# NAG Toolbox for MATLAB

# f08pb

# 1 Purpose

f08pb computes the eigenvalues, the real Schur form T, and, optionally, the matrix of Schur vectors Z for an n by n real nonsymmetric matrix A.

# 2 Syntax

```
[a, sdim, wr, wi, vs, rconde, rcondv, info] = f08pb(jobvs, sort, select, sense, a, 'n', n)
```

# 3 Description

The real Schur factorization of A is given by

$$A = ZTZ^{\mathrm{T}}$$
,

where Z is orthogonal, the matrix of Schur vectors, and T is upper quasi-triangular with 1 by 1 and 2 by 2 diagonal blocks.

A matrix is in real Schur form if it is upper quasi-triangular with 1 by 1 and 2 by 2 blocks. 2 by 2 blocks will be standardized in the form

$$\begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & a \end{bmatrix}$$

where bc < 0. The eigenvalues of such a block are  $a \pm \sqrt{bc}$ .

Optionally, f08pb also orders the eigenvalues on the diagonal of the real Schur form so that selected eigenvalues are at the top left; computes a reciprocal condition number for the average of the selected eigenvalues ( $\mathbf{rconde}$ ); and computes a reciprocal condition number for the right invariant subspace corresponding to the selected eigenvalues ( $\mathbf{rcondv}$ ). The leading columns of Z form an orthonormal basis for this invariant subspace.

For further explanation of the reciprocal condition numbers **rconde** and **rcondv**, see Section 4.8 of Anderson *et al.* 1999 (where these quantities are called *s* and sep respectively).

### 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: **jobvs** – **string** 

If **jobvs** = 'N', Schur vectors are not computed.

If **jobvs** = 'V', Schur vectors are computed.

Constraint: **jobvs** = 'N' or 'V'.

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#### 2: sort – string

Specifies whether or not to order the eigenvalues on the diagonal of the Schur form.

sort = 'N'

Eigenvalues are not ordered.

sort = 'S'

Eigenvalues are ordered (see user-supplied logical function select).

Constraint: sort = 'N' or 'S'.

# 3: select – string containing name of m-file

If sort = 'S', select is used to select eigenvalues to sort to the top left of the Schur form.

If sort = 'N', select is not referenced and f08pb may be called with the string 'f08paz'.

Its specification is:

[result] = select(wr, wi)

### **Input Parameters**

- 1: wr double scalar
- 2: wi double scalar

An eigenvalue  $\mathbf{wr}(j) + \sqrt{-1} \times \mathbf{wi}(j)$  is selected if  $\mathbf{select}(\mathbf{wr}(j), \mathbf{wi}(j))$  is  $\mathbf{true}$ . If either one of a complex conjugate pair of eigenvalues is selected, then both are. Note that a selected complex eigenvalue may no longer satisfy  $\mathbf{select}(\mathbf{wr}(j), \mathbf{wi}(j)) = \mathbf{true}$  after ordering, since ordering may change the value of complex eigenvalues (especially if the eigenvalue is ill-conditioned); in this case  $\mathbf{info}$  is set to  $\mathbf{n} + 2$  (see  $\mathbf{info}$  below).

# **Output Parameters**

1: result – logical scalar

The result of the function.

# 4: sense – string

Determines which reciprocal condition numbers are computed.

sense = 'N'

None are computed.

sense = 'E'

Computed for average of selected eigenvalues only.

sense = 'V'

Computed for selected right invariant subspace only.

sense = 'B'

Computed for both.

If sense = 'E', 'V' or 'B', sort must equal 'S'.

Constraint: sense = 'N', 'E', 'V' or 'B'.

#### 5: a(lda,\*) - double array

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

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

The n by n matrix A.

### 5.2 Optional Input Parameters

#### 1: n - int32 scalar

*Default*: The first dimension of the array **a** and the second dimension of the array **a**. (An error is raised if these dimensions are not equal.)

n, the order of the matrix A.

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

## 5.3 Input Parameters Omitted from the MATLAB Interface

lda, ldvs, work, lwork, iwork, liwork, bwork

#### 5.4 Output Parameters

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

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

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

a contains its real Schur form T.

