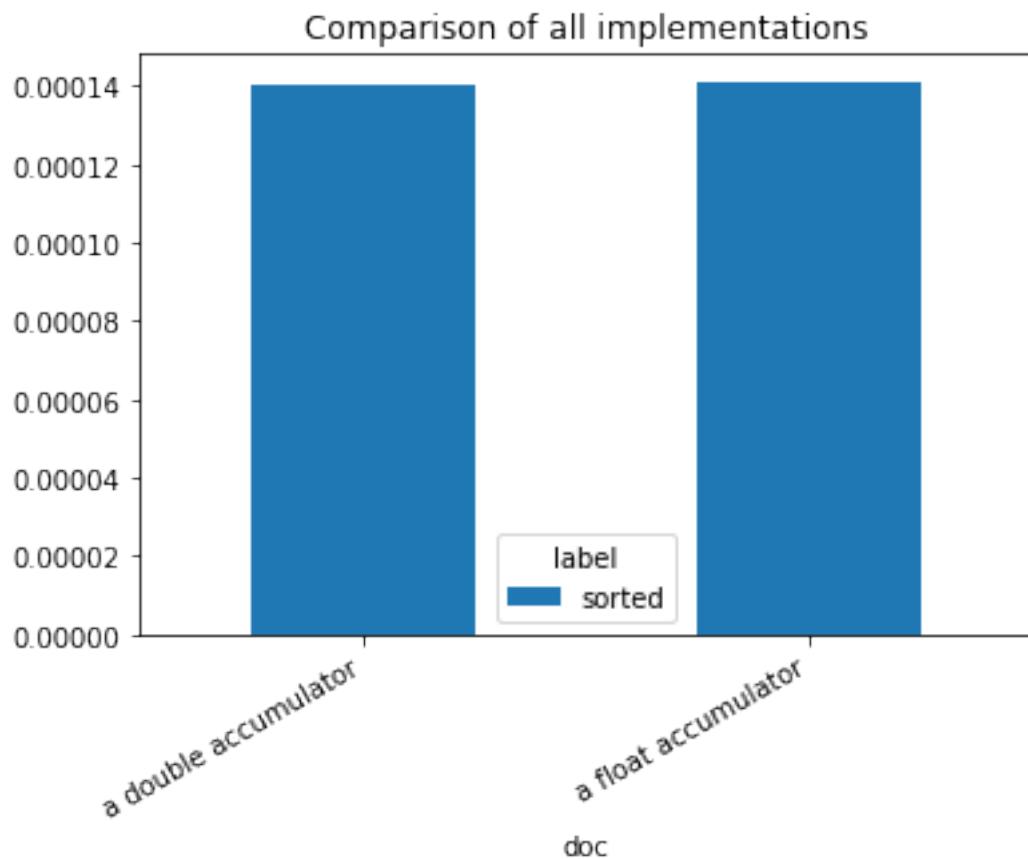
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[7]: values = numpy.random.rand(100000).astype(numpy.float32)  
  
df = test_benchmark("sorted", values)  
df
```

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[7]:      average     deviation           doc   label   max_exec  min_exec  \  
0  0.000140    0.00143  a double accumulator  sorted  0.042079  0.013098  
1  0.000141    0.00143  a float accumulator  sorted  0.037468  0.013094  
  
           name   number  repeat  
0  scenario_Double  100.0   100.0  
1  scenario_Float  100.0   100.0
```

```
[8]: df = pandas.concat([df])  
dfg = df[["doc", "label", "average"]].pivot("doc", "label", "average")
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[9]: ax = dfg.plot.bar(rot=30)  
labels = [l.get_text() for l in ax.get_xticklabels()]
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ax.set_xticklabels(labels, ha='right')
ax.set_title("Comparison of all implementations");
```



