

## NAG Library Routine Document

### F07GUF (ZPPCON)

**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

F07GUF (ZPPCON) estimates the condition number of a complex Hermitian positive definite matrix  $A$ , where  $A$  has been factorized by F07GRF (ZPPTRF), using packed storage.

#### 2 Specification

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SUBROUTINE F07GUF (UPLO, N, AP, ANORM, RCOND, WORK, RWORK, INFO)
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INTEGER                N, INFO
REAL (KIND=nag_wp)    ANORM, RCOND, RWORK(N)
COMPLEX (KIND=nag_wp) AP(*), WORK(2*N)
CHARACTER(1)          UPLO
```

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

#### 3 Description

F07GUF (ZPPCON) estimates the condition number (in the 1-norm) of a complex Hermitian positive definite matrix  $A$ :

$$\kappa_1(A) = \|A\|_1 \|A^{-1}\|_1.$$

Since  $A$  is Hermitian,  $\kappa_1(A) = \kappa_\infty(A) = \|A\|_\infty \|A^{-1}\|_\infty$ .

Because  $\kappa_1(A)$  is infinite if  $A$  is singular, the routine actually returns an estimate of the **reciprocal** of  $\kappa_1(A)$ .

The routine should be preceded by a call to F06UDF to compute  $\|A\|_1$  and a call to F07GRF (ZPPTRF) to compute the Cholesky factorization of  $A$ . The routine then uses Higham's implementation of Hager's method (see Higham (1988)) to estimate  $\|A^{-1}\|_1$ .

#### 4 References

Higham N J (1988) FORTRAN codes for estimating the one-norm of a real or complex matrix, with applications to condition estimation *ACM Trans. Math. Software* **14** 381–396

#### 5 Parameters

1: UPLO – CHARACTER(1) *Input*

*On entry:* specifies how  $A$  has been factorized.

UPLO = 'U'

$A = U^H U$ , where  $U$  is upper triangular.

UPLO = 'L'

$A = L L^H$ , where  $L$  is lower triangular.

*Constraint:* UPLO = 'U' or 'L'.

- 2: N – INTEGER *Input*  
*On entry:*  $n$ , the order of the matrix  $A$ .  
*Constraint:*  $N \geq 0$ .
- 3: AP(\*) – COMPLEX (KIND=nag\_wp) array *Input*  
**Note:** the dimension of the array AP must be at least  $\max(1, N \times (N + 1)/2)$ .  
*On entry:* the Cholesky factor of  $A$  stored in packed form, as returned by F07GRF (ZPPTRF).
- 4: ANORM – REAL (KIND=nag\_wp) *Input*  
*On entry:* the 1-norm of the **original** matrix  $A$ , which may be computed by calling F06UDF with its parameter NORM = '1'. ANORM must be computed either **before** calling F07GRF (ZPPTRF) or else from a **copy** of the original matrix  $A$ .  
*Constraint:* ANORM  $\geq 0.0$ .
- 5: RCOND – REAL (KIND=nag\_wp) *Output*  
*On exit:* an estimate of the reciprocal of the condition number of  $A$ . RCOND is set to zero if exact singularity is detected or the estimate underflows. If RCOND is less than **machine precision**,  $A$  is singular to working precision.
- 6: WORK(2 × N) – COMPLEX (KIND=nag\_wp) array *Workspace*
- 7: RWORK(N) – REAL (KIND=nag\_wp) array *Workspace*
- 8: 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.

## 7 Accuracy

The computed estimate RCOND is never less than the true value  $\rho$ , and in practice is nearly always less than  $10\rho$ , although examples can be constructed where RCOND is much larger.

## 8 Further Comments

A call to F07GUF (ZPPCON) involves solving a number of systems of linear equations of the form  $Ax = b$ ; the number is usually 5 and never more than 11. Each solution involves approximately  $8n^2$  real floating point operations but takes considerably longer than a call to F07GSF (ZPPTRS) with one right-hand side, because extra care is taken to avoid overflow when  $A$  is approximately singular.

The real analogue of this routine is F07GGF (DPPCON).

## 9 Example

This example estimates the condition number in the 1-norm (or  $\infty$ -norm) of the matrix  $A$ , where

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 3.23 + 0.00i & 1.51 - 1.92i & 1.90 + 0.84i & 0.42 + 2.50i \\ 1.51 + 1.92i & 3.58 + 0.00i & -0.23 + 1.11i & -1.18 + 1.37i \\ 1.90 - 0.84i & -0.23 - 1.11i & 4.09 + 0.00i & 2.33 - 0.14i \\ 0.42 - 2.50i & -1.18 - 1.37i & 2.33 + 0.14i & 4.29 + 0.00i \end{pmatrix}.$$

Here  $A$  is Hermitian positive definite, stored in packed form, and must first be factorized by F07GRF (ZPPTRF). The true condition number in the 1-norm is 201.92.

### 9.1 Program Text

Program f07gufe

