

# NAG Toolbox for MATLAB

## f08yl

### 1 Purpose

f08yl estimates condition numbers for specified eigenvalues and/or eigenvectors of a matrix pair in generalized real Schur form.

### 2 Syntax

```
[s, dif, m, info] = f08yl(job, howmny, select, a, b, vl, vr, mm, 'n', n)
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### 3 Description

f08yl estimates condition numbers for specified eigenvalues and/or right eigenvectors of an  $n$  by  $n$  matrix pair  $(S, T)$  in real generalized Schur form. The function actually returns estimates of the reciprocals of the condition numbers in order to avoid possible overflow.

The pair  $(S, T)$  are in real generalized Schur form if  $S$  is block upper triangular with 1 by 1 and 2 by 2 diagonal blocks and  $T$  is upper triangular as returned, for example, by f08xa, or f08xe with **job** = 'S'. The diagonal elements, or blocks, define the generalized eigenvalues  $(\alpha_i, \beta_i)$ , for  $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$  of the pair  $(S, T)$  and the eigenvalues are given by

$$\lambda_i = \alpha_i / \beta_i,$$

so that

$$\beta_i S x_i = \alpha_i T x_i \quad \text{or} \quad S x_i = \lambda_i T x_i,$$

where  $x_i$  is the corresponding (right) eigenvector.

If  $S$  and  $T$  are the result of a generalized Schur factorization of a matrix pair  $(A, B)$

$$A = QSZ^T, \quad B = QTZ^T$$

then the eigenvalues and condition numbers of the pair  $(S, T)$  are the same as those of the pair  $(A, B)$ .

Let  $(\alpha, \beta) \neq (0, 0)$  be a simple generalized eigenvalue of  $(A, B)$ . Then the reciprocal of the condition number of the eigenvalue  $\lambda = \alpha / \beta$  is defined as

$$s(\lambda) = \frac{\left( |y^T A x|^2 + |y^T B x|^2 \right)^{1/2}}{(\|x\|_2 \|y\|_2)},$$

where  $x$  and  $y$  are the right and left eigenvectors of  $(A, B)$  corresponding to  $\lambda$ . If both  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  are zero, then  $(A, B)$  is singular and  $s(\lambda) = -1$  is returned.

The definition of the reciprocal of the estimated condition number of the right eigenvector  $x$  and the left eigenvector  $y$  corresponding to the simple eigenvalue  $\lambda$  depends upon whether  $\lambda$  is a real eigenvalue, or one of a complex conjugate pair.

If the eigenvalue  $\lambda$  is real and  $U$  and  $V$  are orthogonal transformations such that

$$U^T(A, B)V = (S, T) = \begin{pmatrix} \alpha & * \\ 0 & S_{22} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \beta & * \\ 0 & T_{22} \end{pmatrix},$$

where  $S_{22}$  and  $T_{22}$  are  $(n-1)$  by  $(n-1)$  matrices, then the reciprocal condition number is given by

$$\text{Dif}(x) \equiv \text{Dif}(y) = \text{Dif}((\alpha, \beta), (S_{22}, T_{22})) = \sigma_{\min}(Z),$$

where  $\sigma_{\min}(Z)$  denotes the smallest singular value of the  $2(n-1)$  by  $2(n-1)$  matrix

$$Z = \begin{pmatrix} \alpha \otimes I & -1 \otimes S_{22} \\ \beta \otimes I & -1 \otimes T_{22} \end{pmatrix}$$

and  $\otimes$  is the Kronecker product.

If  $\lambda$  is part of a complex conjugate pair and  $U$  and  $V$  are orthogonal transformations such that

$$U^T(A, B)V = (S, T) = \begin{pmatrix} S_{11} & * \\ 0 & S_{22} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} T_{11} & * \\ 0 & T_{22} \end{pmatrix},$$

where  $S_{11}$  and  $T_{11}$  are two by two matrices,  $S_{22}$  and  $T_{22}$  are  $(n-2)$  by  $(n-2)$  matrices, and  $(S_{11}, T_{11})$  corresponds to the complex conjugate eigenvalue pair  $\lambda, \bar{\lambda}$ , then there exist unitary matrices  $U_1$  and  $V_1$  such that

$$U_1^H S_{11} V_1 = \begin{pmatrix} s_{11} & s_{12} \\ 0 & s_{22} \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad U_1^H T_{11} V_1 = \begin{pmatrix} t_{11} & t_{12} \\ 0 & t_{22} \end{pmatrix}.$$

The eigenvalues are given by  $\lambda = s_{11}/t_{11}$  and  $\bar{\lambda} = s_{22}/t_{22}$ . Then the Frobenius norm-based, estimated reciprocal condition number is bounded by

