NAG C Library Function Document

nag_dgbcon (f07bgc)

1 Purpose

nag_dgbcon (f07bgc) estimates the condition number of a real band matrix A, where A has been factorized by nag_dgbtrf (f07bdc).

2 Specification

```
void nag_dgbcon (Nag_OrderType order, Nag_NormType norm, Integer n, Integer kl,
     Integer ku, const double ab[], Integer pdab, const Integer ipiv[],
     double anorm, double *rcond, NagError *fail)
```

3 Description

nag_dgbcon (f07bgc) estimates the condition number of a real band matrix A, in either the 1-norm or the infinity-norm:

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

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

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 should be preceded by a call to nag_dgb_norm (f16rbc) to compute $\|A\|_1$ or $\|A\|_\infty$, and a call to nag_dgbtrf (f07bdc) to compute the LU factorization of A. The function then 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 Parameters

1: **order** – Nag_OrderType *Input*

On entry: the **order** parameter 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 2.2.1.4 of the Essential Introduction for a more detailed explanation of the use of this parameter.

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 as follows:

if **norm** = **Nag_OneNorm**, $\kappa_1(A)$ is estimated;

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

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

3: **n** – Integer *Input*

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

Constraint: **n** ≥ 0.

4: **kl** – Integer *Input*

On entry: k_l, the number of sub-diagonals within the band of A.

Constraint: **kl** ≥ 0.

5: **ku** – Integer *Input*

On entry: k_u, the number of super-diagonals within the band of A.

Constraint: **ku** ≥ 0.

6: **ab**$[dim]$ – const double *Input*

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

On entry: the LU factorization of A, as returned by nag_dgbtrf (f07bdc).

7: **pdab** – Integer *Input*

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

Constraint: **pdab** $\geq 2 \times$ **kl** $+$ **ku** $+ 1$.

8: **ipiv**$[dim]$ – const Integer *Input*

Note: the dimension, dim, of the array **ipiv** must be at least $\max(1, \textbf{n})$.

On entry: the pivot indices, as returned by nag_dgbtrf (f07bdc).

9: **anorm** – double *Input*

On entry: if **norm** $=$ **Nag_OneNorm**, the 1-norm of the **original** matrix A; if **norm** $=$ **Nag_InfNorm**, the infinity-norm of the **original** matrix A. **anorm** may be computed by calling nag_dgb_norm (f16rbc) with the same value for the parameter **norm**. **anorm** must be computed either **before** calling nag_dgbtrf (f07bdc) or else from a **copy** of the original matrix A.

Constraint: **anorm** ≥ 0.0.

10: **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 the estimate underflows. If **rcond** is less than ***machine precision***, A is singular to working precision.

11: **fail** – NagError * *Output*

The NAG error parameter (see the Essential Introduction).

6 Error Indicators and Warnings

NE_INT

On entry, **n** = ⟨*value*⟩.
Constraint: **n** ≥ 0.

On entry, **kl** = ⟨*value*⟩.
Constraint: **kl** ≥ 0.

On entry, **ku** = ⟨*value*⟩.
Constraint: **ku** ≥ 0.

On entry, **pdab** $=$ ⟨*value*⟩.
Constraint: **pdab** > 0.

NE_INT_3

On entry, **pdab** = ⟨*value*⟩, **kl** = ⟨*value*⟩, **ku** = ⟨*value*⟩.
Constraint: **pdab** $\geq 2 \times$ **kl** + **ku** + 1.

NE_REAL

On entry, **anorm** = ⟨*value*⟩.
Constraint: **anorm** ≥ 0.0.

NE_ALLOC_FAIL

Memory allocation failed.

NE_BAD_PARAM

On entry, parameter ⟨*value*⟩ had an illegal value.

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 consult NAG for assistance.

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 Further Comments

A call to nag_dgbcon (f07bgc) involves solving a number of systems of linear equations of the form $Ax = b$ or $A^T x = b$; the number is usually 4 or 5 and never more than 11. Each solution involves approximately $2n(2k_l + k_u)$ floating-point operations (assuming $n \gg k_l$ and $n \gg k_u$) but takes considerably longer than a call to nag_dgbtrs (f07bec) with 1 right-hand side, because extra care is taken to avoid overflow when A is approximately singular.

