

# NAG Fortran Library Routine Document

## F07CVF (ZGTRFS)

**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

F07CVF (ZGTRFS) computes error bounds and refines the solution to a complex system of linear equations  $AX = B$  or  $A^T X = B$  or  $A^H X = B$ , where  $A$  is an  $n$  by  $n$  tridiagonal matrix and  $X$  and  $B$  are  $n$  by  $r$  matrices, using the  $LU$  factorization returned by F07CRF (ZGTTRF) and an initial solution returned by F07CSF (ZGTTRS). Iterative refinement is used to reduce the backward error as much as possible.

### 2 Specification

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SUBROUTINE F07CVF (TRANS, N, NRHS, DL, D, DU, DLF, DF, DU2, IPIV,
1          B, LDB, X, LDX, FERR, BERR, WORK, RWORK, INFO)
      INTEGER
      double precision
      complex*16
1      N, NRHS, IPIV(*), LDB, LDX, INFO
      FERR(*), BERR(*), RWORK(*)
      DL(*), D(*), DU(*), DLF(*), DF(*), DUF(*), DU2(*),
      B(LDB,*), X(LDX,*), WORK(*)
      CHARACTER*1
      TRANS
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The routine may be called by its LAPACK name *zgtrfs*.

### 3 Description

F07CVF (ZGTRFS) should normally be preceded by calls to F07CRF (ZGTTRF) and F07CSF (ZGTTRS). F07CRF (ZGTTRF) uses Gaussian elimination with partial pivoting and row interchanges to factorize the matrix  $A$  as

$$A = PLU,$$

where  $P$  is a permutation matrix,  $L$  is unit lower triangular with at most one non-zero subdiagonal element in each column, and  $U$  is an upper triangular band matrix, with two superdiagonals. F07CSF (ZGTTRS) then utilizes the factorization to compute a solution,  $\hat{X}$ , to the required equations. Letting  $\hat{x}$  denote a column of  $\hat{X}$ , F07CVF (ZGTRFS) computes a *component-wise backward error*,  $\beta$ , the smallest relative perturbation in each element of  $A$  and  $b$  such that  $\hat{x}$  is the exact solution of a perturbed system

$$(A + E)\hat{x} = b + f, \quad \text{with } |e_{ij}| \leq \beta|a_{ij}|, \quad \text{and } |f_j| \leq \beta|b_j|.$$

The routine also estimates a bound for the *component-wise forward error* in the computed solution defined by  $\max|x_i - \hat{x}_i|/\max|\hat{x}_i|$ , where  $x$  is the corresponding column of the exact solution,  $X$ .

### 4 References

Anderson E, Bai Z, Bischof C, Blackford S, Demmel J, Dongarra J J, Du Croz J J, Greenbaum A, Hammarling S, McKenney A and Sorensen D (1999) *LAPACK Users' Guide* (3rd Edition) SIAM, Philadelphia URL: <http://www.netlib.org/lapack/lug>

### 5 Parameters

1:    TRANS – CHARACTER*1	<i>Input</i>
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*On entry:* specifies the equations to be solved as follows:

TRANS = 'N'

Solve  $AX = B$  for  $X$ .

TRANS = 'T'

Solve  $A^T X = B$  for  $X$ .

TRANS = 'C'

Solve  $A^H X = B$  for  $X$ .

*Constraint:* TRANS = 'N', 'T' or 'C'.

2: N – INTEGER

*Input*

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

*Constraint:*  $N \geq 0$ .

3: NRHS – INTEGER

*Input*

*On entry:*  $r$ , the number of right-hand sides, i.e., the number of columns of the matrix  $B$ .

*Constraint:*  $NRHS \geq 0$ .

4: DL(\*) – **complex\*16** array

*Input*

**Note:** the dimension of the array DL must be at least  $\max(1, N - 1)$ .

*On entry:* must contain the  $(n - 1)$  subdiagonal elements of the matrix  $A$ .

5: D(\*) – **complex\*16** array

*Input*

**Note:** the dimension of the array D must be at least  $\max(1, N)$ .

*On entry:* must contain the  $n$  diagonal elements of the matrix  $A$ .