$$\text{Dif}(x) \equiv \text{Dif}(y) \leq \min(d_1, \max(1, |\text{Re}(s_{11})/\text{Re}(s_{22})|), d_2)$$

where  $\text{Re}(z)$  denotes the real part of  $z$ ,  $d_1 = \text{Dif}((s_{11}, t_{11}), (s_{22}, t_{22})) = \sigma_{\min}(Z_1)$ ,  $Z_1$  is the complex two by two matrix

$$Z_1 = \begin{pmatrix} s_{11} & -s_{22} \\ t_{11} & -t_{22} \end{pmatrix},$$

and  $d_2$  is an upper bound on  $\text{Dif}((S_{11}, T_{11}), (S_{22}, T_{22}))$ ; that is, an upper bound on  $\sigma_{\min}(Z_2)$ , where  $Z_2$  is the  $(2n-2)$  by  $(2n-2)$  matrix

$$Z_2 = \begin{pmatrix} S_{11}^T \otimes I & -I \otimes S_{22} \\ T_{11}^T \otimes I & -I \otimes T_{22} \end{pmatrix}.$$

See Sections 2.4.8 and 4.11 of Anderson *et al.* 1999 and Kagström and Poromaa 1996 for further details and information.

## 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>

Kagström B and Poromaa P 1996 LAPACK-style algorithms and software for solving the generalized Sylvester equation and estimating the separation between regular matrix pairs *ACM Trans. Math. Software* **22** 78–103

## 5 Parameters

### 5.1 Compulsory Input Parameters

1: **job** – string

Indicates whether condition numbers are required for eigenvalues and/or eigenvectors.

**job** = 'E'

Condition numbers for eigenvalues only are computed.

**job** = 'V'

Condition numbers for eigenvectors only are computed.

**job** = 'B'

Condition numbers for both eigenvalues and eigenvectors are computed.

*Constraint:* **job** = 'E', 'V' or 'B'.

2: **howmny** – string

Indicates how many condition numbers are to be computed.

**howmny** = 'A'

Condition numbers for all eigenpairs are computed.

**howmny** = 'S'

Condition numbers for selected eigenpairs (as specified by **select**) are computed.

*Constraint:* **howmny** = 'A' or 'S'.

3: **select**(\*) – logical array

**Note:** the dimension of the array **select** must be at least  $\max(1, \mathbf{n})$  if **howmny** = 'S', and at least 1 otherwise.

Specifies the eigenpairs for which condition numbers are to be computed if **howmny** = 'S'. To select condition numbers for the eigenpair corresponding to the real eigenvalue  $\lambda_j$ , **select**(*j*) must be set **true**. To select condition numbers corresponding to a complex conjugate pair of eigenvalues  $\lambda_j$  and  $\lambda_{j+1}$ , **select**(*j*) and/or **select**(*j* + 1) must be set to **true**.

If **howmny** = 'A', **select** is not referenced.

4: **a**(lda,\*) – double array

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

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

The upper quasi-triangular matrix *S*.

5: **b**(ldb,\*) – double array

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

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

The upper triangular matrix *T*.

6: **vl**(ldvl,\*) – double array

The first dimension, **ldvl**, of the array **vl** must satisfy

if **job** = 'E' or 'B',  $\mathbf{ldvl} \geq \max(1, \mathbf{n})$ ;

$\mathbf{ldvl} \geq 1$  otherwise.

The second dimension of the array must be at least  $\max(1, \mathbf{mm})$  if **job** = 'E' or 'B', and at least 1 otherwise

If **job** = 'E' or 'B', **vl** must contain left eigenvectors of (*S*, *T*), corresponding to the eigenpairs specified by **howmny** and **select**. The eigenvectors must be stored in consecutive columns of **vl**, as returned by f08yk or f08wa.

If **job** = 'V', **vl** is not referenced.

7: **vr(ldvr,\*) – double array**

The first dimension, **ldvr**, of the array **vr** must satisfy

if **job** = 'E' or 'B',  $\text{ldvr} \geq \max(1, \mathbf{n})$ ;  
**ldvr**  $\geq 1$  otherwise.

The second dimension of the array must be at least  $\max(1, \mathbf{mm})$  if **job** = 'E' or 'B', and at least 1 otherwise

