

## NAG Library Routine Document

### F07VVF (ZTBRFS)

**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

F07VVF (ZTBRFS) returns error bounds for the solution of a complex triangular band system of linear equations with multiple right-hand sides,  $AX = B$ ,  $A^T X = B$  or  $A^H X = B$ .

#### 2 Specification

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SUBROUTINE F07VVF (UPLO, TRANS, DIAG, N, KD, NRHS, AB, LDAB, B, LDB, X,          &
                  LDX, FERR, BERR, WORK, RWORK, INFO)

INTEGER          N, KD, NRHS, LDAB, LDB, LDX, INFO
REAL (KIND=nag_wp) FERR(NRHS), BERR(NRHS), RWORK(N)
COMPLEX (KIND=nag_wp) AB(LDAB,*), B(LDB,*), X(LDX,*), WORK(2*N)
CHARACTER(1)     UPLO, TRANS, DIAG

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

#### 3 Description

F07VVF (ZTBRFS) returns the backward errors and estimated bounds on the forward errors for the solution of a complex triangular band system of linear equations with multiple right-hand sides  $AX = B$ ,  $A^T X = B$  or  $A^H X = B$ . The routine handles each right-hand side vector (stored as a column of the matrix  $B$ ) independently, so we describe the function of F07VVF (ZTBRFS) in terms of a single right-hand side  $b$  and solution  $x$ .

Given a computed solution  $x$ , the routine computes the *component-wise backward error*  $\beta$ . This is the size of the smallest relative perturbation in each element of  $A$  and  $b$  such that  $x$  is the exact solution of a perturbed system

$$\begin{aligned}
 & (A + \delta A)x = b + \delta b \\
 & |\delta a_{ij}| \leq \beta |a_{ij}| \quad \text{and} \quad |\delta b_i| \leq \beta |b_i|.
 \end{aligned}$$

Then the routine estimates a bound for the *component-wise forward error* in the computed solution, defined by:

$$\max_i |x_i - \hat{x}_i| / \max_i |x_i|$$

where  $\hat{x}$  is the true solution.

For details of the method, see the F07 Chapter Introduction.

#### 4 References

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

## 5 Parameters

- 1: UPLO – CHARACTER(1) *Input*  
*On entry:* specifies whether  $A$  is upper or lower triangular.  
 UPLO = 'U'  
 $A$  is upper triangular.  
 UPLO = 'L'  
 $A$  is lower triangular.  
*Constraint:* UPLO = 'U' or 'L'.
- 2: TRANS – CHARACTER(1) *Input*  
*On entry:* indicates the form of the equations.  
 TRANS = 'N'  
 The equations are of the form  $AX = B$ .  
 TRANS = 'T'  
 The equations are of the form  $A^T X = B$ .  
 TRANS = 'C'  
 The equations are of the form  $A^H X = B$ .  
*Constraint:* TRANS = 'N', 'T' or 'C'.
- 3: DIAG – CHARACTER(1) *Input*  
*On entry:* indicates whether  $A$  is a nonunit or unit triangular matrix.  
 DIAG = 'N'  
 $A$  is a nonunit triangular matrix.  
 DIAG = 'U'  
 $A$  is a unit triangular matrix; the diagonal elements are not referenced and are assumed to be 1.  
*Constraint:* DIAG = 'N' or 'U'.
- 4: N – INTEGER *Input*  
*On entry:*  $n$ , the order of the matrix  $A$ .  
*Constraint:*  $N \geq 0$ .
- 5: KD – INTEGER *Input*  
*On entry:*  $k_d$ , the number of superdiagonals of the matrix  $A$  if UPLO = 'U', or the number of subdiagonals if UPLO = 'L'.  
*Constraint:*  $KD \geq 0$ .
- 6: NRHS – INTEGER *Input*  
*On entry:*  $r$ , the number of right-hand sides.  
*Constraint:*  $NRHS \geq 0$ .
- 7: AB(LDAB,\*) – COMPLEX (KIND=nag\_wp) array *Input*  
**Note:** the second dimension of the array AB must be at least  $\max(1, N)$ .  
*On entry:* the  $n$  by  $n$  triangular band matrix  $A$ .

