

NAG Library Function Document

nag_dgeqpf (f08bec)

1 Purpose

nag_dgeqpf (f08bec) computes the QR factorization, with column pivoting, of a real m by n matrix.

2 Specification

```
#include <nag.h>
#include <nagf08.h>

void nag_dgeqpf (Nag_OrderType order, Integer m, Integer n, double a[],
                Integer pda, Integer jpvt[], double tau[], NagError *fail)
```

3 Description

nag_dgeqpf (f08bec) forms the QR factorization, with column pivoting, of an arbitrary rectangular real m by n matrix.

If $m \geq n$, the factorization is given by:

$$AP = Q \begin{pmatrix} R \\ 0 \end{pmatrix},$$

where R is an n by n upper triangular matrix, Q is an m by m orthogonal matrix and P is an n by n permutation matrix. It is sometimes more convenient to write the factorization as

$$AP = (Q_1 \quad Q_2) \begin{pmatrix} R \\ 0 \end{pmatrix},$$

which reduces to

$$AP = Q_1 R,$$

where Q_1 consists of the first n columns of Q , and Q_2 the remaining $m - n$ columns.

If $m < n$, R is trapezoidal, and the factorization can be written

$$AP = Q (R_1 \quad R_2),$$

where R_1 is upper triangular and R_2 is rectangular.

The matrix Q is not formed explicitly but is represented as a product of $\min(m, n)$ elementary reflectors (see the f08 Chapter Introduction for details). Functions are provided to work with Q in this representation (see Section 9).

Note also that for any $k < n$, the information returned in the first k columns of the array **a** represents a QR factorization of the first k columns of the permuted matrix AP .

The function allows specified columns of A to be moved to the leading columns of AP at the start of the factorization and fixed there. The remaining columns are free to be interchanged so that at the i th stage the pivot column is chosen to be the column which maximizes the 2-norm of elements i to m over columns i to n .

4 References

Golub G H and Van Loan C F (1996) *Matrix Computations* (3rd Edition) Johns Hopkins University Press, Baltimore

5 Arguments

1: **order** – Nag_OrderType *Input*

On entry: the **order** argument specifies the two-dimensional storage scheme being used, i.e., row-major ordering or column-major ordering. C language defined storage is specified by **order** = Nag_RowMajor. See Section 3.2.1.3 in the Essential Introduction for a more detailed explanation of the use of this argument.

Constraint: **order** = Nag_RowMajor or Nag_ColMajor.

2: **m** – Integer *Input*

On entry: m , the number of rows of the matrix A .

Constraint: $m \geq 0$.

3: **n** – Integer *Input*

On entry: n , the number of columns of the matrix A .

Constraint: $n \geq 0$.

4: **a**[*dim*] – double *Input/Output*

Note: the dimension, *dim*, of the array **a** must be at least

$\max(1, \mathbf{pda} \times \mathbf{n})$ when **order** = Nag_ColMajor;
 $\max(1, \mathbf{m} \times \mathbf{pda})$ when **order** = Nag_RowMajor.

The (i, j)th element of the matrix A is stored in

$\mathbf{a}[(j-1) \times \mathbf{pda} + i - 1]$ when **order** = Nag_ColMajor;
 $\mathbf{a}[(i-1) \times \mathbf{pda} + j - 1]$ when **order** = Nag_RowMajor.

On entry: the m by n matrix A .

On exit: if $m \geq n$, the elements below the diagonal are overwritten by details of the orthogonal matrix Q and the upper triangle is overwritten by the corresponding elements of the n by n upper triangular matrix R .

If $m < n$, the strictly lower triangular part is overwritten by details of the orthogonal matrix Q and the remaining elements are overwritten by the corresponding elements of the m by n upper trapezoidal matrix R .

5: **pda** – Integer *Input*

On entry: the stride separating row or column elements (depending on the value of **order**) in the array **a**.

