NAG Library Function Document

nag_dtrcon (f07tgc)

1 Purpose

nag_dtrcon (f07tgc) estimates the condition number of a real triangular matrix.

2 Specification

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

```
void nag_dtrcon (Nag_OrderType order, Nag_NormType norm, Nag_UploType uplo,
     Nag_DiagType diag, Integer n, const double a[], Integer pda,
     double *rcond, NagError *fail)
```

3 Description

nag_dtrcon (f07tgc) estimates the condition number of a real triangular matrix A, in either the 1-norm or the ∞-norm:

$$\kappa_1(A) = \|A\|_1 \|A^{-1}\|_1 \quad \text{or} \quad \kappa_\infty(A) = \|A\|_\infty \|A^{-1}\|_\infty.$$

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

Because the condition number is infinite if A is singular, the function actually returns an estimate of the **reciprocal** of the condition number.

The function computes $\|A\|_1$ or $\|A\|_\infty$ exactly, and uses Higham's implementation of Hager's method (see Higham (1988)) to estimate $\|A^{-1}\|_1$ or $\|A^{-1}\|_\infty$.

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 Arguments

1: **order** – Nag_OrderType *Input*

On entry: the **order** argument specifies the two-dimensional storage scheme being used, i.e., row-major ordering or column-major ordering. C language defined storage is specified by **order** = Nag_RowMajor. See Section 3.2.1.3 in the Essential Introduction for a more detailed explanation of the use of this argument.

Constraint: **order** = Nag_RowMajor or Nag_ColMajor.

2: **norm** – Nag_NormType *Input*

On entry: indicates whether $\kappa_1(A)$ or $\kappa_\infty(A)$ is estimated.

norm = Nag_OneNorm
$\kappa_1(A)$ is estimated.

norm = Nag_InfNorm
$\kappa_\infty(A)$ is estimated.

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

3: **uplo** – Nag_UploType *Input*

On entry: specifies whether A is upper or lower triangular.

uplo = Nag_Upper
A is upper triangular.

uplo = Nag_Lower
A is lower triangular.

Constraint: **uplo** = Nag_Upper or Nag_Lower.

4: **diag** – Nag_DiagType *Input*

On entry: indicates whether A is a nonunit or unit triangular matrix.

diag = Nag_NonUnitDiag
A is a nonunit triangular matrix.

diag = Nag_UnitDiag
A is a unit triangular matrix; the diagonal elements are not referenced and are assumed to be 1.

Constraint: **diag** = Nag_NonUnitDiag or Nag_UnitDiag.

5: **n** – Integer *Input*

On entry: n, the order of the matrix A.

Constraint: $\mathbf{n} \geq 0$.

6: **a**[dim] – const double *Input*

Note: the dimension, *dim*, of the array **a** must be at least $\max(1, \mathbf{pda} \times \mathbf{n})$.

On entry: the n by n triangular matrix A.

If **order** = Nag_ColMajor, A_{ij} is stored in $\mathbf{a}[(j-1) \times \mathbf{pda} + i - 1]$.

If **order** = Nag_RowMajor, A_{ij} is stored in $\mathbf{a}[(i-1) \times \mathbf{pda} + j - 1]$.

If **uplo** = Nag_Upper, the upper triangular part of A must be stored and the elements of the array below the diagonal are not referenced.

If **uplo** = Nag_Lower, the lower triangular part of A must be stored and the elements of the array above the diagonal are not referenced.

If **diag** = Nag_UnitDiag, the diagonal elements of A are assumed to be 1, and are not referenced.

7: **pda** – Integer *Input*

On entry: the stride separating row or column elements (depending on the value of **order**) of the matrix A in the array **a**.

Constraint: $\mathbf{pda} \geq \max(1, \mathbf{n})$.

8: **rcond** – double * *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 if the estimate underflows. If **rcond** is less than ***machine precision***, then A is singular to working precision.

9: **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.
See Section 3.2.1.2 in the Essential Introduction for further information.

NE_BAD_PARAM

On entry, argument $\langle value \rangle$ had an illegal value.

NE_INT

On entry, **n** $= \langle value \rangle$.
Constraint: **n** ≥ 0.

On entry, **pda** $= \langle value \rangle$.
Constraint: **pda** > 0.

NE_INT_2

On entry, **pda** $= \langle value \rangle$ and **n** $= \langle value \rangle$.
Constraint: **pda** $\geq \max(1, \mathbf{n})$.

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.

An unexpected error has been triggered by this function. Please contact NAG.
See Section 3.6.6 in the Essential Introduction for further information.

NE_NO_LICENCE

Your licence key may have expired or may not have been installed correctly.
See Section 3.6.5 in the Essential Introduction for further information.

7 Accuracy

The computed estimate **rcond** is never less than the true value ρ, and in practice is nearly always less than 10ρ, although examples can be constructed where **rcond** is much larger.