```
!      F07GUF Example Program Text
!
!      Mark 24 Release. NAG Copyright 2012.
!
!      .. Use Statements ..
!      Use nag_library, Only: nag_wp, x02ajf, zlanhp => f06udf, zppcon, zpptrf
!      .. Implicit None Statement ..
!      Implicit None
!      .. Parameters ..
!      Integer, Parameter          :: nin = 5, nout = 6
!      .. Local Scalars ..
!      Real (Kind=nag_wp)          :: anorm, rcond
!      Integer                     :: i, info, j, n
!      Character (1)               :: uplo
!      .. Local Arrays ..
!      Complex (Kind=nag_wp), Allocatable :: ap(:), work(:)
!      Real (Kind=nag_wp), Allocatable  :: rwork(:)
!      .. Executable Statements ..
!      Write (nout,*) 'F07GUF Example Program Results'
!      Skip heading in data file
!      Read (nin,*)
!      Read (nin,*) n

!      Allocate (ap(n*(n+1)/2),work(2*n),rwork(n))

!      Read A from data file

!      Read (nin,*) uplo
!      If (uplo=='U') Then
!         Read (nin,*)((ap(i+j*(j-1)/2),j=i,n),i=1,n)
!      Else If (uplo=='L') Then
!         Read (nin,*)((ap(i+(2*n-j)*(j-1)/2),j=1,i),i=1,n)
!      End If

!      Compute norm of A
!      f06udf is the NAG name equivalent of the LAPACK auxiliary zlanhp
!      anorm = zlanhp('1-norm',uplo,n,ap,rwork)

!      Factorize A
!      The NAG name equivalent of zpptrf is f07grf
!      Call zpptrf(uplo,n,ap,info)

!      Write (nout,*)
!      If (info==0) Then

!      Estimate condition number

!      The NAG name equivalent of zppcon is f07guf
!      Call zppcon(uplo,n,ap,anorm,rcond,work,rwork,info)

!      If (rcond>=x02ajf()) Then
!         Write (nout,99999) 'Estimate of condition number =', &
!            1.0_nag_wp/rcond
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      Else
        Write (nout,*) 'A is singular to working precision'
      End If
    Else
      Write (nout,*) 'A is not positive definite'
    End If

99999 Format (1X,A,1P,E10.2)
      End Program f07gufe
```

## 9.2 Program Data

F07GUF Example Program Data

```
  4                                     :Value of N
  'L'                                   :Value of UPLO
(3.23, 0.00)
(1.51, 1.92) ( 3.58, 0.00)
(1.90,-0.84) (-0.23,-1.11) ( 4.09, 0.00)
(0.42,-2.50) (-1.18,-1.37) ( 2.33, 0.14) ( 4.29, 0.00) :End of matrix A
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## 9.3 Program Results

F07GUF Example Program Results

Estimate of condition number = 1.51E+02

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