

# NAG Library Routine Document

## F07ADF (DGETRF)

**Note:** before using this routine, please read the Users' Note for your implementation to check the interpretation of *bold italicised* terms and other implementation-dependent details.

### 1 Purpose

F07ADF (DGETRF) computes the  $LU$  factorization of a real  $m$  by  $n$  matrix.

### 2 Specification

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SUBROUTINE F07ADF (M, N, A, LDA, IPIV, INFO)
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INTEGER M, N, LDA, IPIV(min(M,N)), INFO
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REAL (KIND=nag_wp) A(LDA,*)
```

The routine may be called by its LAPACK name *dgetrf*.

### 3 Description

F07ADF (DGETRF) forms the  $LU$  factorization of a real  $m$  by  $n$  matrix  $A$  as  $A = PLU$ , where  $P$  is a permutation matrix,  $L$  is lower triangular with unit diagonal elements (lower trapezoidal if  $m > n$ ) and  $U$  is upper triangular (upper trapezoidal if  $m < n$ ). Usually  $A$  is square ( $m = n$ ), and both  $L$  and  $U$  are triangular. The routine uses partial pivoting, with row interchanges.

### 4 References

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

### 5 Parameters

- 1: M – INTEGER *Input*  
*On entry:*  $m$ , the number of rows of the matrix  $A$ .  
*Constraint:*  $M \geq 0$ .
- 2: N – INTEGER *Input*  
*On entry:*  $n$ , the number of columns of the matrix  $A$ .  
*Constraint:*  $N \geq 0$ .
- 3: A(LDA,\*) – REAL (KIND=nag\_wp) array *Input/Output*  
**Note:** the second dimension of the array  $A$  must be at least  $\max(1, N)$ .  
*On entry:* the  $m$  by  $n$  matrix  $A$ .  
*On exit:* the factors  $L$  and  $U$  from the factorization  $A = PLU$ ; the unit diagonal elements of  $L$  are not stored.
- 4: LDA – INTEGER *Input*  
*On entry:* the first dimension of the array  $A$  as declared in the (sub)program from which F07ADF (DGETRF) is called.  
*Constraint:*  $LDA \geq \max(1, M)$ .

- 5: IPIV(min(M,N)) – INTEGER array Output  
*On exit:* the pivot indices that define the permutation matrix. At the  $i$ th step, if IPIV( $i$ ) >  $i$  then row  $i$  of the matrix  $A$  was interchanged with row IPIV( $i$ ), for  $i = 1, 2, \dots, \min(m, n)$ . IPIV( $i$ ) ≤  $i$  indicates that, at the  $i$ th step, a row interchange was not required.
- 6: INFO – INTEGER Output  
*On exit:* INFO = 0 unless the routine detects an error (see Section 6).

## 6 Error Indicators and Warnings

Errors or warnings detected by the routine:

INFO < 0

If INFO =  $-i$ , the  $i$ th parameter had an illegal value. An explanatory message is output, and execution of the program is terminated.

INFO > 0

If INFO =  $i$ ,  $U(i, i)$  is exactly zero. The factorization has been completed, but the factor  $U$  is exactly singular, and division by zero will occur if it is used to solve a system of equations.

## 7 Accuracy

The computed factors  $L$  and  $U$  are the exact factors of a perturbed matrix  $A + E$ , where

$$|E| \leq c(\min(m, n))\epsilon P|L||U|,$$

$c(n)$  is a modest linear function of  $n$ , and  $\epsilon$  is the *machine precision*.

## 8 Further Comments

The total number of floating point operations is approximately  $\frac{2}{3}n^3$  if  $m = n$  (the usual case),  $\frac{1}{3}n^2(3m - n)$  if  $m > n$  and  $\frac{1}{3}m^2(3n - m)$  if  $m < n$ .

A call to this routine with  $m = n$  may be followed by calls to the routines:

F07AEF (DGETRS) to solve  $AX = B$  or  $A^T X = B$ ;

F07AGF (DGECON) to estimate the condition number of  $A$ ;

F07AJF (DGETRI) to compute the inverse of  $A$ .

The complex analogue of this routine is F07ARF (ZGETRF).

## 9 Example

This example computes the  $LU$  factorization of the matrix  $A$ , where

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1.80 & 2.88 & 2.05 & -0.89 \\ 5.25 & -2.95 & -0.95 & -3.80 \\ 1.58 & -2.69 & -2.90 & -1.04 \\ -1.11 & -0.66 & -0.59 & 0.80 \end{pmatrix}.$$

## 9.1 Program Text

```

Program f07adfe

!      F07ADF Example Program Text
!
!      Mark 24 Release. NAG Copyright 2012.
!
!      .. Use Statements ..
!      Use nag_library, Only: dgetrf, nag_wp, x04caf
!      .. Implicit None Statement ..
!      Implicit None
!      .. Parameters ..
!      Integer, Parameter          :: nin = 5, nout = 6
!      .. Local Scalars ..
!      Integer                    :: i, ifail, info, lda, m, n
!      .. Local Arrays ..
!      Real (Kind=nag_wp), Allocatable :: a(:, :)
!      Integer, Allocatable        :: ipiv(:)
!      .. Intrinsic Procedures ..
!      Intrinsic                  :: min
!      .. Executable Statements ..
!      Write (nout,*) 'F07ADF Example Program Results'
!      Skip heading in data file
!      Read (nin,*)
!      Read (nin,*) m, n
!      lda = m
!      Allocate (a(lda,n),ipiv(n))
!
!      Read A from data file
!
!      Read (nin,*)(a(i,1:n),i=1,m)
!
!      Factorize A
!
!      The NAG name equivalent of dgetrf is f07adf
!      Call dgetrf(m,n,a,lda,ipiv,info)
!
!      Print details of factorization
!
!      Write (nout,*)
!      Flush (nout)
!
!      ifail: behaviour on error exit
!      =0 for hard exit, =1 for quiet-soft, =-1 for noisy-soft
!      ifail = 0
!      Call x04caf('General',' ',m,n,a,lda,'Details of factorization',ifail)
!
!      Print pivot indices
!
!      Write (nout,*)
!      Write (nout,*) 'IPIV'
!      Write (nout,99999) ipiv(1:min(m,n))
!
!      If (info/=0) Write (nout,*) 'The factor U is singular'
99999 Format ((3X,7I11))
End Program f07adfe

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## 9.2 Program Data

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F07ADF Example Program Data
 4 4                               :Values of M and N
 1.80  2.88  2.05 -0.89
 5.25 -2.95 -0.95 -3.80
 1.58 -2.69 -2.90 -1.04
-1.11 -0.66 -0.59  0.80       :End of matrix A

```

### 9.3 Program Results

F07ADF Example Program Results

Details of factorization

	1	2	3	4
1	5.2500	-2.9500	-0.9500	-3.8000
2	0.3429	3.8914	2.3757	0.4129
3	0.3010	-0.4631	-1.5139	0.2948
4	-0.2114	-0.3299	0.0047	0.1314

IPIV

	2	2	3	4
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