#### 2: sdim – int32 scalar

If sort = 'N', sdim = 0.

If **sort** = 'S', **sdim** = number of eigenvalues (after sorting) for which user-supplied logical function **select** is **true**. (Complex conjugate pairs for which **select** is **true** for either eigenvalue count as 2.)

### 3: wr(\*) – double array

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

See the description of wi.

#### 4: wi(\*) – double array

**Note**: the dimension of the array wi must be at least max(1, n).

 $\mathbf{wr}$  and  $\mathbf{wi}$  contain the real and imaginary parts, respectively, of the computed eigenvalues in the same order that they appear on the diagonal of the output Schur form T. Complex conjugate pairs of eigenvalues will appear consecutively with the eigenvalue having the positive imaginary part first.

## 5: **vs(ldvs,\*)** - **double array**

The first dimension, ldvs, of the array vs must satisfy

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if jobvs = 'V', ldvs \ge max(1, n); ldvs \ge 1 otherwise.
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The second dimension of the array must be at least  $max(1, \mathbf{n})$  if  $\mathbf{jobvs} = \mathbf{V}$ , and at least 1 otherwise

If jobvs = 'V', vs contains the orthogonal matrix Z of Schur vectors.

If jobvs = 'N', vs is not referenced.

#### 6: rconde – double scalar

If **sense** = 'E' or 'B', contains the reciprocal condition number for the average of the selected eigenvalues.

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If **sense** = 'N' or 'V', **reconde** is not referenced.

#### 7: rcondy – double scalar

If **sense** = 'V' or 'B', **rcondv** contains the reciprocal condition number for the selected right invariant subspace.

If **sense** = 'N' or 'E', **recondy** is not referenced.

#### 8: 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:

$$info = -i$$

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

1: jobvs, 2: sort, 3: select, 4: sense, 5: n, 6: a, 7: lda, 8: sdim, 9: wr, 10: wi, 11: vs, 12: ldvs, 13: rconde, 14: rcondy, 15: work, 16: lwork, 17: iwork, 18: liwork, 19: bwork, 20: 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.

$$info = 1 to N$$

If **info** = i and  $i \le \mathbf{n}$ , the QR algorithm failed to compute all the eigenvalues

$$info = N + 1$$

The eigenvalues could not be reordered because some eigenvalues were too close to separate (the problem is very ill-conditioned).

$$info = N + 2$$

After reordering, roundoff changed values of some complex eigenvalues so that leading eigenvalues in the Schur form no longer satisfy select = true. This could also be caused by underflow due to scaling.

## 7 Accuracy

The computed Schur factorization satisfies

$$A + E = ZTZ^{\mathrm{T}},$$

where

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

and  $\epsilon$  is the *machine precision*. See Section 4.8 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 function is f08pp.

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# 9 Example

```
f08pb_select.m
 function [result] = select(wr, wi)
   if (wi == 0)
     result = true;
     result = false;
   end
jobvs = 'Vectors (Schur)';
sort = 'Sort';
sense = 'Both reciprocal condition numbers';
a = [0.35, 0.45, -0.14, -0.17; 0.09, 0.0700000000000001, -0.54, 0.35;
     -0.44, -0.33, -0.03, 0.17; 0.25, -0.32, -0.13, 0.11];
[aOut, sdim, wr, wi, vs, rconde, rcondv, info] = ...
f08pb(jobvs, sort, 'f08pb_select', sense, a)
aOut =
    0.7995
             -0.0059
                       -0.0751
                                  -0.0927
         0
             -0.1007
                        0.3937
                                   0.3569
                 0
         0
                        -0.0994
                                   -0.5128
                        0.3132 -0.0994
         0
                    0
sdim =
wr =
   0.7995
   -0.1007
   -0.0994
   -0.0994
wi =
         0
         0
   0.4008
   -0.4008
vs =
   -0.6551
             -0.1210 -0.5032
                                  0.5504
   -0.5236
             -0.3286 0.7857
                                  0.0229
             0.5362
   -0.0956
rconde =
    0.5699
rcondv =
   0.3102
info =
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