

# NAG Fortran Library Routine Document

## F07FTF (ZPOEQU)

**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

F07FTF (ZPOEQU) computes a diagonal scaling matrix  $S$  intended to equilibrate a complex  $n$  by  $n$  Hermitian positive-definite matrix  $A$  and reduce its condition number.

### 2 Specification

SUBROUTINE F07FTF (N, A, LDA, S, SCOND, AMAX, INFO)

INTEGER N, LDA, INFO  
*double precision* S(\*), SCOND, AMAX  
*complex\*16* A(LDA,\*)

The routine may be called by its LAPACK name *zpoequ*.

### 3 Description

F07FTF (ZPOEQU) computes the diagonal scaling matrix  $S$  chosen so that

$$s_j = 1/\sqrt{a_{jj}}.$$

This means that the matrix  $B$  given by

$$B = SAS,$$

has diagonal elements equal to unity. This in turn means that the condition number of  $B$ ,  $\kappa_2(B)$ , is within a factor  $n$  of the matrix of smallest possible condition number over all possible choices of diagonal scalings (see Corollary 7.6 of Higham (2002)).

### 4 References

Higham N J (2002) *Accuracy and Stability of Numerical Algorithms* (2nd Edition) SIAM, Philadelphia

### 5 Parameters

- 1: N – INTEGER *Input*  
*On entry:*  $n$ , the order of the matrix  $A$ .  
*Constraint:*  $N \geq 0$ .
- 2: A(LDA,\*) – *complex\*16* array *Input*  
**Note:** the second dimension of the array A must be at least  $\max(1, N)$ .  
*On entry:* the matrix  $A$  whose scaling factors are to be computed. Only the diagonal elements of the array A are referenced.
- 3: LDA – INTEGER *Input*  
*On entry:* the first dimension of the array A as declared in the (sub)program from which F07FTF (ZPOEQU) is called.  
*Constraint:*  $LDA \geq \max(1, N)$ .

- 4:  $S(*)$  – *double precision* array *Output*  
**Note:** the dimension of the array  $S$  must be at least  $\max(1, N)$ .  
*On exit:* if  $INFO = 0$  on exit,  $S$  contains the diagonal elements of the scaling matrix  $S$ .
- 5:  $SCOND$  – *double precision* *Output*  
*On exit:* if  $INFO = 0$  on exit,  $SCOND$  contains the ratio of the smallest value of  $S(i)$  to the largest value of  $S(i)$ . If  $SCOND \geq 0.1$  and  $AMAX$  is neither too large nor too small, it is not worth scaling by  $S$ .
- 6:  $AMAX$  – *double precision* *Output*  
*On exit:*  $\max |a_{ij}|$ . If  $AMAX$  is very close to overflow or underflow, the matrix  $A$  should be scaled.
- 7:  $INFO$  – 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 argument had an illegal value. An explanatory message is output, and execution of the program is terminated.

$INFO > 0$

If  $INFO = i$ , the  $i$ th diagonal element of  $A$  is not positive (and hence  $A$  cannot be positive-definite).

## 7 Accuracy

The computed scale factors will be close to the exact scale factors.

## 8 Further Comments

The real analogue of this routine is F07FFF (DPOEQU).

## 9 Example

To equilibrate the Hermitian positive-definite matrix  $A$  given by

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 3.23 & 1.51 - 1.92i & (1.90 + 0.84i) \times 10^5 & 0.42 + 2.50i \\ 1.51 + 1.92i & 3.58 & (-0.23 + 1.11i) \times 10^5 & -1.18 + 1.37i \\ (1.90 - 0.84i) \times 10^5 & (-0.23 - 1.11i) \times 10^5 & 4.09 \times 10^{10} & (2.33 - 0.14i) \times 10^5 \\ 0.42 - 2.50i & -1.18 - 1.37i & (2.33 + 0.14i) \times 10^5 & 4.29 \end{pmatrix}.$$

Details of the scaling factors and the scaled matrix are output.