Constraints:

if **order** = Nag_ColMajor, $\mathbf{pda} \geq \max(1, \mathbf{m})$;
 if **order** = Nag_RowMajor, $\mathbf{pda} \geq \max(1, \mathbf{n})$.

6: **jpvt**[*dim*] – Integer *Input/Output*

Note: the dimension, *dim*, of the array **jpvt** must be at least $\max(1, \mathbf{n})$.

On entry: if **jpvt**[$i-1$] $\neq 0$, then the i th column of A is moved to the beginning of AP before the decomposition is computed and is fixed in place during the computation. Otherwise, the i th column of A is a free column (i.e., one which may be interchanged during the computation with any other free column).

On exit: details of the permutation matrix P . More precisely, if **jpvt**[$i-1$] = k , then the k th column of A is moved to become the i th column of AP ; in other words, the columns of AP are the columns of A in the order **jpvt**[0], **jpvt**[1], ..., **jpvt**[$n-1$].

- 7: **tau**[**min**(**m**, **n**)] – double *Output*
On exit: further details of the orthogonal matrix Q .
- 8: **fail** – NagError * *Input/Output*
 The NAG error argument (see Section 3.6 in the Essential Introduction).

6 Error Indicators and Warnings

NE_ALLOC_FAIL

Dynamic memory allocation failed.

NE_BAD_PARAM

On entry, argument $\langle value \rangle$ had an illegal value.

NE_INT

On entry, **m** = $\langle value \rangle$.
 Constraint: **m** ≥ 0 .

On entry, **n** = $\langle value \rangle$.
 Constraint: **n** ≥ 0 .

On entry, **pda** = $\langle value \rangle$.
 Constraint: **pda** > 0 .

NE_INT_2

On entry, **pda** = $\langle value \rangle$ and **m** = $\langle value \rangle$.
 Constraint: **pda** $\geq \max(1, \mathbf{m})$.

On entry, **pda** = $\langle value \rangle$ and **n** = $\langle value \rangle$.
 Constraint: **pda** $\geq \max(1, \mathbf{n})$.

NE_INTERNAL_ERROR

An internal error has occurred in this function. Check the function call and any array sizes. If the call is correct then please contact NAG for assistance.

7 Accuracy

The computed factorization is the exact factorization of a nearby matrix $(A + E)$, where

$$\|E\|_2 = O(\epsilon)\|A\|_2,$$

and ϵ is the *machine precision*.

8 Parallelism and Performance

nag_dgeqpf (f08bec) is not threaded by NAG in any implementation.

nag_dgeqpf (f08bec) makes calls to BLAS and/or LAPACK routines, which may be threaded within the vendor library used by this implementation. Consult the documentation for the vendor library for further information.

Please consult the Users' Note for your implementation for any additional implementation-specific information.

9 Further Comments

The total number of floating-point operations is approximately $\frac{2}{3}n^2(3m - n)$ if $m \geq n$ or $\frac{2}{3}m^2(3n - m)$ if $m < n$.

To form the orthogonal matrix Q `nag_dgeqpf` (f08bec) may be followed by a call to `nag_dorgqr` (f08afc):

```
nag_dorgqr(order,m,m,MIN(m,n),&a,pda,tau,&fail)
```

but note that the second dimension of the array **a** must be at least **m**, which may be larger than was required by `nag_dgeqpf` (f08bec).

When $m \geq n$, it is often only the first n columns of Q that are required, and they may be formed by the call:

```
nag_dorgqr(order,m,n,n,&a,pda,tau,&fail)
```

To apply Q to an arbitrary real rectangular matrix C , `nag_dgeqpf` (f08bec) may be followed by a call to `nag_dormqr` (f08agc). For example,

```
nag_dormqr(order,Nag_LeftSide,Nag_Trans,m,p,MIN(m,n),&a,pda,tau,
+ &c,pdc,&fail)
```

forms $C = Q^T C$, where C is m by p .

To compute a QR factorization without column pivoting, use `nag_dgeqrf` (f08aec).

The complex analogue of this function is `nag_zgeqpf` (f08bsc).

