

NAG Library Function Document

nag_dgtcon (f07cgc)

1 Purpose

nag_dgtcon (f07cgc) estimates the reciprocal condition number of a real n by n tridiagonal matrix A , using the LU factorization returned by nag_dgtrf (f07cdc).

2 Specification

```
#include <nag.h>
#include <nagf07.h>

void nag_dgtcon (Nag_NormType norm, Integer n, const double dl[],
                const double d[], const double du[], const double du2[],
                const Integer ipiv[], double anorm, double *rcond, NagError *fail)
```

3 Description

nag_dgtcon (f07cgc) should be preceded by a call to nag_dgtrf (f07cdc), which uses Gaussian elimination with partial pivoting and row interchanges to factorize the matrix A as

$$A = PLU,$$

where P is a permutation matrix, L is unit lower triangular with at most one nonzero subdiagonal element in each column, and U is an upper triangular band matrix, with two superdiagonals. nag_dgtcon (f07cgc) then utilizes the factorization to estimate either $\|A^{-1}\|_1$ or $\|A^{-1}\|_\infty$, from which the estimate of the reciprocal of the condition number of A , $1/\kappa(A)$ is computed as either

$$1/\kappa_1(A) = 1/\left(\|A\|_1\|A^{-1}\|_1\right)$$

or

$$1/\kappa_\infty(A) = 1/\left(\|A\|_\infty\|A^{-1}\|_\infty\right).$$

$1/\kappa(A)$ is returned, rather than $\kappa(A)$, since when A is singular $\kappa(A)$ is infinite.

Note that $\kappa_\infty(A) = \kappa_1(A^T)$.

4 References

Higham N J (2002) *Accuracy and Stability of Numerical Algorithms* (2nd Edition) SIAM, Philadelphia

5 Arguments

1: **norm** – Nag_NormType *Input*

On entry: specifies the norm to be used to estimate $\kappa(A)$.

norm = Nag_OneNorm
Estimate $\kappa_1(A)$.

norm = Nag_InfNorm
Estimate $\kappa_\infty(A)$.

Constraint: **norm** = Nag_OneNorm or Nag_InfNorm.

- 2: **n** – Integer *Input*
On entry: n , the order of the matrix A .
Constraint: $n \geq 0$.
- 3: **dl**[dim] – const double *Input*
Note: the dimension, dim , of the array **dl** must be at least $\max(1, n - 1)$.
On entry: must contain the $(n - 1)$ multipliers that define the matrix L of the LU factorization of A .
- 4: **d**[dim] – const double *Input*
Note: the dimension, dim , of the array **d** must be at least $\max(1, n)$.
On entry: must contain the n diagonal elements of the upper triangular matrix U from the LU factorization of A .
- 5: **du**[dim] – const double *Input*
Note: the dimension, dim , of the array **du** must be at least $\max(1, n - 1)$.
On entry: must contain the $(n - 1)$ elements of the first superdiagonal of U .
- 6: **du2**[dim] – const double *Input*
Note: the dimension, dim , of the array **du2** must be at least $\max(1, n - 2)$.
On entry: must contain the $(n - 2)$ elements of the second superdiagonal of U .
- 7: **ipiv**[dim] – const Integer *Input*
Note: the dimension, dim , of the array **ipiv** must be at least $\max(1, n)$.
On entry: must contain the n pivot indices that define the permutation matrix P . At the i th step, row i of the matrix was interchanged with row **ipiv**[$i - 1$], and **ipiv**[$i - 1$] must always be either i or $(i + 1)$, **ipiv**[$i - 1$] = i indicating that a row interchange was not performed.
- 8: **anorm** – double *Input*
On entry: if **norm** = Nag_OneNorm, the 1-norm of the **original** matrix A .
If **norm** = Nag_InfNorm, the ∞ -norm of the **original** matrix A .
anorm may be computed as demonstrated in Section 10 for the 1-norm. The ∞ -norm may be similarly computed by swapping the **dl** and **du** arrays in the code for the 1-norm.
anorm must be computed either **before** calling nag_dgtrf (f07cdc) or else from a **copy** of the original matrix A (see Section 10).
Constraint: **anorm** ≥ 0.0 .
- 9: **rcond** – double * *Output*
On exit: contains an estimate of the reciprocal condition number.
- 10: **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, $\mathbf{n} = \langle value \rangle$.
Constraint: $\mathbf{n} \geq 0$.

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_REAL

On entry, $\mathbf{anorm} = \langle value \rangle$.
Constraint: $\mathbf{anorm} \geq 0.0$.