The complex analogue of this function is nag_zgbcon (f07buc).

9 Example

To estimate the condition number in the 1-norm of the matrix A, where

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} -0.23 & 2.54 & -3.66 & 0.00 \\ -6.98 & 2.46 & -2.73 & -2.13 \\ 0.00 & 2.56 & 2.46 & 4.07 \\ 0.00 & 0.00 & -4.78 & -3.82 \end{pmatrix}.$$

Here A is nonsymmetric and is treated as a band matrix, which must first be factorized by nag_dgbtrf (f07bdc). The true condition number in the 1-norm is 56.40.

9.1 Program Text

```
/* nag_dgbcon (f07bgc) Example Program.
 *
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 *
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 */

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

```
int main(void)
{
  /* Scalars */
  Integer  i, ipiv_len, j, kl, ku, n, pdab;
  Integer  exit_status=0;
  double   anorm, rcond, sum;
  NagError fail;
  Nag_OrderType order;

  /* Arrays */
  double  *ab=0;
  Integer *ipiv=0;

#ifdef NAG_COLUMN_MAJOR
#define AB(I,J) ab[(J-1)*pdab + kl + ku + I - J]
  order = Nag_ColMajor;
#else
#define AB(I,J) ab[(I-1)*pdab + kl + J - I]
  order = Nag_RowMajor;
#endif

  INIT_FAIL(fail);
  Vprintf("f07bgc Example Program Results\n\n");

  /* Skip heading in data file */
  Vscanf("%*[^\n] ");
  Vscanf("%ld%ld%ld%*[^\n] ", &n, &kl, &ku);
  ipiv_len = n;
  pdab = 2*kl + ku + 1;

  /* Allocate memory */
  if ( !(ab = NAG_ALLOC((2*kl+ku+1) * n, double)) ||
       !(ipiv = NAG_ALLOC(ipiv_len, Integer)) )
    {
      Vprintf("Allocation failure\n");
      exit_status = -1;
      goto END;
    }

  /* Read AB from data file */
  for (i = 1; i <= n; ++i)
    {
      for (j = MAX(i-kl,1); j <= MIN(i+ku,n); ++j)
        Vscanf("%lf", &AB(i,j));
    }
  Vscanf("%*[^\n] ");
  /* Compute norm of A */
  anorm = 0.0;
  for (j = 1; j <= n; ++j)
    {
      sum = 0.0;
      for (i = MAX(j-ku,1); i <= MIN(j+kl,n); ++i)
        sum = sum + ABS(AB(i,j));
      anorm = MAX(anorm,sum);
    }
  /* Factorize A */
  f07bdc(order, n, n, kl, ku, ab, pdab, ipiv, &fail);
  if (fail.code != NE_NOERROR)
    {
      Vprintf("Error from f07bdc.\n%s\n", fail.message);
      exit_status = 1;
      goto END;
    }
  /* Estimate condition number */
  f07bgc(order, Nag_OneNorm, n, kl, ku, ab, pdab, ipiv,
         anorm, &rcond, &fail);
  if (fail.code != NE_NOERROR)
    {
      Vprintf("Error from f07bgc.\n%s\n", fail.message);
      exit_status = 1;
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      goto END;
    }
  /* Print condition number */
  if (rcond > X02AJC)
    Vprintf("Estimate of condition number = %10.2e\n",1.0/rcond);
  else
    Vprintf("A is singular to working precision\n");
 END:
  if (ab) NAG_FREE(ab);
  if (ipiv) NAG_FREE(ipiv);
  return exit_status;
}
```

9.2 Program Data

```
f07bgc Example Program Data
  4  1  2                    :Values of N, KL and KU
 -0.23   2.54  -3.66
 -6.98   2.46  -2.73  -2.13
         2.56   2.46   4.07
               -4.78  -3.82   :End of matrix A
```

9.3 Program Results

```
f07bgc Example Program Results

Estimate of condition number =   5.64e+01
```