10 Example

This example finds the basic solutions for the linear least squares problems

$$\text{minimize } \|Ax_i - b_i\|_2, \quad i = 1, 2$$

where b_1 and b_2 are the columns of the matrix B ,

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} -0.09 & 0.14 & -0.46 & 0.68 & 1.29 \\ -1.56 & 0.20 & 0.29 & 1.09 & 0.51 \\ -1.48 & -0.43 & 0.89 & -0.71 & -0.96 \\ -1.09 & 0.84 & 0.77 & 2.11 & -1.27 \\ 0.08 & 0.55 & -1.13 & 0.14 & 1.74 \\ -1.59 & -0.72 & 1.06 & 1.24 & 0.34 \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad B = \begin{pmatrix} -0.01 & -0.04 \\ 0.04 & -0.03 \\ 0.05 & 0.01 \\ -0.03 & -0.02 \\ 0.02 & 0.05 \\ -0.06 & 0.07 \end{pmatrix}.$$

Here A is approximately rank-deficient, and hence it is preferable to use `nag_dgeqpf` (f08bec) rather than `nag_dgeqrf` (f08aec).

10.1 Program Text

```
/* nag_dgeqpf (f08bec) Example Program.
 *
 * Copyright 2001 Numerical Algorithms Group.
 *
 * Mark 7, 2001.
 */

#include <stdio.h>
#include <nag.h>
#include <nag_stdlib.h>
#include <nagf07.h>
#include <nagf08.h>
#include <nagf16.h>
#include <nagx04.h>

int main(void)
{
    /* Scalars */
    double      tol;
    Integer     i, j, jpvt_len, k, m, n, nrhs;
```

```

Integer      pda, pdb, pdx, tau_len;
Integer      exit_status = 0;
NagError     fail;
Nag_OrderType order;
/* Arrays */
double       *a = 0, *b = 0, *tau = 0, *x = 0;
Integer      *jpvt = 0;

#ifdef NAG_COLUMN_MAJOR
#define A(I, J) a[(J - 1) * pda + I - 1]
#define B(I, J) b[(J - 1) * pdb + I - 1]
#define X(I, J) x[(J - 1) * pdx + I - 1]
  order = Nag_ColMajor;
#else
#define A(I, J) a[(I - 1) * pda + J - 1]
#define B(I, J) b[(I - 1) * pdb + J - 1]
#define X(I, J) x[(I - 1) * pdx + J - 1]
  order = Nag_RowMajor;
#endif

INIT_FAIL(fail);

printf("nag_dgeqpf (f08bec) Example Program Results\n\n");

/* Skip heading in data file */
scanf("%*[\n] ");
scanf("%ld%ld%ld%*[\n] ", &m, &n, &nrhs);
#ifdef NAG_COLUMN_MAJOR
  pda = m;
  pdb = m;
  pdx = m;
#else
  pda = n;
  pdb = nrhs;
  pdx = nrhs;
#endif
tau_len = MIN(m, n);
jpvt_len = n;

/* Allocate memory */
if (!(a = NAG_ALLOC(m * n, double)) ||
    !(b = NAG_ALLOC(m * nrhs, double)) ||
    !(tau = NAG_ALLOC(tau_len, double)) ||
    !(x = NAG_ALLOC(m * nrhs, double)) ||
    !(jpvt = NAG_ALLOC(jpvt_len, Integer)))
{
  printf("Allocation failure\n");
  exit_status = -1;
  goto END;
}

/* Read A and B from data file */
for (i = 1; i <= m; ++i)
{
  for (j = 1; j <= n; ++j)
    scanf("%lf", &A(i, j));
}
scanf("%*[\n] ");
for (i = 1; i <= m; ++i)
{
  for (j = 1; j <= nrhs; ++j)
    scanf("%lf", &B(i, j));
}
scanf("%*[\n] ");

/* Initialize JPVT to be zero so that all columns are free */
/* nag_iloadd (f16dbc).
 * Broadcast scalar into integer vector
 */
nag_iloadd(n, 0, jpvt, 1, &fail);
/* Compute the QR factorization of A */

