NAG Fortran Library Routine Document

F08FAF (DSYEV)

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

F08FAF (DSYEV) computes all eigenvalues and, optionally, eigenvectors of a real n by n symmetric matrix A.

2 Specification

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SUBROUTINE F08FAF (JOBZ, UPLO, N, A, LDA, W, WORK, LWORK, INFO)
INTEGER             N, LDA, LWORK, INFO
double precision    A(LDA,*), W(*), WORK(*)
CHARACTER*1         JOBZ, UPLO
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The routine may be called by its LAPACK name ***dsyev***.

3 Description

The symmetric matrix A is first reduced to tridiagonal form, using orthogonal similarity transformations, and then the QR algorithm is applied to the tridiagonal matrix to compute the eigenvalues and (optionally) the eigenvectors.

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

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

5 Parameters

1: JOBZ – CHARACTER*1 *Input*

On entry: if JOBZ = 'N', compute eigenvalues only.

If JOBZ = 'V', compute eigenvalues and eigenvectors.

Constraint: JOBZ = 'N' or 'V'.

2: UPLO – CHARACTER*1 *Input*

On entry: if UPLO = 'U', the upper triangle of A is stored.

If UPLO = 'L', the lower triangle of A is stored.

3: N – INTEGER *Input*

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

Constraint: N ≥ 0.

4: A(LDA,$*$) – ***double precision*** array *Input/Output*

Note: the second dimension of the array A must be at least $\max(1, \mathrm{N})$.

On entry: the n by n symmetric matrix A.

If UPLO $=$ 'U', the leading n by n upper triangular part of A contains the upper triangular part of the matrix A.

If UPLO $=$ 'L', the leading n by n lower triangular part of A contains the lower triangular part of the matrix A.

On exit: if JOBZ $=$ 'V', then if INFO $= 0$, A contains the orthonormal eigenvectors of the matrix A.

If JOBZ $=$ 'N', then on exit the lower triangle (if UPLO $=$ 'L') or the upper triangle (if UPLO $=$ 'U') of A, including the diagonal, is destroyed.

5: LDA – INTEGER *Input*

On entry: the first dimension of the array A as declared in the (sub)program from which F08FAF (DSYEV) is called.

Constraint: LDA $\geq \max(1, \mathrm{N})$.

6: W($*$) – ***double precision*** array *Output*

Note: the dimension of the array W must be at least $\max(1, \mathrm{N})$.

On exit: if INFO $= 0$, the eigenvalues in ascending order.

7: WORK($*$) – ***double precision*** array *Workspace*

Note: the dimension of the array WORK must be at least $\max(1, \mathrm{LWORK})$.

On exit: if INFO $= 0$, WORK(1) returns the optimal LWORK.

8: LWORK – INTEGER *Input*

On entry: the dimension of the array WORK as declared in the (sub)program from which F08FAF (DSYEV) is called.

For optimal efficiency, LWORK $\geq (nb + 2) \times \mathrm{N}$, where nb is the optimal block size for F08FEF (DSYTRD).

If LWORK $= -1$, a workspace query is assumed; the routine only calculates the optimal size of the WORK array, returns this value as the first entry of the WORK array, and no error message related to LWORK is issued.

Constraint: LWORK $\geq \max(1, 3 \times \mathrm{N} - 1)$.

9: 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 ith argument had an illegal value.

INFO > 0

If INFO $= i$, the algorithm failed to converge; i off-diagonal elements of an intermediate tridiagonal form did not converge to zero.

7 Accuracy

The computed eigenvalues and eigenvectors are exact for a nearby matrix $(A + E)$, where

$$\|E\|_2 = \mathrm{O}(\epsilon)\|A\|_2,$$

and ϵ is the ***machine precision***. See Section 4.7 of Anderson *et al.* (1999) for further details.

8 Further Comments

The total number of floating-point operations is proportional to n^3.

The complex analogue of this routine is F08FNF (ZHEEV).

9 Example

To find all the eigenvalues and eigenvectors of the symmetric matrix

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 2 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 3 & 3 & 3 & 4 \\ 4 & 4 & 4 & 4 \end{pmatrix},$$

together with approximate error bounds for the computed eigenvalues and eigenvectors.