The matrix is stored in rows 1 to  $k_d + 1$ , more precisely,

if UPLO = 'U', the elements of the upper triangle of  $A$  within the band must be stored with element  $A_{ij}$  in  $AB(k_d + 1 + i - j, j)$  for  $\max(1, j - k_d) \leq i \leq j$ ;

if UPLO = 'L', the elements of the lower triangle of  $A$  within the band must be stored with element  $A_{ij}$  in  $AB(1 + i - j, j)$  for  $j \leq i \leq \min(n, j + k_d)$ .

If DIAG = 'U', the diagonal elements of  $A$  are assumed to be 1, and are not referenced.

- 8: LDAB – INTEGER *Input*  
*On entry:* the first dimension of the array AB as declared in the (sub)program from which F07VVF (ZTBRFS) is called.  
*Constraint:* LDAB  $\geq$  KD + 1.
- 9: B(LDB,\*) – COMPLEX (KIND=nag\_wp) array *Input*  
**Note:** the second dimension of the array B must be at least  $\max(1, \text{NRHS})$ .  
*On entry:* the  $n$  by  $r$  right-hand side matrix  $B$ .
- 10: LDB – INTEGER *Input*  
*On entry:* the first dimension of the array B as declared in the (sub)program from which F07VVF (ZTBRFS) is called.  
*Constraint:* LDB  $\geq$   $\max(1, N)$ .
- 11: X(LDX,\*) – COMPLEX (KIND=nag\_wp) array *Input*  
**Note:** the second dimension of the array X must be at least  $\max(1, \text{NRHS})$ .  
*On entry:* the  $n$  by  $r$  solution matrix  $X$ , as returned by F07VSF (ZTBTRS).
- 12: LDX – INTEGER *Input*  
*On entry:* the first dimension of the array X as declared in the (sub)program from which F07VVF (ZTBRFS) is called.  
*Constraint:* LDX  $\geq$   $\max(1, N)$ .
- 13: FERR(NRHS) – REAL (KIND=nag\_wp) array *Output*  
*On exit:* FERR( $j$ ) contains an estimated error bound for the  $j$ th solution vector, that is, the  $j$ th column of  $X$ , for  $j = 1, 2, \dots, r$ .
- 14: BERR(NRHS) – REAL (KIND=nag\_wp) array *Output*  
*On exit:* BERR( $j$ ) contains the component-wise backward error bound  $\beta$  for the  $j$ th solution vector, that is, the  $j$ th column of  $X$ , for  $j = 1, 2, \dots, r$ .
- 15: WORK(2  $\times$  N) – COMPLEX (KIND=nag\_wp) array *Workspace*
- 16: RWORK(N) – REAL (KIND=nag\_wp) array *Workspace*
- 17: 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 bounds returned in FERR are not rigorous, because they are estimated, not computed exactly; but in practice they almost always overestimate the actual error.

## 8 Further Comments

A call to F07VVF (ZTBRFS), for each right-hand side, involves solving a number of systems of linear equations of the form  $Ax = b$  or  $A^Hx = b$ ; the number is usually 5 and never more than 11. Each solution involves approximately  $8nk$  real floating point operations (assuming  $n \gg k$ ).

The real analogue of this routine is F07VHF (DTBRFS).

## 9 Example

This example solves the system of equations  $AX = B$  and to compute forward and backward error bounds, where

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} -1.94 + 4.43i & 0.00 + 0.00i & 0.00 + 0.00i & 0.00 + 0.00i \\ -3.39 + 3.44i & 4.12 - 4.27i & 0.00 + 0.00i & 0.00 + 0.00i \\ 1.62 + 3.68i & -1.84 + 5.53i & 0.43 - 2.66i & 0.00 + 0.00i \\ 0.00 + 0.00i & -2.77 - 1.93i & 1.74 - 0.04i & 0.44 + 0.10i \end{pmatrix}$$

and

$$B = \begin{pmatrix} -8.86 - 3.88i & -24.09 - 5.27i \\ -15.57 - 23.41i & -57.97 + 8.14i \\ -7.63 + 22.78i & 19.09 - 29.51i \\ -14.74 - 2.40i & 19.17 + 21.33i \end{pmatrix}.$$