```

```

/* nag_dgeqpf (f08bec).
 * QR factorization of real general rectangular matrix with
 * column pivoting
 */
nag_dgeqpf(order, m, n, a, pda, jpvt, tau, &fail);
if (fail.code != NE_NOERROR)
{
    printf("Error from nag_dgeqpf (f08bec).\n%s\n", fail.message);
    exit_status = 1;
    goto END;
}

/* Choose TOL to reflect the relative accuracy of the input data */
tol = 0.01;

/* Determine which columns of R to use */
for (k = 1; k <= n; ++k)
{
    if (ABS(A(k, k)) <= tol * ABS(A(1, 1)))
        break;
}
--k;

/* Compute C = (Q**T)*B, storing the result in B */

/* nag_dormqr (f08agc).
 * Apply orthogonal transformation determined by nag_dgeqrf
 * (f08aec) or nag_dgeqpf (f08bec)
 */
nag_dormqr(order, Nag_LeftSide, Nag_Trans, m, nrhs, n, a, pda,
           tau, b, pdb, &fail);
if (fail.code != NE_NOERROR)
{
    printf("Error from nag_dormqr (f08agc).\n%s\n", fail.message);
    exit_status = 1;
    goto END;
}

/* Compute least-squares solution by backsubstitution in R*B = C */

/* nag_dtrtrs (f07tec).
 * Solution of real triangular system of linear equations,
 * multiple right-hand sides
 */
nag_dtrtrs(order, Nag_Upper, Nag_NoTrans, Nag_NonUnitDiag, k, nrhs,
           a, pda, b, pdb, &fail);
if (fail.code != NE_NOERROR)
{
    printf("Error from nag_dtrtrs (f07tec).\n%s\n", fail.message);
    exit_status = 1;
    goto END;
}
for (i = k + 1; i <= n; ++i)
{
    for (j = 1; j <= nrhs; ++j)
        B(i, j) = 0.0;
}

/* Unscramble the least-squares solution stored in B */
for (i = 1; i <= n; ++i)
{
    for (j = 1; j <= nrhs; ++j)
        X(jpvt[i - 1], j) = B(i, j);
}

/* Print least-squares solution */
/* nag_gen_real_mat_print (x04cac).
 * Print real general matrix (easy-to-use)
 */
fflush(stdout);
nag_gen_real_mat_print(order, Nag_GeneralMatrix, Nag_NonUnitDiag, n, nrhs, x,

```

```

                                pdx, "Least-squares solution", 0, &fail);
if (fail.code != NE_NOERROR)
{
    printf("Error from nag_gen_real_mat_print (x04cac).\n%s\n",
           fail.message);
    exit_status = 1;
    goto END;
}
END:
NAG_FREE(a);
NAG_FREE(b);
NAG_FREE(tau);
NAG_FREE(x);
NAG_FREE(jpvt);
return exit_status;
}

```

10.2 Program Data

```

nag_dgeqpf (f08bec) Example Program Data
  6  5  2                               :Values of M, N and NRHS
-0.09  0.14 -0.46  0.68  1.29
-1.56  0.20  0.29  1.09  0.51
-1.48 -0.43  0.89 -0.71 -0.96
-1.09  0.84  0.77  2.11 -1.27
 0.08  0.55 -1.13  0.14  1.74
-1.59 -0.72  1.06  1.24  0.34   :End of matrix A
-0.01 -0.04
 0.04 -0.03
 0.05  0.01
-0.03 -0.02
 0.02  0.05
-0.06  0.07                               :End of matrix B

```

10.3 Program Results

```

nag_dgeqpf (f08bec) Example Program Results

Least-squares solution
      1      2
1 -0.0370 -0.0044
2  0.0647 -0.0335
3  0.0000  0.0000
4 -0.0515  0.0018
5  0.0066  0.0102

```