7 Accuracy

In practice the condition number estimator is very reliable, but it can underestimate the true condition number; see Section 15.3 of Higham (2002) for further details.

8 Parallelism and Performance

nag_dgtcon (f07cgc) is not threaded by NAG in any implementation.

nag_dgtcon (f07cgc) 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 condition number estimation typically requires between four and five solves and never more than eleven solves, following the factorization. The total number of floating-point operations required to perform a solve is proportional to n .

The complex analogue of this function is nag_zgtcon (f07cuc).

10 Example

This example estimates the condition number in the 1-norm of the tridiagonal matrix A given by

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 3.0 & 2.1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 3.4 & 2.3 & -1.0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 3.6 & -5.0 & 1.9 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 7.0 & -0.9 & 8.0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -6.0 & 7.1 \end{pmatrix}.$$

10.1 Program Text

```
/* nag_dgtcon (f07cgc) Example Program.
 *
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 *
 */
```

```

#include <stdio.h>
#include <nag.h>
#include <nag_stdlib.h>
#include <nagf07.h>
#include <nagx02.h>

int main(void)
{
    /* Scalars */
    double  anorm, rcond;
    Integer  exit_status = 0, i, n;

    /* Arrays */
    double  *d = 0, *dl = 0, *du = 0, *du2 = 0;
    Integer  *ipiv = 0;

    /* Nag Types */
    NagError fail;

    INIT_FAIL(fail);

    printf("nag_dgtcon (f07cgc) Example Program Results\n\n");
    /* Skip heading in data file */
    scanf("%*[\n]");
    scanf("%ld%*[\n]", &n);
    if (n < 0)
    {
        printf("Invalid n\n");
        exit_status = 1;
        goto END;
    }
    /* Allocate memory */
    if (!(d = NAG_ALLOC(n, double)) ||
        !(dl = NAG_ALLOC(n-1, double)) ||
        !(du = NAG_ALLOC(n-1, double)) ||
        !(du2 = NAG_ALLOC(n-2, double)) ||
        !(ipiv = NAG_ALLOC(n, Integer)))
    {
        printf("Allocation failure\n");
        exit_status = -1;
        goto END;
    }

    /* Read the tridiagonal matrix A from data file */
    for (i = 0; i < n - 1; ++i) scanf("%lf", &du[i]);
    scanf("%*[\n]");
    for (i = 0; i < n; ++i) scanf("%lf", &d[i]);
    scanf("%*[\n]");
    for (i = 0; i < n - 1; ++i) scanf("%lf", &dl[i]);
    scanf("%*[\n]");

    /* Compute the 1-norm of A */
    if (n == 1)
    {
        anorm = ABS(d[0]);
    }
    else
    {
        anorm = MAX(ABS(d[0])+ABS(dl[0]), ABS(d[n-1])+ABS(du[n-2]));
        for (i = 1; i < n-1; ++i)
            anorm = MAX(anorm, ABS(d[i])+ABS(dl[i])+ABS(du[i-1]));
    }

    /* Factorize the tridiagonal matrix A using nag_dgttrf (f07cdc). */
    nag_dgttrf(n, dl, d, du, du2, ipiv, &fail);
    if (fail.code != NE_NOERROR)
    {
        printf("Error from nag_dgttrf (f07cdc).\n%s\n", fail.message);
        exit_status = 1;
        goto END;
    }
}

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    }
    /* Estimate the condition number of A using nag_dgtcon (f07cgc). */
    nag_dgtcon(Nag_OneNorm, n, dl, d, du, du2, ipiv, anorm, &rcond, &fail);
    if (fail.code != NE_NOERROR)
    {
        printf("Error from nag_dgtcon (f07cgc).\n%s\n", fail.message);
        exit_status = 1;
        goto END;
    }

    /* Print the estimated condition number if A non-singular */
    if (rcond >= nag_machine_precision)
        printf("Estimate of condition number = %11.2e\n\n", 1.0/rcond);
    else
        printf("A is singular to working precision. rcond = %11.2e\n\n", rcond);

END:
    NAG_FREE(d);
    NAG_FREE(dl);
    NAG_FREE(du);
    NAG_FREE(du2);
    NAG_FREE(ipiv);

    return exit_status;
}

```

10.2 Program Data

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nag_dgtcon (f07cgc) Example Program Data
5                               : n
    2.1  -1.0  1.9  8.0
3.0  2.3  -5.0  -0.9  7.1
3.4  3.6  7.0  -6.0      : matrix A

```

10.3 Program Results

```

nag_dgtcon (f07cgc) Example Program Results
Estimate of condition number =    9.27e+01

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