# **NAG Toolbox for MATLAB**

# f08kp

# 1 Purpose

f08kp computes the singular value decomposition (SVD) of a complex m by n matrix A, optionally computing the left and/or right singular vectors.

# 2 Syntax

# 3 Description

The SVD is written as

$$A = U \Sigma V^{H}$$
.

where  $\Sigma$  is an m by n matrix which is zero except for its  $\min(m,n)$  diagonal elements, U is an m by m unitary matrix, and V is an n by n unitary matrix. The diagonal elements of  $\Sigma$  are the singular values of A; they are real and nonnegative, and are returned in descending order. The first  $\min(m,n)$  columns of U and V are the left and right singular vectors of A.

Note that the function returns  $V^{H}$ , not V.

#### 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

## 5.1 Compulsory Input Parameters

### 1: **jobu – string**

Specifies options for computing all or part of the matrix U.

$$jobu = 'A'$$

All m columns of U are returned in array  $\mathbf{u}$ .

$$jobu = 'S'$$

The first min(m, n) columns of U (the left singular vectors) are returned in the array **u**.

$$jobu = 'O'$$

The first min(m, n) columns of U (the left singular vectors) are overwritten on the array **a**. **iobu** = 'N'

No columns of U (no left singular vectors) are computed.

Constraint: jobu = 'A', 'S', 'O' or 'N'.

#### 2: **jobvt** – **string**

Specifies options for computing all or part of the matrix  $V^{H}$ .

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jobvt = 'A'
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All *n* rows of  $V^{H}$  are returned in the array vt.

$$jobvt = 'S'$$

The first min(m, n) rows of  $V^{H}$  (the right singular vectors) are returned in the array vt.

$$jobvt = 'O'$$

The first min(m, n) rows of  $V^{H}$  (the right singular vectors) are overwritten on the array **a**.

$$jobvt = 'N'$$

No rows of  $V^{\rm H}$  (no right singular vectors) are computed.

jobvt and jobu cannot both be 'O'.

Constraint: jobvt = 'A', 'S', 'O' or 'N'.

## 3: a(lda,\*) - complex array

The first dimension of the array **a** must be at least  $max(1, \mathbf{m})$ 

The second dimension of the array must be at least  $max(1, \mathbf{n})$ 

The m by n matrix A.

# 5.2 Optional Input Parameters

#### 1: m - int32 scalar

Default: The first dimension of the array a.

m, the number of rows of the matrix A.

Constraint:  $\mathbf{m} > 0$ .

### 2: n - int32 scalar

Default: The second dimension of the array a.

n, the number of columns of the matrix A.

Constraint:  $\mathbf{n} \geq 0$ .

## 5.3 Input Parameters Omitted from the MATLAB Interface

lda, ldu, ldvt, work, lwork, rwork

## 5.4 Output Parameters

## 1: a(lda,\*) - complex array

The first dimension of the array  $\mathbf{a}$  must be at least  $\max(1, \mathbf{m})$ 

The second dimension of the array must be at least  $max(1, \mathbf{n})$ 

If jobu = 'O', **a** is overwritten with the first min(m, n) columns of U (the left singular vectors, stored column-wise).

If jobvt = 'O', a is overwritten with the first min(m, n) rows of  $V^H$  (the right singular vectors, stored row-wise).

If  $jobu \neq 'O'$  and  $jobvt \neq 'O'$ , the contents of a are destroyed.

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#### 2: s(\*) – double array

**Note**: the dimension of the array **s** must be at least  $max(1, min(\mathbf{m}, \mathbf{n}))$ .

The singular values of A, sorted so that  $s(i) \ge s(i+1)$ .

### 3: u(ldu,\*) - complex array

The first dimension, Idu, of the array u must satisfy

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if jobu = 'S' or 'A', ldu \ge max(1, n); ldu \ge 1 otherwise.
```

The second dimension of the array must be at least max(1, ucol), where ucol is the number of columns of U requested

If  $\mathbf{jobu} = 'A'$ ,  $\mathbf{u}$  contains the m by m unitary matrix U.

If jobu = 'S', **u** contains the first min(m, n) columns of U (the left singular vectors, stored columnwise).

If jobu = 'N' or 'O', **u** is not referenced.

## 4: vt(ldvt,\*) - complex array

The first dimension, ldvt, of the array vt must satisfy

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if jobvt = 'A', ldvt \ge max(1, n);
if jobvt = 'S', ldvt \ge max(1, min(m, n));
ldvt \ge 1 otherwise.
```

The second dimension of the array must be at least  $max(1, \mathbf{n})$ 

If **jobvt** = 'A', **vt** contains the *n* by *n* unitary matrix  $V^{H}$ .

