NAG Library Function Document

nag_sparse_sym_basic_diagnostic (f11gfc)

1 Purpose

nag_sparse_sym_basic_diagnostic (f11gfc) is the third in a suite of three functions for the iterative solution of a symmetric system of simultaneous linear equations (see Golub and Van Loan (1996)). nag_sparse_sym_basic_diagnostic (f11gfc) returns information about the computations during an iteration and/or after this has been completed. The first function of the suite, nag_sparse_sym_basic_setup (f11gdc), is a setup function, the second function, nag_sparse_sym_basic_solver (f11gec) is the proper iterative solver.

These three functions are suitable for the solution of large sparse symmetric systems of equations.

2 Specification

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#include <nag.h>
#include <nagf11.h>
void nag_sparse_sym_basic_diagnostic (Integer *itn, double *stplhs,
     double *stprhs, double *anorm, double *sigmax, Integer *its,
     double *sigerr, const double work[], Integer lwork, NagError *fail)
```

3 Description

nag_sparse_sym_basic_diagnostic (f11gfc) returns information about the solution process. It can be called both during a monitoring step of the solver nag_sparse_sym_basic_solver (f11gec), or after this solver has completed its tasks. Calling nag_sparse_sym_basic_diagnostic (f11gfc) at any other time will result in an error condition being raised.

For further information you should read the documentation for nag_sparse_sym_basic_setup (f11gdc) and nag_sparse_sym_basic_solver (f11gec).

4 References

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

5 Arguments

1: **itn** – Integer * *Output*

On exit: the number of iterations carried out by nag_sparse_sym_basic_solver (f11gec).

2: **stplhs** – double * *Output*

On exit: the current value of the left-hand side of the termination criterion used by nag_sparse_sym_basic_solver (f11gec).

3: **stprhs** – double * *Output*

On exit: the current value of the right-hand side of the termination criterion used by nag_sparse_sym_basic_solver (f11gec).

4: **anorm** – double * *Output*

On exit: for CG and SYMMQ methods, the norm $\|A\|_1 = \|A\|_\infty$ when either it has been supplied to nag_sparse_sym_basic_setup (f11gdc) or it has been estimated by

nag_sparse_sym_basic_solver (f11gec) (see also Sections 3 and 5 in nag_sparse_sym_basic_setup (f11gdc)). Otherwise, **anorm** $= 0.0$ is returned.

For MINRES method, an estimate of the infinity norm of the preconditioned matrix operator.

5: **sigmax** – double * *Output*

On exit: for CG and SYMMQ methods, the current estimate of the largest singular value $\sigma_1(\bar{A})$ of the preconditioned iteration matrix $\bar{A} = E^{-1}AE^{-\mathrm{T}}$, when either it has been supplied to nag_sparse_sym_basic_setup (f11gdc) or it has been estimated by nag_sparse_sym_basic_solver (f11gec) (see also Sections 3 and 5 in nag_sparse_sym_basic_setup (f11gdc)). Note that if **its** $<$ **itn** then **sigmax** contains the final estimate. If, on final exit from nag_sparse_sym_basic_solver (f11gec), **its** $=$ **itn**, then the estimation of $\sigma_1(\bar{A})$ may have not converged; in this case you should look at the value returned in **sigerr**. Otherwise, **sigmax** $= 0.0$ is returned.

For MINRES method, an estimate of the final transformed residual.

6: **its** – Integer * *Output*

On exit: for CG and SYMMQ methods, the number of iterations employed so far in the computation of the estimate of $\sigma_1(\bar{A})$, the largest singular value of the preconditioned matrix $\bar{A} = E^{-1}AE^{-\mathrm{T}}$, when $\sigma_1(\bar{A})$ has been estimated by nag_sparse_sym_basic_solver (f11gec) using the bisection method (see also Sections 3, 5 and 9 in nag_sparse_sym_basic_setup (f11gdc)). Otherwise, **its** $= 0$ is returned.

7: **sigerr** – double * *Output*

On exit: for CG and SYMMQ methods, if $\sigma_1(\bar{A})$ has been estimated by nag_sparse_sym_basic_solver (f11gec) using bisection,

$$\textbf{sigerr} = \max\left(\frac{\left|\sigma_1^{(k)} - \sigma_1^{(k-1)}\right|}{\sigma_1^{(k)}}, \frac{\left|\sigma_1^{(k)} - \sigma_1^{(k-2)}\right|}{\sigma_1^{(k)}}\right),$$

where $k =$ **its** denotes the iteration number. The estimation has converged if **sigerr** $\leq$ **sigtol** where **sigtol** is an input argument to nag_sparse_sym_basic_setup (f11gdc). Otherwise, **sigerr** $= 0.0$ is returned.

For MINRES method, an estimate of the condition number of the preconditioned matrix.

8: **work**[**lwork**] – const double *Communication Array*

On entry: the array **work** as returned by nag_sparse_sym_basic_solver (f11gec) (see also Section 3 in nag_sparse_sym_basic_solver (f11gec)).

9: **lwork** – Integer *Input*

On entry: the dimension of the array **work** (see also Section 5 in nag_sparse_sym_basic_setup (f11gdc)).

Constraint: **lwork** ≥ 120.

Note: although the minimum value of **lwork** ensures the correct functioning of nag_sparse_sym_basic_diagnostic (f11gfc), a larger value is required by the iterative solver nag_sparse_sym_basic_solver (f11gec) (see also Section 5 in nag_sparse_sym_basic_setup (f11gdc)).

10: **fail** – NagError * *Input/Output*

The NAG error argument (see Section 3.6 in the Essential Introduction).

6 Error Indicators and Warnings

NE_BAD_PARAM

On entry, argument ⟨*value*⟩ had an illegal value.

NE_INT

On entry, **lwork** = ⟨*value*⟩.
Constraint: **lwork** ≥ 120.

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.

NE_OUT_OF_SEQUENCE

nag_sparse_sym_basic_diagnostic (f11gfc) has been called out of sequence.

7 Accuracy

Not applicable.

8 Parallelism and Performance

Not applicable.

9 Further Comments

None.

10 Example

See Section 10 in nag_sparse_sym_basic_setup (f11gdc).