1.2 For different sizes

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[10]: dfs = []

for i in range(2, 7):
    n = 10 ** i
    values = numpy.random.rand(n).astype(numpy.float32)
    df = test_benchmark("sorted", values, repeat=20)
    df["size"] = float(n)
    dfs.append(df)

df = pandas.concat(dfs)
df.head()
```



```
[10]:      average  deviation          doc  label  max_exec  min_exec \
0  1.418275e-07  0.000001  a double accumulator  sorted  0.000026  0.000013
1  1.590125e-07  0.000002  a float accumulator  sorted  0.000043  0.000012
0  1.380739e-06  0.000014  a double accumulator  sorted  0.000190  0.000127
1  1.292245e-06  0.000013  a float accumulator  sorted  0.000161  0.000124
```

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0 1.415682e-05 0.000142 a double accumulator sorted 0.001969 0.001293

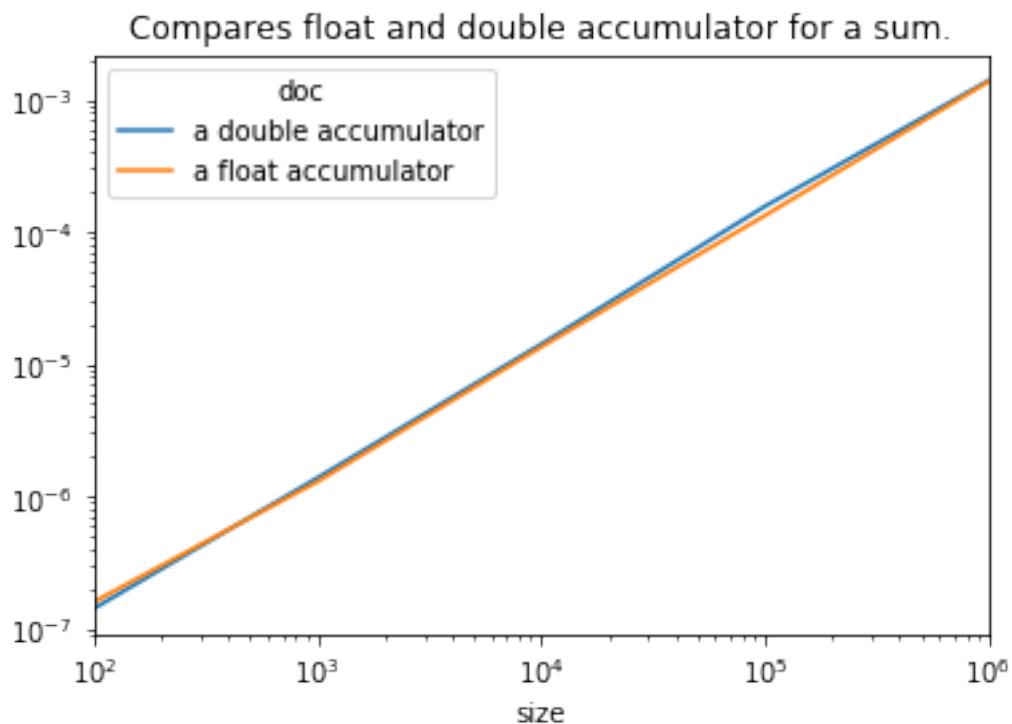
      name  number  repeat    size
0 scenario_Double 100.0    20.0  100.0
1 scenario_Float 100.0    20.0  100.0
0 scenario_Double 100.0    20.0 1000.0
1 scenario_Float 100.0    20.0 1000.0
0 scenario_Double 100.0    20.0 10000.0

```

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[11]: piv = df.pivot("size", "doc", "average")
cols = piv.columns
piv = piv.reset_index(drop=False)
piv["ratio"] = piv["a double accumulator"] / piv["a float accumulator"]
piv
```

```
[11]: doc      size  a double accumulator  a float accumulator      ratio
0       100.0      1.418275e-07  1.590125e-07  0.891927
1      1000.0      1.380739e-06  1.292245e-06  1.068480
2     10000.0      1.415682e-05  1.347988e-05  1.050218
3    100000.0      1.558953e-04  1.326750e-04  1.175017
4   1000000.0      1.391328e-03  1.367595e-03  1.017354
```

```
[12]: ax = piv.plot(x='size', y=cols, logy=True, logx=True)
ax.set_title("Compares float and double accumulator for a sum.");
```



There is almost no difference.

[13] :