If jobvt = 'S', vt contains the first min(m, n) rows of  $V^H$  (the right singular vectors, stored rowwise).

If jobvt = 'N' or 'O', vt is not referenced.

### 5: info - int32 scalar

info = 0 unless the function detects an error (see Section 6).

# 6 Error Indicators and Warnings

Errors or warnings detected by the function:

```
info = -i
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If info = -i, parameter i had an illegal value on entry. The parameters are numbered as follows:

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1: jobu, 2: jobvt, 3: m, 4: n, 5: a, 6: lda, 7: s, 8: u, 9: ldu, 10: vt, 11: ldvt, 12: work, 13: lwork, 14: rwork, 15: info.
```

It is possible that **info** refers to a parameter that is omitted from the MATLAB interface. This usually indicates that an error in one of the other input parameters has caused an incorrect value to be inferred.

#### info > 0

If f08kp did not converge, **info** specifies how many superdiagonals of an intermediate bidiagonal form did not converge to zero. See the description of **rwork** above for details.

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# 7 Accuracy

The computed singular value decomposition is nearly the exact singular value decomposition for a nearby matrix (A + E), where

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

and  $\epsilon$  is the *machine precision*. In addition, the computed singular vectors are nearly orthogonal to working precision. See Section 4.9 of Anderson *et al.* 1999 for further details.

#### **8 Further Comments**

The total number of floating-point operations is approximately proportional to  $mn^2$  when m > n and  $m^2n$  otherwise.

The singular values are returned in descending order.

The real analogue of this function is f08kb.

# 9 Example

```
jobu = 'Overwrite A by U';
jobvt = 'Singular vectors (V)';
a = [complex(0.96, -0.810000000000000), complex(-0.03, +0.96), complex(-0.03, +0.96)]
0.91, +2.06), complex(-0.05, +0.41);
     complex(-0.98, +1.98), complex(-1.2, +0.19), complex(-0.66, +0.42),
    complex(-0.810000000000001, +0.5600000000000001);
      complex(0.62, -0.46), complex(1.01, +0.02), complex(0.63, -0.17),
complex(-1.11, +0.6);
     complex(-0.37, +0.38), complex(0.19, -0.54), complex(-0.98, -0.36),
complex(0.22, -0.2);
      complex(0.83, +0.51), complex(0.2, +0.01), complex(-0.17, -0.46),
complex(1.47, +1.59);
              complex(1.08,
                                       complex(0.2,
                             -0.28),
                                                      -0.12),
                                                               complex(-
0.07000000000000001, +1.23), complex(0.26, +0.26)];
[aOut, s, u, vt, info] = f08kp(jobu, jobvt, a)
aOut =
  -0.5634 + 0.0016i
                       0.2687 + 0.2749i
                                           -0.2451 - 0.4657i
                                                               -0.3787 -
0.2987i
   0.1205 - 0.6108i
                        0.2909 - 0.1085i
                                           -0.4329 + 0.1758i
                                                                 0.0182 +
0.0437i
  -0.0816 + 0.1613i
                       0.1660 - 0.3885i
                                            0.4667 - 0.3821i
                                                                 0.0800 +
0.2276i
   0.1441 - 0.1532i
                       -0.1984 + 0.1737i
                                           0.0034 - 0.1555i
                                                               -0.2608 +
0.5382i
  -0.2487 - 0.0926i
                       -0.6253 - 0.3304i
                                           -0.2643 + 0.0194i
                                                                -0.1002 -
0.0140i
                       0.0307 + 0.0816i
  -0.3758 + 0.0793i
                                           -0.1266 - 0.1747i
                                                                 0.4175 +
0.4058i
    3.9994
   3.0003
    1.9944
   0.9995
-7.9551e+198 - 1.3029e-54i
vt =
                        -0.0867 - 0.3548i
                                            0.0560 - 0.5400i -0.1878 -
  -0.6971
0.2253i
                       -0.0725 + 0.2336i
                                             0.2477 + 0.5291i
  -0.2403
                                                               -0.7026 -
0.2177i
   0.5123
                         0.3030 + 0.1735i -0.0678 - 0.5162i
                                                                -0.4418 -
0.3864i
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0.4403 -0.5294 - 0.6361i 0.3027 + 0.0346i -0.1667 - 0.0258i info = 0
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