

## NAG C Library Function Document

### nag\_ztbcon (f07vuc)

#### 1 Purpose

nag\_ztbcon (f07vuc) estimates the condition number of a complex triangular band matrix.

#### 2 Specification

```
void nag_ztbcon (Nag_OrderType order, Nag_NormType norm, Nag_UploType uplo,
                Nag_DiagType diag, Integer n, Integer kd, const Complex ab[], Integer pdab,
                double *rcond, NagError *fail)
```

#### 3 Description

nag\_ztbcon (f07vuc) estimates the condition number of a complex triangular 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 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 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: **uplo** – Nag\_UploType *Input*

*On entry:* indicates whether  $A$  is upper or lower triangular as follows:

if **uplo** = **Nag\_Upper**,  $A$  is upper triangular;

if **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 non-unit or unit triangular matrix as follows:

if **diag** = **Nag\_NonUnitDiag**,  $A$  is a non-unit triangular matrix;

if **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:*  $n \geq 0$ .

6: **kd** – Integer *Input*

*On entry:*  $k$ , the number of super-diagonals of the matrix  $A$  if **uplo** = **Nag\_Upper** or the number of sub-diagonals if **uplo** = **Nag\_Lower**.

*Constraint:*  $kd \geq 0$ .

7: **ab**[*dim*] – const Complex *Input*

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

*On entry:* the  $n$  by  $n$  triangular matrix  $A$ . This is stored as a notional two-dimensional array with row elements or column elements stored contiguously. The storage of elements  $a_{ij}$  depends on the **order** and **uplo** parameters as follows:

if **order** = **Nag\_ColMajor** and **uplo** = **Nag\_Upper**,

$a_{ij}$  is stored in **ab**[ $k + i - j + (j - 1) \times \mathbf{pdab}$ ], for  $i = 1, \dots, n$  and  $j = i, \dots, \min(n, i + k)$ ;

if **order** = **Nag\_ColMajor** and **uplo** = **Nag\_Lower**,

$a_{ij}$  is stored in **ab**[ $i - j + (j - 1) \times \mathbf{pdab}$ ], for  $i = 1, \dots, n$  and  $j = \max(1, i - k), \dots, i$ ;

if **order** = **Nag\_RowMajor** and **uplo** = **Nag\_Upper**,

$a_{ij}$  is stored in **ab**[ $j - i + (i - 1) \times \mathbf{pdab}$ ], for  $i = 1, \dots, n$  and  $j = i, \dots, \min(n, i + k)$ ;

if **order** = **Nag\_RowMajor** and **uplo** = **Nag\_Lower**,

$a_{ij}$  is stored in **ab**[ $k + j - i + (i - 1) \times \mathbf{pdab}$ ], for  $i = 1, \dots, n$  and  $j = \max(1, i - k), \dots, i$ .

8: **pdab** – Integer *Input*

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

*Constraint:*  $\mathbf{pdab} \geq \mathbf{kd} + 1$ .

9: **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.

- 10: **fail** – NagError \*  
The NAG error parameter (see the Essential Introduction).

Output

## 6 Error Indicators and Warnings

### NE\_INT

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

On entry, **kd** =  $\langle value \rangle$ .  
Constraint: **kd**  $\geq 0$ .

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

### NE\_INT\_2

On entry, **pdab** =  $\langle value \rangle$ , **kd** =  $\langle value \rangle$ .  
Constraint: **pdab**  $\geq$  **kd** + 1.

### NE\_ALLOC\_FAIL

Memory allocation failed.

### NE\_BAD\_PARAM

On entry, parameter  $\langle value \rangle$  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  $\rho$ , and in practice is nearly always less than  $10\rho$ , although examples can be constructed where **rcond** is much larger.

## 8 Further Comments

A call to nag\_ztbcon (f07vuc) involves solving a number of systems of linear equations of the form  $Ax = b$  or  $A^H x = b$ ; the number is usually 5 and never more than 11. Each solution involves approximately  $8nk$  real floating-point operations (assuming  $n \gg k$ ) but takes considerably longer than a call to nag\_zbttrs (f07vsc) with one right-hand side, because extra care is taken to avoid overflow when  $A$  is approximately singular.

The real analogue of this function is nag\_dtbcon (f07vgc).

## 9 Example

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

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

Here  $A$  is treated as a lower triangular band matrix with 2 sub-diagonals. The true condition number in the 1-norm is 71.51.

## 9.1 Program Text

```

/* nag_ztbcon (f07vuc) 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, j, k, kd, n, pdab;
    Integer exit_status=0;
    double rcond;
    NagError fail;
    Nag_UploType uplo_enum;
    Nag_OrderType order;

    /* Arrays */
    char uplo[2];
    Complex *ab=0;

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

    INIT_FAIL(fail);
    Vprintf("f07vuc Example Program Results\n\n");

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

    /* Allocate memory */
    if ( !(ab = NAG_ALLOC((kd+1) * n, Complex)) )
    {
        Vprintf("Allocation failure\n");
        exit_status = -1;
        goto END;
    }

    /* Read A from data file */
    Vscanf(" ' %1s '%*[^\\n] ", uplo);
    if (*(unsigned char *)uplo == 'L')
        uplo_enum = Nag_Lower;
    else if (*(unsigned char *)uplo == 'U')
        uplo_enum = Nag_Upper;
    else
    {
        Vprintf("Unrecognised character for Nag_UploType type\n");
        exit_status = -1;
        goto END;
    }
    k = kd + 1;
    if (uplo_enum == Nag_Upper)
    {
        for (i = 1; i <= n; ++i)

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        {
            for (j = i; j <= MIN(i+kd,n); ++j)
                {
                    Vscanf(" ( %lf , %lf )", &AB_UPPER(i,j).re,
                        &AB_UPPER(i,j).im);
                }
        }
    Vscanf("%*[\n] ");
}
else
{
    for (i = 1; i <= n; ++i)
        {
            for (j = MAX(1,i-kd); j <= i; ++j)
                {
                    Vscanf(" ( %lf , %lf )", &AB_LOWER(i,j).re,
                        &AB_LOWER(i,j).im);
                }
        }
    Vscanf("%*[\n] ");
}
/* Estimate condition number */
f07vuc(order, Nag_OneNorm, uplo_enum, Nag_NonUnitDiag, n,
    kd, ab, pdab, &rcond, &fail);
if (fail.code != NE_NOERROR)
{
    Vprintf("Error from f07vuc.\n%s\n", fail.message);
    exit_status = 1;
    goto END;
}
if (rcond >= X02AJC)
    Vprintf("Estimate of condition number =%10.2e\n\n", 1.0/rcond);
else
    Vprintf("A is singular to working precision\n");
END:
if (ab) NAG_FREE(ab);
return exit_status;
}

```

## 9.2 Program Data

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```

4 2                                     :Values of N and KD
'L'                                     :Value of UPLO
(-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

```

## 9.3 Program Results

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Estimate of condition number = 3.35e+01

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