6: DU(\*) – **complex\*16** array

*Input*

**Note:** the dimension of the array DU must be at least  $\max(1, N - 1)$ .

*On entry:* must contain the  $(n - 1)$  superdiagonal elements of the matrix  $A$ .

7: DLF(\*) – **complex\*16** array

*Input*

**Note:** the dimension of the array DLF must be at least  $\max(1, N - 1)$ .

*On entry:* must contain the  $(n - 1)$  multipliers that define the matrix  $L$  of the LU factorization of  $A$ .

8: DF(\*) – **complex\*16** array

*Input*

**Note:** the dimension of the array DF must be at least  $\max(1, N)$ .

*On entry:* must contain the  $n$  diagonal elements of the upper triangular matrix  $U$  from the LU factorization of  $A$ .

9: DUF(\*) – **complex\*16** array

*Input*

**Note:** the dimension of the array DUF must be at least  $\max(1, N - 1)$ .

*On entry:* must contain the  $(n - 1)$  elements of the first superdiagonal of  $U$ .

10: DU2(\*) – **complex\*16** array

*Input*

**Note:** the dimension of the array DU2 must be at least  $\max(1, N - 2)$ .

*On entry:* must contain the  $(n - 2)$  elements of the second superdiagonal of  $U$ .

11:	IPIV(*) – INTEGER array	<i>Input</i>
<b>Note:</b> the dimension of the array IPIV must be at least $\max(1, N)$ .		
<i>On entry:</i> must contain the $n$ pivot indices that define the permutation matrix $P$ . At the $i$ th step, row $i$ of the matrix was interchanged with row $\text{IPIV}(i)$ , and $\text{IPIV}(i)$ must always be either $i$ or $(i + 1)$ , $\text{IPIV}(i) = i$ indicating that a row interchange was not performed.		
12:	B(LDB,*) – <b>complex*16</b> array	<i>Input</i>
<b>Note:</b> the second dimension of the array B must be at least $\max(1, \text{NRHS})$ .		
<i>On entry:</i> the $n$ by $r$ matrix of right-hand sides $B$ .		
13:	LDB – INTEGER	<i>Input</i>
<i>On entry:</i> the first dimension of the array B as declared in the (sub)program from which F07CVF (ZGTRFS) is called.		
<i>Constraint:</i> $\text{LDB} \geq \max(1, N)$ .		
14:	X(LDX,*) – <b>complex*16</b> array	<i>Input/Output</i>
<b>Note:</b> the second dimension of the array X must be at least $\max(1, \text{NRHS})$ .		
<i>On entry:</i> the $n$ by $r$ initial solution matrix $X$ .		
<i>On exit:</i> the $n$ by $r$ refined solution matrix $X$ .		
15:	LDX – INTEGER	<i>Input</i>
<i>On entry:</i> the first dimension of the array X as declared in the (sub)program from which F07CVF (ZGTRFS) is called.		
<i>Constraint:</i> $\text{LDX} \geq \max(1, N)$ .		
16:	FERR(*) – <b>double precision</b> array	<i>Output</i>
<b>Note:</b> the dimension of the array FERR must be at least $\max(1, \text{NRHS})$ .		
<i>On exit:</i> estimate of the forward error bound for each computed solution vector, such that $\ \hat{x}_j - x_j\ _{\infty} / \ x_j\ _{\infty} \leq \text{FERR}(j)$ , where $\hat{x}_j$ is the $j$ th column of the computed solution returned in the array X and $x_j$ is the corresponding column of the exact solution $X$ . The estimate is almost always a slight overestimate of the true error.		
17:	BERR(*) – <b>double precision</b> array	<i>Output</i>
<b>Note:</b> the dimension of the array BERR must be at least $\max(1, \text{NRHS})$ .		
<i>On exit:</i> estimate of the component-wise relative backward error of each computed solution vector $\hat{x}_j$ (i.e., the smallest relative change in any element of $A$ or $B$ that makes $\hat{x}_j$ an exact solution).		
18:	WORK(*) – <b>complex*16</b> array	<i>Workspace</i>
<b>Note:</b> the dimension of the array WORK must be at least $\max(1, 2 \times N)$ .		
19:	RWORK(*) – <b>double precision</b> array	<i>Workspace</i>
<b>Note:</b> the dimension of the array RWORK must be at least $\max(1, N)$ .		
20:	INFO – INTEGER	<i>Output</i>
<i>On exit:</i> $\text{INFO} = 0$ 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 argument had an illegal value. An explanatory message is output, and execution of the program is terminated.