### 9.1 Program Text

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*      F07FTF Example Program Text
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*      .. Parameters ..
      INTEGER          NIN, NOUT
      PARAMETER       (NIN=5, NOUT=6)
      INTEGER          NMAX
      PARAMETER       (NMAX=8)
      INTEGER          LDA
      PARAMETER       (LDA=NMAX)
*      .. Local Scalars ..
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      DOUBLE PRECISION AMAX, BIG, SCOND, SJ, SMALL
      INTEGER          I, IFAIL, INFO, J, N
*
* .. Local Arrays ..
      COMPLEX *16      A(LDA,NMAX)
      DOUBLE PRECISION S(NMAX)
      CHARACTER        CLABS(1), RLABS(1)
*
* .. External Functions ..
      DOUBLE PRECISION X02AJF, X02AMF
      INTEGER          X02BHF
      EXTERNAL         X02AJF, X02AMF, X02BHF
*
* .. External Subroutines ..
      EXTERNAL        X04DBF, ZPOEQU
*
* .. Executable Statements ..
      WRITE (NOUT,*) 'F07FTF Example Program Results'
      WRITE (NOUT,*)
*
* Skip heading in data file
      READ (NIN,*)
      READ (NIN,*) N
      IF (N.LE.NMAX) THEN
*
*       Read the upper triangular part of the matrix A from data file
*
*       READ (NIN,*) ((A(I,J),J=I,N),I=1,N)
*
*       Print the matrix A
*
*       IFAIL = 0
      CALL X04DBF('Upper', 'Non-unit', N, N, A, LDA, 'Bracketed',
+              '1P,E10.2', 'Matrix A', 'Integer', RLABS, 'Integer',
+              CLABS, 80, 0, IFAIL)
      WRITE (NOUT,*)
*
*       Compute diagonal scaling factors
*
      CALL ZPOEQU(N, A, LDA, S, SCOND, AMAX, INFO)
*
      IF (INFO.GT.0) THEN
+       WRITE (NOUT,99999) 'Diagonal element', INFO,
+       ' of A is non positive'
      ELSE
*
*       Print SCOND, AMAX and the scale factors
*
*       WRITE (NOUT,99998) 'SCOND = ', SCOND, ', AMAX = ', AMAX
      WRITE (NOUT,*)
      WRITE (NOUT,*) 'Diagonal scaling factors'
      WRITE (NOUT,99997) (S(I),I=1,N)
      WRITE (NOUT,*)
*
*       Compute values close to underflow and overflow
*
*       SMALL = X02AMF()/(X02AJF()*X02BHF())
      BIG = 1.0D0/SMALL
      IF ((SCOND.LT.0.1D0) .OR. (AMAX.LT.SMALL) .OR. (AMAX.GT.BIG)
+      ) THEN
*
*       Scale A
*
      DO 40 J = 1, N
         SJ = S(J)
         DO 20 I = 1, J
            A(I,J) = S(I)*A(I,J)*SJ
20        CONTINUE
40       CONTINUE
*
*       Print the scaled matrix
*
*       IFAIL = 0
      CALL X04DBF('Upper', 'Non-unit', N, N, A, LDA, 'Bracketed', ' ',
+              'Scaled matrix', 'Integer', RLABS, 'Integer',
+              CLABS, 80, 0, IFAIL)

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*
      END IF
      END IF
      ELSE
        WRITE (NOUT,*) 'NMAX too small'
      END IF
      STOP
*
99999 FORMAT (1X,A,I4,A)
99998 FORMAT (1X,2(A,1P,E7.1))
99997 FORMAT ((1X,1P,7E11.1))
      END

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## 9.2 Program Data

F07FTF Example Program Data

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      4
      ( 3.23, 0.00) ( 1.51,-1.92) ( 1.90D+05, 0.84D+05) ( 0.42D+00, 2.50D+00)
      ( 3.58, 0.00) (-0.23D+05, 1.11D+05) (-1.18D+00, 1.37D+00)
      ( 4.09D+10, 0.00D+00) ( 2.33D+05,-0.14D+05)
      ( 4.29D+00, 0.00D+00)
      :Value of N
      :End of matrix A

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## 9.3 Program Results

F07FTF Example Program Results

Matrix A

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      1
      1 ( 3.23E+00, 0.00E+00) ( 1.51E+00, -1.92E+00) ( 1.90E+05, 8.40E+04)
      2 ( 3.58E+00, 0.00E+00) ( -2.30E+04, 1.11E+05)
      3 ( 4.09E+10, 0.00E+00)
      4

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      4
      1 ( 4.20E-01, 2.50E+00)
      2 ( -1.18E+00, 1.37E+00)
      3 ( 2.33E+05, -1.40E+04)
      4 ( 4.29E+00, 0.00E+00)

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SCOND = 8.9E-06, AMAX = 4.1E+10

Diagonal scaling factors

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      5.6E-01 5.3E-01 4.9E-06 4.8E-01

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Scaled matrix

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      1
      1 ( 1.0000, 0.0000) ( 0.4441, -0.5646) ( 0.5227, 0.2311)
      2 ( 1.0000, 0.0000) ( -0.0601, 0.2901)
      3 ( 1.0000, 0.0000)
      4

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      4
      1 ( 0.1128, 0.6716)
      2 ( -0.3011, 0.3496)
      3 ( 0.5562, -0.0334)
      4 ( 1.0000, 0.0000)

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