NAG Library Routine Document

F06WAF (DLANSF)

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

F06WAF (DLANSF) returns the value of the 1-norm, the ∞-norm, the Frobenius norm, or the maximum absolute value of the elements of a real symmetric matrix A stored in Rectangular Full Packed (RFP) format.

2 Specification

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FUNCTION F06WAF (NORM, TRANSR, UPLO, N, AR, WORK)
REAL (KIND=nag_wp) F06WAF
INTEGER            N
REAL (KIND=nag_wp) AR(N*(N+1)/2), WORK(*)
CHARACTER(1)       NORM, TRANSR, UPLO
```

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

3 Description

Given a real n by n symmetric matrix, A, F06WAF (DLANSF) calculates one of the values given by

$$\|A\|_1 = \max_j \sum_{i=1}^{n} |a_{ij}| \qquad \text{(the 1-norm of } A\text{)},$$

$$\|A\|_\infty = \max_i \sum_{j=1}^{n} |a_{ij}| \qquad \text{(the } \infty\text{-norm of } A\text{)},$$

$$\|A\|_F = \left(\sum_{i=1}^{n} \sum_{j=1}^{n} |a_{ij}|^2 \right)^{1/2} \qquad \text{(the Frobenius norm of } A\text{)}, \quad \text{or}$$

$$\max_{i,j} |a_{ij}| \qquad \text{(the maximum absolute element value of } A\text{)}.$$

A is stored in compact form using the RFP format. The RFP storage format is described in Section 3.3.3 in the F07 Chapter Introduction.

4 References

Basic Linear Algebra Subprograms Technical (BLAST) Forum (2001) *Basic Linear Algebra Subprograms Technical (BLAST) Forum Standard* University of Tennessee, Knoxville, Tennessee http://www.netlib.org/blas/blast-forum/blas-report.pdf

Gustavson F G, Waśniewski J, Dongarra J J and Langou J (2010) Rectangular full packed format for Cholesky's algorithm: factorization, solution, and inversion *ACM Trans. Math. Software* **37, 2**

5 Arguments

1: NORM – CHARACTER(1) *Input*

On entry: specifies the value to be returned.

NORM = '1' or 'O'
The 1-norm.

NORM = 'I'
The ∞-norm.

NORM = 'F' or 'E'
The Frobenius (or Euclidean) norm.

NORM = 'M'
The value $\max_{i,j} \left|a_{ij}\right|$ (not a norm).

Constraint: NORM = '1', 'O', 'I', 'F', 'E' or 'M'.

2: TRANSR – CHARACTER(1) *Input*

On entry: specifies whether the RFP representation of A is normal or transposed.

TRANSR = 'N'
The matrix A is stored in normal RFP format.

TRANSR = 'T'
The matrix A is stored in transposed RFP format.

Constraint: TRANSR = 'N' or 'T'.

3: UPLO – CHARACTER(1) *Input*

On entry: specifies whether the upper or lower triangular part of A is stored.

UPLO = 'U'
The upper triangular part of A is stored.

UPLO = 'L'
The lower triangular part of A is stored.

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

4: N – INTEGER *Input*

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

When N = 0, F06WAF (DLANSF) returns zero.

Constraint: N $\geq$ 0.

5: AR(N $\times$ (N + 1)/2) – REAL (KIND=nag_wp) array *Input*

On entry: the upper or lower triangular part (as specified by UPLO) of the n by n symmetric matrix A, in either normal or transposed RFP format (as specified by TRANSR). The storage format is described in detail in Section 3.3.3 in the F07 Chapter Introduction.

6: WORK($*$) – REAL (KIND=nag_wp) array *Workspace*

Note: the dimension of the array WORK must be at least max(1, N) if NORM = '1', 'O' or 'I', and at least 1 otherwise.

6 Error Indicators and Warnings

None.

7 Accuracy

The BLAS standard requires accurate implementations which avoid unnecessary over/underflow (see Section 2.7 of Basic Linear Algebra Subprograms Technical (BLAST) Forum (2001)).

8 Parallelism and Performance

F06WAF (DLANSF) is not threaded in any implementation.

9 Further Comments

None.

10 Example

This example reads in the lower triangular part of a symmetric matrix, converts this to RFP format, then calculates the norm of the matrix for each of the available norm types.

10.1 Program Text

```
    Program f06wafe

!     F06WAF Example Program Text

!     Mark 26 Release. NAG Copyright 2016.

!     .. Use Statements ..
      Use nag_library, Only: dlansf, dtrttf, nag_wp
!     .. Implicit None Statement ..
      Implicit None
!     .. Parameters ..
      Integer, Parameter               :: nin = 5, nout = 6
!     .. Local Scalars ..
      Real (Kind=nag_wp)               :: r_fro, r_inf, r_max, r_one
      Integer                          :: i, info, lda, n
      Character (1)                    :: transr, uplo
!     .. Local Arrays ..
      Real (Kind=nag_wp), Allocatable  :: a(:,:), ar(:), work(:)
!     .. Executable Statements ..
      Write (nout,*) 'F06WAF Example Program Results'

!     Skip heading in data file
      Read (nin,*)

      Read (nin,*) n, uplo, transr

      lda = n
      Allocate (a(lda,n),ar((n*(n+1))/2),work(n))

!     Read upper or lower triangle of matrix A from data file

      If (uplo=='L' .Or. uplo=='l') Then
        Do i = 1, n
          Read (nin,*) a(i,1:i)
        End Do
      Else
        Do i = 1, n
          Read (nin,*) a(i,i:n)
        End Do
      End If

!     Convert A to rectangular full packed storage in ar

!     The NAG name equivalent of dtrttf is f01vef
      Call dtrttf(transr,uplo,n,a,lda,ar,info)
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      Write (nout,*)
      Write (nout,99999)                                                    &
        'Norms of symmetric matrix stored in RFP format in ar:'
      Write (nout,*)

!     The NAG name equivalent of dlansf is f06waf
      r_one = dlansf('1-norm',transr,uplo,n,ar,work)
      Write (nout,99998) 'One norm           = ', r_one

      r_inf = dlansf('Infinity',transr,uplo,n,ar,work)
      Write (nout,99998) 'Infinity norm      = ', r_inf

      r_fro = dlansf('Frobenius',transr,uplo,n,ar,work)
      Write (nout,99998) 'Frobenius norm     = ', r_fro

      r_max = dlansf('Max norm',transr,uplo,n,ar,work)
      Write (nout,99998) 'Maximum norm       = ', r_max

99999 Format (1X,A)
99998 Format (1X,A,F9.4)
    End Program f06wafe
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10.2 Program Data

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F06WAF Example Program Data
  6  'L' 'N'                   : N, UPLO, TRANSR
  1.0
  2.0  2.0
  3.0  3.0  3.0
  4.0  4.0  4.0  4.0
  5.0  5.0  5.0  5.0  5.0
  6.0  6.0  6.0  6.0  6.0  6.0  : Matrix A
```

10.3 Program Results

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 F06WAF Example Program Results

 Norms of symmetric matrix stored in RFP format in ar:

 One norm           =   36.0000
 Infinity norm      =   36.0000
 Frobenius norm     =   28.1247
 Maximum norm       =    6.0000
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