NAG Fortran Library Routine Document F07PEF (SSPTRS/DSPTRS)

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

F07PEF (SSPTRS/DSPTRS) solves a real symmetric indefinite system of linear equations with multiple right-hand sides, AX = B, where A has been factorized by F07PDF (SSPTRF/DSPTRF), using packed storage.

2 Specification

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SUBROUTINE FO7PEF(UPLO, N, NRHS, AP, IPIV, B, LDB, INFO)
ENTRY ssptrs (UPLO, N, NRHS, AP, IPIV, B, LDB, INFO)
INTEGER N, NRHS, IPIV(*), LDB, INFO
real AP(*), B(LDB,*)
CHARACTER*1 UPLO
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The ENTRY statement enables the routine to be called by its LAPACK name.

3 Description

To solve a real symmetric indefinite system of linear equations AX = B, this routine must be preceded by a call to F07PDF (SSPTRF/DSPTRF) which computes the Bunch–Kaufman factorization of A using packed storage.

If UPLO = 'U', $A = PUDU^TP^T$, where P is a permutation matrix, U is an upper triangular matrix and D is a symmetric block diagonal matrix with 1 by 1 and 2 by 2 blocks; the solution X is computed by solving PUDY = B and then $U^TP^TX = Y$.

If UPLO = 'L', $A = PLDL^TP^T$, where L is a lower triangular matrix; the solution X is computed by solving PLDY = B and then $L^TP^TX = Y$.

4 References

Golub G H and van Loan C F (1996) Matrix Computations (3rd Edition) Johns Hopkins University Press, Baltimore

5 Parameters

1: UPLO - CHARACTER*1

Input

On entry: indicates how A has been factorized as follows:

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if UPLO = 'U', A = PUDU^TP^T, where U is upper triangular; if UPLO = 'L', A = PLDL^TP^T, where L is lower triangular.
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Constraint: UPLO = 'U' or 'L'.

2: N – INTEGER

Input

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

Constraint: $N \ge 0$.

3: NRHS – INTEGER

On entry: r, the number of right-hand sides.

Constraint: NRHS ≥ 0 .

4: AP(*) - real array

Input

Input

Note: the dimension of the array AP must be at least max(1, N*(N+1)/2).

On entry: details of the factorization of A stored in packed form, as returned by F07PDF (SSPTRF/DSPTRF).

5: IPIV(*) – INTEGER array

Input

Note: the dimension of the array IPIV must be at least max(1, N).

On entry: details of the interchanges and the block structure of D, as returned by F07PDF (SSPTRF/DSPTRF).

6: B(LDB,*) - real array

Input/Output

Note: the second dimension of the array B must be at least max(1, NRHS).

On entry: the n by r right-hand side matrix B.

On exit: the n by r solution matrix X.

7: LDB – INTEGER

Input

On entry: the first dimension of the array B as declared in the (sub)program from which F07PEF (SSPTRS/DSPTRS) is called.

Constraint: LDB $\geq \max(1, N)$.

8: INFO – INTEGER

Output

On exit: INFO = 0 unless the routine detects an error (see Section 6).

6 Error Indicators and Warnings

Errors or warnings detected by the routine:

INFO < 0

If INFO = -i, the *i*th parameter had an illegal value. An explanatory message is output, and execution of the program is terminated.

7 Accuracy

For each right-hand side vector b, the computed solution x is the exact solution of a perturbed system of equations (A + E)x = b, where

$$|E| \le c(n)\epsilon P|U| |D| |U^T|P^T$$
, if UPLO = 'U',

$$|E| \le c(n)\epsilon P|L||D||L^T|P^T$$
, if UPLO = 'L',

c(n) is a modest linear function of n, and ϵ is the **machine precision**.