8 Parallelism and Performance

nag_dtrcon (f07tgc) is not threaded by NAG in any implementation.

nag_dtrcon (f07tgc) 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 X06 Chapter Introduction for information on how to control and interrogate the OpenMP environment used within this function. Please also consult the Users' Note for your implementation for any additional implementation-specific information.

9 Further Comments

A call to nag_dtrcon (f07tgc) involves solving a number of systems of linear equations of the form $Ax = b$ or $A^{\mathrm{T}}x = b$; the number is usually 4 or 5 and never more than 11. Each solution involves approximately n^2 floating-point operations but takes considerably longer than a call to nag_dtrtrs (f07tec) with one right-hand side, because extra care is taken to avoid overflow when A is approximately singular.

The complex analogue of this function is nag_ztrcon (f07tuc).

10 Example

This example estimates the condition number in the 1-norm of the matrix A, where

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 4.30 & 0.00 & 0.00 & 0.00 \\ -3.96 & -4.87 & 0.00 & 0.00 \\ 0.40 & 0.31 & -8.02 & 0.00 \\ -0.27 & 0.07 & -5.95 & 0.12 \end{pmatrix}.$$

The true condition number in the 1-norm is 116.41.

10.1 Program Text

```
/* nag_dtrcon (f07tgc) Example Program.
 *
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 *
 * Mark 7, 2001.
 */

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

int main(void)
{
  /* Scalars */
  double        rcond;
  Integer       i, j, n, pda;
  Integer       exit_status = 0;
  Nag_UploType  uplo;
  NagError      fail;
  Nag_OrderType order;
  /* Arrays */
  char          nag_enum_arg[40];
  double        *a = 0;

#ifdef NAG_COLUMN_MAJOR
#define A(I, J) a[(J-1)*pda + I - 1]
  order = Nag_ColMajor;
#else
#define A(I, J) a[(I-1)*pda + J - 1]
  order = Nag_RowMajor;
#endif

  INIT_FAIL(fail);

  printf("nag_dtrcon (f07tgc) Example Program Results\n");
  /* Skip heading in data file */
#ifdef _WIN32
  scanf_s("%*[^\n] ");
#else
  scanf("%*[^\n] ");
#endif
#ifdef _WIN32
  scanf_s("%"NAG_IFMT"%*[^\n] ", &n);
#else
  scanf("%"NAG_IFMT"%*[^\n] ", &n);
#endif
#ifdef NAG_COLUMN_MAJOR
  pda = n;
#else
  pda = n;
#endif

  /* Allocate memory */
  if (!(a = NAG_ALLOC(n * n, double)))
```

```
    {
      printf("Allocation failure\n");
      exit_status = -1;
      goto END;
    }

  /* Read A from data file */


#ifdef _WIN32
  scanf_s(" %39s%*[^\n] ", nag_enum_arg, _countof(nag_enum_arg));
#else
  scanf(" %39s%*[^\n] ", nag_enum_arg);
#endif
  /* nag_enum_name_to_value (x04nac).
   * Converts NAG enum member name to value
   */
  uplo = (Nag_UploType) nag_enum_name_to_value(nag_enum_arg);

  if (uplo == Nag_Upper)
    {
      for (i = 1; i <= n; ++i)
        {
          for (j = i; j <= n; ++j)
#ifdef _WIN32
            scanf_s("%lf", &A(i, j));
#else
            scanf("%lf", &A(i, j));
#endif
        }
#ifdef _WIN32
      scanf_s("%*[^\n] ");
#else
      scanf("%*[^\n] ");
#endif
    }
  else
    {
      for (i = 1; i <= n; ++i)
        {
          for (j = 1; j <= i; ++j)
#ifdef _WIN32
            scanf_s("%lf", &A(i, j));
#else
            scanf("%lf", &A(i, j));
#endif
        }
#ifdef _WIN32
      scanf_s("%*[^\n] ");
#else
      scanf("%*[^\n] ");
#endif
    }

  /* Estimate condition number */
  /* nag_dtrcon (f07tgc).
   * Estimate condition number of real triangular matrix
   */
  nag_dtrcon(order, Nag_OneNorm, uplo, Nag_NonUnitDiag, n,
             a, pda, &rcond, &fail);
  if (fail.code != NE_NOERROR)
    {
      printf("Error from nag_dtrcon (f07tgc).\n%s\n", fail.message);
      exit_status = 1;
      goto END;
    }


  printf("\n");
  /* nag_machine_precision (x02ajc).
   * The machine precision
   */
  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\n");
 END:
  NAG_FREE(a);

  return exit_status;
}
```

10.2 Program Data

```
nag_dtrcon (f07tgc) Example Program Data
  4                           :Value of n
  Nag_Lower                   :Value of uplo
  4.30
 -3.96  -4.87
  0.40   0.31  -8.02
 -0.27   0.07  -5.95   0.12   :End of matrix A
```

10.3 Program Results

```
nag_dtrcon (f07tgc) Example Program Results

Estimate of condition number =   1.16e+02
```
