

## Example Loop from LU Decomposition

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for (j = 1; j <= 100; j++)
  for (i = j; i <= 100; i++)
    for (k = 1; k < j; k++)

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$$\begin{aligned}
 I &= \sum_{j=1}^{100} \sum_{i=j}^{100} \sum_{k=1}^{j-1} 1 \\
 &= \sum_{j=1}^{100} \sum_{i=j}^{100} (j-1) \\
 &= \sum_{j=1}^{100} \left( \sum_{i=1}^{100} (j-1) - \sum_{i=1}^{j-1} (j-1) \right) \\
 &= \sum_{j=1}^{100} \left( \sum_{i=1}^{100} j - \sum_{i=1}^{100} 1 - \sum_{i=1}^{j-1} j + \sum_{i=1}^{j-1} 1 \right) \\
 &= \sum_{j=1}^{100} (102j - j^2 - 101) \\
 &= 102 \sum_{j=1}^{100} j - \sum_{j=1}^{100} j^2 - \sum_{j=1}^{100} 101 \\
 &= 166,650
 \end{aligned}$$

## Implementation

- The timing analyzer is linked with a symbolic solver called Ctadel to compute summations.
- Input to Ctadel:
  - Summation expression
  - If timing analyzer determines that loop nest may be partially zero trip, notify Ctadel that it needs to perform bounds tests.
- Output from Ctadel:
  - In most cases, an integer representing the sum is returned.
  - If Ctadel could not solve the summation due to multiple nonunit strides, timing analyzer computes conservative bounds.