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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*     F08FAF Example Program Text
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*     .. Parameters ..
      INTEGER          NIN, NOUT
      PARAMETER        (NIN=5,NOUT=6)
      INTEGER          NB, NMAX
      PARAMETER        (NB=64,NMAX=10)
      INTEGER          LDA, LWORK
      PARAMETER        (LDA=NMAX,LWORK=(NB+2)*NMAX)
*     .. Local Scalars ..
      DOUBLE PRECISION EERRBD, EPS
      INTEGER          I, IFAIL, INFO, J, LWKOPT, N
*     .. Local Arrays ..
      DOUBLE PRECISION A(LDA,NMAX), RCONDZ(NMAX), W(NMAX), WORK(LWORK),
     +                 ZERRBD(NMAX)
*     .. External Functions ..
      DOUBLE PRECISION X02AJF
      EXTERNAL         X02AJF
*     .. External Subroutines ..
      EXTERNAL         DDISNA, DSYEV, X04CAF
*     .. Intrinsic Functions ..
      INTRINSIC        ABS, MAX
*     .. Executable Statements ..
      WRITE (NOUT,*) 'F08FAF 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)
*
*        Solve the symmetric eigenvalue problem
*
         CALL DSYEV('Vectors','Upper',N,A,LDA,W,WORK,LWORK,INFO)
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         LWKOPT = WORK(1)
*
         IF (INFO.EQ.0) THEN
*
*           Print solution
*
            WRITE (NOUT,*) 'Eigenvalues'
            WRITE (NOUT,99999) (W(J),J=1,N)
*
            IFAIL = 0
            CALL X04CAF('General',' ',N,N,A,LDA,'Eigenvectors',IFAIL)
*
*           Get the machine precision, EPS and compute the approximate
*           error bound for the computed eigenvalues.  Note that for
*           the 2-norm, max( abs(W(i)) ) = norm(A), and since the
*           eigenvalues are returned in ascending order
*           max( abs(W(i)) ) = max( abs(W(1)), abs(W(n)))
*
            EPS = X02AJF()
            EERRBD = EPS*MAX(ABS(W(1)),ABS(W(N)))
*
*           Call DDISNA (F08FLF) to estimate reciprocal condition
*           numbers for the eigenvectors
*
            CALL DDISNA('Eigenvectors',N,N,W,RCONDZ,INFO)
*
*           Compute the error estimates for the eigenvectors
*
            DO 20 I = 1, N
               ZERRBD(I) = EERRBD/RCONDZ(I)
   20       CONTINUE
*
*           Print the approximate error bounds for the eigenvalues
*           and vectors
*
            WRITE (NOUT,*)
            WRITE (NOUT,*) 'Error estimate for the eigenvalues'
            WRITE (NOUT,99998) EERRBD
            WRITE (NOUT,*)
            WRITE (NOUT,*) 'Error estimates for the eigenvectors'
            WRITE (NOUT,99998) (ZERRBD(I),I=1,N)
         ELSE
            WRITE (NOUT,99997) 'Failure in DSYEV. INFO =', INFO
         END IF
*
*        Print workspace information
*
         IF (LWORK.LT.LWKOPT) THEN
            WRITE (NOUT,*)
            WRITE (NOUT,99996) 'Optimum workspace required = ', LWKOPT,
     +        'Workspace provided         = ', LWORK
         END IF
       ELSE
          WRITE (NOUT,*) 'NMAX too small'
       END IF
       STOP
*
99999 FORMAT (3X,(8F8.4))
99998 FORMAT (4X,1P,6E11.1)
99997 FORMAT (1X,A,I4)
99996 FORMAT (1X,A,I5,/1X,A,I5)
      END
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9.2 Program Data

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F08FAF Example Program Data

  4                  :Value of N

  1.0  2.0  3.0  4.0
       2.0  3.0  4.0
            3.0  4.0
                 4.0 :End of matrix A
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9.3 Program Results

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 F08FAF Example Program Results

 Eigenvalues
    -2.0531 -0.5146 -0.2943 12.8621
 Eigenvectors
          1       2       3       4
 1   0.7003 -0.5144 -0.2767  0.4103
 2   0.3592  0.4851  0.6634  0.4422
 3  -0.1569  0.5420 -0.6504  0.5085
 4  -0.5965 -0.4543  0.2457  0.6144

 Error estimate for the eigenvalues
        1.4E-15

 Error estimates for the eigenvectors
        9.3E-16    6.5E-15    6.5E-15    1.1E-16
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