

NAG Fortran Library Routine Document

F01BVF

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

F01BVF transforms the generalized symmetric-definite eigenproblem $Ax = \lambda Bx$ to the equivalent standard eigenproblem $Cy = \lambda y$, where A , B and C are symmetric band matrices and B is positive-definite. B must have been decomposed by F01BUF.

2 Specification

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SUBROUTINE F01BVF(N, MA1, MB1, M3, K, A, IA, B, IB, V, IV, W, IFAIL)
INTEGER          N, MA1, MB1, M3, K, IA, IB, IV, IFAIL
real           A(IA,N), B(IB,N), V(IV,M3), W(M3)
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3 Description

A is a symmetric band matrix of order n and bandwidth $2m_A + 1$. The positive-definite symmetric band matrix B , of order n and bandwidth $2m_B + 1$, must have been previously decomposed by F01BUF as $ULDL^T U^T$. F01BVF applies U , L and D to A , m_A rows at a time, restoring the band form of A at each stage by plane rotations. The parameter k defines the change-over point in the decomposition of B as used by F01BUF and is also used as a change-over point in the transformations applied by this routine. For maximum efficiency, k should be chosen to be the multiple of m_A nearest to $n/2$. The resulting symmetric band matrix C is overwritten on A . The eigenvalues of C , and thus of the original problem, may be found using F08HEF (SSBTRD/DSBTRD) and F08JFF (SSTERF/DSTERF). For selected eigenvalues, use F08HEF (SSBTRD/DSBTRD) and F08JF (SSTEBZ/DSTEBZ).

4 References

Crawford C R (1973) Reduction of a band-symmetric generalized eigenvalue problem *Comm. ACM* **16** 41–44

5 Parameters

- 1: N – INTEGER *Input*
On entry: n , the order of the matrices A , B and C .
- 2: MA1 – INTEGER *Input*
On entry: $m_A + 1$, where m_A is the number of non-zero super-diagonals in A . Normally $MA1 \ll N$.
- 3: MB1 – INTEGER *Input*
On entry: $m_B + 1$, where m_B is the number of non-zero super-diagonals in B .
Constraint: $MB1 \leq MA1$.
- 4: M3 – INTEGER *Input*
On entry: the value of $3m_A + m_B$.