### 9.1 Program Text

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Program f07vvfe

!      F07VVF Example Program Text
!
!      Mark 24 Release. NAG Copyright 2012.
!
!      .. Use Statements ..
!      Use nag_library, Only: nag_wp, x04dbf, ztbrfs, ztbtrs
!      .. Implicit None Statement ..
!      Implicit None
!      .. Parameters ..
!      Integer, Parameter          :: nin = 5, nout = 6
!      Character (1), Parameter    :: diag = 'N', trans = 'N'
!      .. Local Scalars ..
!      Integer                     :: i, ifail, info, j, kd, ldab, ldb,    &
!                                  ldx, n, nrhs
!      Character (1)               :: uplo
!      .. Local Arrays ..
!      Complex (Kind=nag_wp), Allocatable :: ab(:, :), b(:, :), work(:), x(:, :)
!      Real (Kind=nag_wp), Allocatable   :: berr(:), ferr(:), rwork(:)
!      Character (1)                   :: clabs(1), rlabs(1)
!      .. Intrinsic Procedures ..
!      Intrinsic                       :: max, min

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! .. Executable Statements ..
Write (nout,*) 'F07VVF Example Program Results'
! Skip heading in data file
Read (nin,*)
Read (nin,*) n, kd, nrhs
ldab = kd + 1
ldb = n
ldx = n
Allocate (ab(ldab,n),b(ldb,nrhs),work(2*n),x(ldx,n),berr(nrhs), &
         ferr(nrhs),rwork(n))

! Read A and B from data file, and copy B to X

Read (nin,*) uplo
If (uplo=='U') Then
  Do i = 1, n
    Read (nin,*)(ab(kd+1+i-j,j),j=i,min(n,i+kd))
  End Do
Else If (uplo=='L') Then
  Do i = 1, n
    Read (nin,*)(ab(1+i-j,j),j=max(1,i-kd),i)
  End Do
End If
Read (nin,*)(b(i,1:nrhs),i=1,n)
x(1:n,1:nrhs) = b(1:n,1:nrhs)

! Compute solution in the array X
! The NAG name equivalent of ztbtrs is f07vsf
Call ztbtrs(uplo,trans,diag,n,kd,nrhs,ab,ldab,x,ldx,info)

! Compute backward errors and estimated bounds on the
! forward errors

! The NAG name equivalent of ztbrfs is f07vvf
Call ztbrfs(uplo,trans,diag,n,kd,nrhs,ab,ldab,b,ldb,x,ldx,ferr,berr, &
           work,rwork,info)

! Print solution

Write (nout,*)
Flush (nout)

! ifail: behaviour on error exit
!       =0 for hard exit, =1 for quiet-soft, =-1 for noisy-soft
ifail = 0
Call x04dbf('General',' ',n,nrhs,x,ldx,'Bracketed','F7.4','Solution(s)', &
           'Integer',rlabs,'Integer',clabs,80,0,ifail)

Write (nout,*)
Write (nout,*) 'Backward errors (machine-dependent)'
Write (nout,99999) berr(1:nrhs)
Write (nout,*) 'Estimated forward error bounds (machine-dependent)'
Write (nout,99999) ferr(1:nrhs)

99999 Format ((5X,1P,4(E11.1,7X)))
End Program f07vvfe

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## 9.2 Program Data

F07VVF Example Program Data

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4 2 2                                     :Values of N, KD and NRHS
'L'                                       :Value of UPL0
(-1.94, 4.43)
(-3.39, 3.44) ( 4.12,-4.27)
( 1.62, 3.68) (-1.84, 5.53) ( 0.43,-2.66)
              (-2.77,-1.93) ( 1.74,-0.04) ( 0.44, 0.10) :End of matrix A
( -8.86, -3.88) (-24.09, -5.27)
(-15.57,-23.41) (-57.97,  8.14)
( -7.63, 22.78) ( 19.09,-29.51)
(-14.74, -2.40) ( 19.17, 21.33)           :End of matrix B

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### 9.3 Program Results

F07VVF Example Program Results

Solution(s)

	1	2
1	( 0.0000, 2.0000)	( 1.0000, 5.0000)
2	( 1.0000,-3.0000)	(-7.0000,-2.0000)
3	(-4.0000,-5.0000)	( 3.0000, 4.0000)
4	( 2.0000,-1.0000)	(-6.0000,-9.0000)

Backward errors (machine-dependent)

4.1E-17	4.2E-17
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Estimated forward error bounds (machine-dependent)

1.8E-14	2.2E-14
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