## 7 Accuracy

The computed solution for a single right-hand side,  $\hat{x}$ , satisfies an equation of the form

$$(A + E)\hat{x} = b,$$

where

$$\|E\|_{\infty} = O(\epsilon)\|A\|_{\infty}$$

and  $\epsilon$  is the **machine precision**. An approximate error bound for the computed solution is given by

$$\frac{\|\hat{x} - x\|_{\infty}}{\|x\|_{\infty}} \leq \kappa(A) \frac{\|E\|_{\infty}}{\|A\|_{\infty}},$$

where  $\kappa(A) = \|A^{-1}\|_{\infty}\|A\|_{\infty}$ , the condition number of  $A$  with respect to the solution of the linear equations. See Section 4.4 of Anderson *et al.* (1999) for further details.

Routine F07CUF (ZGTCON) can be used to estimate the condition number of  $A$ .

## 8 Further Comments

The total number of floating-point operations required to solve the equations  $AX = B$  or  $A^T X = B$  or  $A^H X = B$  is proportional to  $nr$ . At most five steps of iterative refinement are performed, but usually only one or two steps are required.

The real analogue of this routine is F07CHF (DGTRFS).

## 9 Example

This example solves the equations

$$AX = B,$$

where  $A$  is the tridiagonal matrix

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} -1.3 + 1.3i & 2.0 - 1.0i & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1.0 - 2.0i & -1.3 + 1.3i & 2.0 + 1.0i & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1.0 + 1.0i & -1.3 + 3.3i & -1.0 + 1.0i & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2.0 - 3.0i & -0.3 + 4.3i & 1.0 - 1.0i \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1.0 + 1.0i & -3.3 + 1.3i \end{pmatrix}$$

and

$$B = \begin{pmatrix} 2.4 - 5.0i & 2.7 + 6.9i \\ 3.4 + 18.2i & -6.9 - 5.3i \\ -14.7 + 9.7i & -6.0 - 0.6i \\ 31.9 - 7.7i & -3.9 + 9.3i \\ -1.0 + 1.6i & -3.0 + 12.2i \end{pmatrix}.$$

Estimates for the backward errors and forward errors are also output.