- 5: K – INTEGER *Input*
- On entry:* k , the change-over point in the transformations. It must be the same as the value used by F01BUF in the decomposition of B .
- Suggested value:* the optimum value is the multiple of m_A nearest to $n/2$.
- Constraint:* $MB1 - 1 \leq K \leq N$.
- 6: A(IA,N) – *real* array *Input/Output*
- On entry:* the upper triangle of the n by n symmetric band matrix A , with the diagonal of the matrix stored in the $(m_A + 1)$ th row of the array, and the m_A super-diagonals within the band stored in the first m_A rows of the array. Each column of the matrix is stored in the corresponding column of the array. For example, if $n = 6$ and $m_A = 2$, the storage scheme is
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|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| * | * | a_{13} | a_{24} | a_{35} | a_{46} |
| * | a_{12} | a_{23} | a_{34} | a_{45} | a_{56} |
| a_{11} | a_{22} | a_{33} | a_{44} | a_{55} | a_{66} |
- Elements in the top left corner of the array need not be set. The following code assigns the matrix elements within the band to the correct elements of the array:
- ```

 DO 20 J = 1, N
 DO 10 I = MAX(1,J-MA1+1), J
 A(I-J+MA1,J) = matrix(I,J)
 10 CONTINUE
 20 CONTINUE

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- On exit:*  $A$  is overwritten by the corresponding elements of  $C$ .
- 7: IA – INTEGER *Input*
- On entry:* the first dimension of the array  $A$  as declared in the (sub)program from which F01BVF is called.
- Constraint:*  $IA \geq MA1$ .
- 8: B(IB,N) – *real* array *Input/Output*
- On entry:* the elements of the decomposition of matrix  $B$  as returned by F01BUF.
- On exit:* the elements of  $B$  will have been permuted.
- 9: IB – INTEGER *Input*
- On entry:* the first dimension of the array  $B$  as declared in the (sub)program from which F01BVF is called.
- Constraint:*  $IB \geq MB1$ .
- 10: V(IV,M3) – *real* array *Workspace*
- 11: IV – INTEGER *Input*
- On entry:* the first dimension of the array  $V$  as declared in the (sub)program from which F01BVF is called.
- Constraint:*  $IV \geq m_A + m_B$ .
- 12: W(M3) – *real* array *Workspace*
- 13: IFAIL – INTEGER *Input/Output*
- On entry:* IFAIL must be set to 0, -1 or 1. Users who are unfamiliar with this parameter should refer to Chapter P01 for details.
- On exit:* IFAIL = 0 unless the routine detects an error (see Section 6).

For environments where it might be inappropriate to halt program execution when an error is detected, the value  $-1$  or  $1$  is recommended. If the output of error messages is undesirable, then the value  $1$  is recommended. Otherwise, for users not familiar with this parameter the recommended value is  $0$ . **When the value  $-1$  or  $1$  is used it is essential to test the value of IFAIL on exit.**

## 6 Error Indicators and Warnings

If on entry  $IFAIL = 0$  or  $-1$ , explanatory error messages are output on the current error message unit (as defined by X04AAF).

Errors or warnings detected by the routine:

$IFAIL = 1$

On entry,  $MB1 > MA1$ .

## 7 Accuracy

In general the computed system is exactly congruent to a problem  $(A + E)x = \lambda(B + F)x$ , where  $\|E\|$  and  $\|F\|$  are of the order of  $\epsilon\kappa(B)\|A\|$  and  $\epsilon\kappa(B)\|B\|$  respectively, where  $\kappa(B)$  is the condition number of  $B$  with respect to inversion and  $\epsilon$  is the *machine precision*. This means that when  $B$  is positive-definite but not well-conditioned with respect to inversion, the method, which effectively involves the inversion of  $B$ , may lead to a severe loss of accuracy in well-conditioned eigenvalues.

## 8 Further Comments

The time taken by the routine is approximately proportional to  $n^2m_B^2$  and the distance of  $k$  from  $n/2$ , e.g.,  $k = n/4$  and  $k = 3n/4$  take 502% longer.

When  $B$  is positive-definite and well-conditioned with respect to inversion, the generalized symmetric eigenproblem can be reduced to the standard symmetric problem  $Py = \lambda y$  where  $P = L^{-1}AL^{-T}$  and  $B = LL^T$ , the Cholesky factorization.

When  $A$  and  $B$  are of band form, especially if the bandwidth is small compared with the order of the matrices, storage considerations may rule out the possibility of working with  $P$  since it will be a full matrix in general. However, for any factorization of the form  $B = SS^T$ , the generalized symmetric problem reduces to the standard form

$$S^{-1}AS^{-T}(S^T x) = \lambda(S^T x)$$

and there does exist a factorization such that  $S^{-1}AS^{-T}$  is still of band form (see Crawford (1973)). Writing

$$C = S^{-1}AS^{-T} \quad \text{and} \quad y = S^T x$$

the standard form is  $Cy = \lambda y$  and the bandwidth of  $C$  is the maximum bandwidth of  $A$  and  $B$ .

Each stage in the transformation consists of two phases. The first reduces a leading principal sub-matrix of  $B$  to the identity matrix and this introduces non-zero elements outside the band of  $A$ . In the second, further transformations are applied which leave the reduced part of  $B$  unaltered and drive the extra elements upwards and off the top left corner of  $A$ . Alternatively,  $B$  may be reduced to the identity matrix starting at the bottom right-hand corner and the extra elements introduced in  $A$  can be driven downwards.

The advantage of the  $ULDL^T U^T$  decomposition of  $B$  is that no extra elements have to be pushed over the whole length of  $A$ . If  $k$  is taken as approximately  $n/2$ , the shifting is limited to halfway. At each stage the size of the triangular bumps produced in  $A$  depends on the number of rows and columns of  $B$  which are eliminated in the first phase and on the bandwidth of  $B$ . The number of rows and columns over which these triangles are moved at each step in the second phase is equal to the bandwidth of  $A$ .

In this routine,  $A$  is defined as being at least as wide as  $B$  and must be filled out with zeros if necessary as it is overwritten with  $C$ . The number of rows and columns of  $B$  which are effectively eliminated at each stage is  $m_A$ .



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 WRITE (NOUT,99999) 'ssbtrd', INFO
 ELSE
*
 ABSTOL = 0.0e0
 READ (NIN,*) M1, M2
*
 CALL sstebz('I','E',N,0.0e0,0.0e0,M1,M2,ABSTOL,D,E,M,NSPLIT,
+ R,IBLOCK,ISPLIT,WORK,IWORK,INFO)
 IF (INFO.NE.0) THEN
 WRITE (NOUT,99999) 'sstebz', INFO
 ELSE
 WRITE (NOUT,*)
 WRITE (NOUT,*) 'Selected eigenvalues'
 WRITE (NOUT,99998) (R(I),I=1,M)
 END IF
 END IF
END IF
STOP
*
99999 FORMAT (1X,'INFO from ',A6,' = ',I3)
99998 FORMAT (1X,8F9.4)
END

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## 9.2 Program Data

F01BVF Example Program Data

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9 2 2
11
12 12
13 13
14 14
15 15
16 16
17 17
18 18
19 19
101
22 102
23 103
24 104
25 105
26 106
27 107
28 108
29 109
1 3

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**9.3 Program Results**

F01BVF Example Program Results

Selected eigenvalues  
-0.2643 -0.1530 -0.0418

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