If **job** = 'E' or 'B', **vr** must contain right eigenvectors of  $(S, T)$ , corresponding to the eigenpairs specified by **howmny** and **select**. The eigenvectors must be stored in consecutive columns of **vr**, as returned by f08yk or f08wa.

If **job** = 'V', **vr** is not referenced.

8: **mm – int32 scalar**

The number of elements in the arrays **s** and **dif**.

*Constraint:*  $\mathbf{mm} \geq \mathbf{m}$ .

**5.2 Optional Input Parameters**1: **n – int32 scalar**

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

*n*, the order of the matrix pair  $(S, T)$ .

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

**5.3 Input Parameters Omitted from the MATLAB Interface**

lda, ldb, ldvl, ldvr, work, lwork, iwork

**5.4 Output Parameters**1: **s(\*) – double array**

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

If **job** = 'E' or 'B', the reciprocal condition numbers of the selected eigenvalues, stored in consecutive elements of the array. For a complex conjugate pair of eigenvalues two consecutive elements of **s** are set to the same value. Thus **s(j)**, **dif(j)**, and the *j*th columns of VL and VR all correspond to the same eigenpair (but not in general the *j*th eigenpair, unless all eigenpairs are selected).

If **job** = 'V', **s** is not referenced.

2: **dif(\*) – double array**

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

If **job** = 'V' or 'B', the estimated reciprocal condition numbers of the selected eigenvectors, stored in consecutive elements of the array. For a complex eigenvector two consecutive elements of **dif** are set to the same value. If the eigenvalues cannot be reordered to compute **dif(j)**, **dif(j)** is set to 0; this can only occur when the true value would be very small anyway.

If **job** = 'E', **dif** is not referenced.

3: **m – int32 scalar**

The number of elements of the arrays **s** and **dif** used to store the specified condition numbers; for each selected real eigenvalue one element is used, and for each selected complex conjugate pair of eigenvalues, two elements are used. If **howmny** = 'A', **m** is set to **n**.

4: **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: **job**, 2: **howmny**, 3: **select**, 4: **n**, 5: **a**, 6: **lda**, 7: **b**, 8: **ldb**, 9: **vl**, 10: **ldvl**, 11: **vr**, 12: **ldvr**, 13: **s**, 14: **dif**, 15: **mm**, 16: **m**, 17: **work**, 18: **lwork**, 19: **iwork**, 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.

## 7 Accuracy

None.

## 8 Further Comments

An approximate asymptotic error bound on the chordal distance between the computed eigenvalue  $\tilde{\lambda}$  and the corresponding exact eigenvalue  $\lambda$  is

$$\chi(\tilde{\lambda}, \lambda) \leq \epsilon \| (A, B) \|_F / S(\lambda)$$

where  $\epsilon$  is the *machine precision*.

An approximate asymptotic error bound for the right or left computed eigenvectors  $\tilde{x}$  or  $\tilde{y}$  corresponding to the right and left eigenvectors  $x$  and  $y$  is given by

$$\theta(\tilde{z}, z) \leq \epsilon \| (A, B) \|_F / \text{Dif}.$$

The complex analogue of this function is f08yy.

## 9 Example

```
job = 'Both';
howmny = 'All';
select = [false];
a = [4, 1, 1, 2;
     0, 3, -1, 1;
     0, 1, 3, 1;
     0, 0, 0, 6];
b = [2, 1, 1, 3;
     0, 1, 0, 1;
     0, 0, 1, 1;
     0, 0, 0, 2];
vl = [0.4, 0, 0, 0;
      0, -0, 0.5, 0;
      0.4, 0.5, 0, 0;
      1, 0.25, -0.75, 1];
vr = [1, -0.6666666666666666, -0.3333333333333333, -1;
      0, -0, 0.6666666666666666, 0.5714285714285718;
      0, 0.6666666666666666, 0, -0.5714285714285724;
      0, 0, 0, 0.285714285714286];
mm = int32(4);
[s, dif, m, info] = f08yl(job, howmny, select, a, b, vl, vr, mm)
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s =  
    1.5570  
    1.7345  
    1.7345  
    1.3720  
dif =  
    0.5435  
    0.1514  
    0.1514  
    0.1245  
m =  
                4  
info =  
                0
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