## 9.1 Program Text

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* F07CVF Example Program Text
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* .. Parameters ..
  INTEGER          NIN, NOUT
  PARAMETER        (NIN=5,NOUT=6)
  INTEGER          NMAX, NRHSMX
  PARAMETER        (NMAX=50,NRHSMX=4)
  INTEGER          LDB, LDX
  PARAMETER        (LDB=NMAX,LDX=NMAX)
* .. Local Scalars ..
  INTEGER          I, IFAIL, INFO, J, N, NRHS
* .. Local Arrays ..
  COMPLEX *16      B(LDB,NRHSMX), D(NMAX), DF(NMAX), DL(NMAX-1),
+                  DLF(NMAX-1), DU(NMAX-1), DU2(NMAX-2),
+                  DUF(NMAX-1), WORK(2*NMAX), X(LDX,NRHSMX)
  DOUBLE PRECISION BERR(NRHSMX), FERR(NRHSMX), RWORK(NMAX)
  INTEGER          IPIV(NMAX)
  CHARACTER         CLABS(1), RLABS(1)
* .. External Subroutines ..
  EXTERNAL         FO6TFF, X04DBF, ZCOPY, ZGTRFS, ZGTTRF, ZGTTRS
* .. Executable Statements ..
  WRITE (NOUT,*) 'F07CVF Example Program Results'
  WRITE (NOUT,*)
* Skip heading in data file
  READ (NIN,*)
  READ (NIN,*) N, NRHS
  IF (N.LE.NMAX .AND. NRHS.LE.NRHSMX) THEN
*
*      Read the tridiagonal matrix A from data file
*
    READ (NIN,*) (DU(I),I=1,N-1)
    READ (NIN,*) (D(I),I=1,N)
    READ (NIN,*) (DL(I),I=1,N-1)
*
*      Read the right hand matrix B
*
    READ (NIN,*) ((B(I,J),J=1,NRHS),I=1,N)
*
*      Copy A into DUF, DF and DLF, and copy B into X
*
    CALL ZCOPY(N-1,DU,1,DUF,1)
    CALL ZCOPY(N,D,1,DF,1)
    CALL ZCOPY(N-1,DL,1,DLF,1)
    CALL FO6TFF('General',N,NRHS,B,LDB,X,LDX)
*
*      Factorize the copy of the tridiagonal matrix A
*
    CALL ZGTTRF(N,DLF,DF,DUF,DU2,IPIV,INFO)
*
    IF (INFO.EQ.0) THEN
*
*      Solve the equations AX = B
*
      CALL ZGTTRS('No transpose',N,NRHS,DLF,DF,DUF,DU2,IPIV,X,LDX,
+                 INFO)
*
*      Improve the solution and compute error estimates
*
      CALL ZGTRFS('No transpose',N,NRHS,DL,D,DU,DLF,DF,DUF,DU2,
+                 IPIV,B,LDB,X,LDX,FERR,BERR,WORK,RWORK,INFO)
*
*      Print the solution and the forward and backward error
*      estimates
*
      IFAIL = 0
      CALL X04DBF('General',' ',N,NRHS,X,LDX,'Bracketed','F7.4',
+                 'Solution(s)','Integer',RLABS,'Integer',CLABS,
+                 80,0,IFAIL)
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      WRITE (NOUT,*)
      WRITE (NOUT,*) 'Backward errors (machine-dependent)'
      WRITE (NOUT,99999) (BERR(J),J=1,NRHS)
      WRITE (NOUT,*)
      WRITE (NOUT,*)
+         'Estimated forward error bounds (machine-dependent)'
      WRITE (NOUT,99999) (FERR(J),J=1,NRHS)
      ELSE
        WRITE (NOUT,99998) 'The (', INFO, ',', INFO, ',',
+           ' element of the factor U is zero'
      END IF
      ELSE
        WRITE (NOUT,*) 'NMAX and/or NRHSMX too small'
      END IF
      STOP
*
99999 FORMAT ((3X,1P,7E11.1))
99998 FORMAT (1X,A,I3,A,I3,A,A)
END

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## 9.2 Program Data

F07CVF Example Program Data

5	2	:Values of N and NRHS		
( 2.0, -1.0)	( 2.0, 1.0)	( -1.0, 1.0)	( 1.0, -1.0)	:End of DU
( -1.3, 1.3)	( -1.3, 1.3)	( -1.3, 3.3)	( -0.3, 4.3)	:End of D
( -3.3, 1.3)				
( 1.0, -2.0)	( 1.0 , 1.0)	( 2.0, -3.0)	( 1.0, 1.0)	:End of DL
( 2.4, -5.0)	( 2.7, 6.9)			
( 3.4, 18.2)	( -6.9, -5.3)			
(-14.7, 9.7)	( -6.0, -0.6)			
( 31.9, -7.7)	( -3.9, 9.3)			
( -1.0, 1.6)	( -3.0, 12.2)			:End of B

## 9.3 Program Results

F07CVF Example Program Results

Solution(s)

1	2
1 ( 1.0000, 1.0000)	( 2.0000,-1.0000)
2 ( 3.0000,-1.0000)	( 1.0000, 2.0000)
3 ( 4.0000, 5.0000)	(-1.0000, 1.0000)
4 (-1.0000,-2.0000)	( 2.0000, 1.0000)
5 ( 1.0000,-1.0000)	( 2.0000,-2.0000)

Backward errors (machine-dependent)  
 $2.2E-17 \quad 1.0E-16$

Estimated forward error bounds (machine-dependent)  
 $5.3E-14 \quad 7.7E-14$

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