If \hat{x} is the true solution, then the computed solution x satisfies a forward error bound of the form

$$\frac{\|x - \hat{x}\|_{\infty}}{\|x\|_{\infty}} \le c(n)\operatorname{cond}(A, x)\epsilon$$

where $\operatorname{cond}(A, x) = \||A^{-1}||A||x|\|_{\infty}/\|x\|_{\infty} \le \operatorname{cond}(A) = \||A^{-1}||A|\|_{\infty} \le \kappa_{\infty}(A)$. Note that $\operatorname{cond}(A, x)$ can be much smaller than $\operatorname{cond}(A)$.

Forward and backward error bounds can be computed by calling F07PHF (SSPRFS/DSPRFS), and an estimate for $\kappa_{\infty}(A)$ (= $\kappa_1(A)$) can be obtained by calling F07PGF (SSPCON/DSPCON).

8 Further Comments

The total number of floating-point operations is approximately $2n^2r$.

This routine may be followed by a call to F07PHF (SSPRFS/DSPRFS) to refine the solution and return an error estimate.

The complex analogues of this routine are F07PSF (CHPTRS/ZHPTRS) for Hermitian matrices and F07QSF (CSPTRS/ZSPTRS) for symmetric matrices.

9 Example

To solve the system of equations AX = B, where

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 2.07 & 3.87 & 4.20 & -1.15 \\ 3.87 & -0.21 & 1.87 & 0.63 \\ 4.20 & 1.87 & 1.15 & 2.06 \\ -1.15 & 0.63 & 2.06 & -1.81 \end{pmatrix} \quad and \quad B = \begin{pmatrix} -9.50 & 27.85 \\ -8.38 & 9.90 \\ -6.07 & 19.25 \\ -0.96 & 3.93 \end{pmatrix}.$$

Here A is symmetric indefinite, stored in packed form, and must first be factorized by F07PDF (SSPTRF/DSPTRF).

9.1 Program Text

Note: the listing of the example program presented below uses **bold italicised** terms to denote precision-dependent details. Please read the Users' Note for your implementation to check the interpretation of these terms. As explained in the Essential Introduction to this manual, the results produced may not be identical for all implementations.

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FO7PEF Example Program Text
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.. Parameters ..
          NIN, NOUT
INTEGER
PARAMETER
                (NIN=5, NOUT=6)
               NMAX, NRHMAX, LDB
INTEGER
INTEGER NMAX, NRHMAX, LDB
PARAMETER (NMAX=8,NRHMAX=NMAX,LDB=NMAX)
.. Local Scalars ..
INTEGER I, IFAIL, INFO, J, N, NRHS CHARACTER UPLO
.. Local Arrays ..
.. External Subroutines ..
EXTERNAL ssptrf, ssptrs, X04CAF
.. Executable Statements ..
WRITE (NOUT,*) 'F07PEF Example Program Results'
Skip heading in data file
READ (NIN, *)
READ (NIN,*) N, NRHS
IF (N.LE.NMAX .AND. NRHS.LE.NRHMAX) THEN
   Read A and B from data file
   READ (NIN,*) UPLO
   IF (UPLO.EQ.'U') THEN
     READ (NIN,*) ((AP(I+J*(J-1)/2),J=I,N),I=1,N)
   ELSE IF (UPLO.EQ.'L') THEN
     READ (NIN,*) ((AP(I+(2*N-J)*(J-1)/2),J=1,I),I=1,N)
   READ (NIN,*) ((B(I,J),J=1,NRHS),I=1,N)
   Factorize A
   CALL ssptrf(UPLO, N, AP, IPIV, INFO)
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9.2 Program Data

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FO7PEF Example Program Data
                              :Values of N and NRHS
  'L'
                              :Value of UPLO
 2.07
 3.87 -0.21
4.20 1.87
-1.15 0.63
               1.15
              2.06 -1.81 :End of matrix A
-9.50 27.85
-8.38
       9.90
-6.07 19.25
                              :End of matrix B
-0.96
        3.93
```

9.3 Program Results

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F07PEF Example Program Results

Solution(s)

1 2
1 -4.0000 1.0000
2 -1.0000 4.0000
3 2.0000 3.0000
4 5.0000 2.0000
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