C05PCF – NAG Fortran Library Routine Document

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

C05PCF is a comprehensive routine to find a solution of a system of nonlinear equations by a modification of the Powell hybrid method. The user must provide the Jacobian.

2 Specification

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 SUBROUTINE C05PCF(FCN, N, X, FVEC, FJAC, LDFJAC, XTOL, MAXFEV,
1                  DIAG, MODE, FACTOR, NPRINT, NFEV, NJEV, R, LR,
2                  QTF, W, IFAIL)
 INTEGER           N, LDFJAC, MAXFEV, MODE, NPRINT, NFEV, NJEV, LR,
1                  IFAIL
 real              X(N), FVEC(N), FJAC(LDFJAC,N), XTOL, DIAG(N),
1                  FACTOR, R(LR), QTF(N), W(N,4)
 EXTERNAL          FCN
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3 Description

The system of equations is defined as:

$$f_i(x_1, x_2, \ldots, x_n) = 0, \qquad \text{for } i = 1, 2, \ldots, n.$$

C05PCF is based upon the MINPACK routine HYBRJ (Moré *et al.* [1]). It chooses the correction at each step as a convex combination of the Newton and scaled gradient directions. Under reasonable conditions this guarantees global convergence from starting points far from the solution and a fast rate of convergence. The Jacobian is updated by the rank-1 method of Broyden. At the starting point the Jacobian is calculated, but it is not recalculated until the rank-1 method fails to produce satisfactory progress. For more details see Powell [2].

4 References

[1] Moré J J, Garbow B S, and Hillstrom K E (1974) User guide for MINPACK–1 *Technical Report ANL–80–74* Argonne National Laboratory

[2] Powell M J D (1970) A hybrid method for nonlinear algebraic equations *Numerical Methods for Nonlinear Algebraic Equations* (ed P Rabinowitz) Gordon and Breach

5 Parameters

1: FCN — SUBROUTINE, supplied by the user. *External Procedure*

Depending upon the value of IFLAG, FCN must either return the values of the functions f_i at a point x or return the Jacobian at x.

Its specification is:

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SUBROUTINE FCN(N, X, FVEC, FJAC, LDFJAC, IFLAG)
INTEGER        N, LDFJAC, IFLAG
real           X(N), FVEC(N), FJAC(LDFJAC,N)
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1: N — INTEGER *Input*

On entry: the number of equations, n.

2: X(N) — ***real*** array *Input*

On entry: the components of the point at which the functions or the Jacobian must be evaluated.

3: FVEC(N) — ***real*** array *Output*

On exit: if IFLAG = 1 on entry, FVEC must contain the function values $f_i(x)$ (unless IFLAG is set to a negative value by FCN).

If IFLAG = 0 or 2 on entry, FVEC must not be changed.

4: FJAC(LDFJAC,N) — ***real*** array *Output*

On exit: if IFLAG = 2 on entry, FJAC(i,j) must contain the value of $\frac{\partial f_i}{\partial x_j}$ at the point x, for $i,j = 1,2,\ldots,n$ (unless IFLAG is set to a negative value by FCN).

If IFLAG = 0 or 1 on entry, FJAC must not be changed.

5: LDFJAC — INTEGER *Input*

On entry: the first dimension of FJAC.

6: IFLAG — INTEGER *Input/Output*

On entry: IFLAG = 0, 1 or 2:

if IFLAG = 0, X and FVEC are available for printing (see NPRINT below);
if IFLAG = 1, FVEC is to be updated;
if IFLAG = 2, FJAC is to be updated.

On exit: in general, IFLAG should not be reset by FCN. If, however, the user wishes to terminate execution (perhaps because some illegal point X has been reached), then IFLAG should be set to a negative integer. This value will be returned through IFAIL.

FCN must be declared as EXTERNAL in the (sub)program from which C05PCF is called. Parameters denoted as *Input* must **not** be changed by this procedure.

2: N — INTEGER *Input*

On entry: the number of equations, n.

Constraint: N > 0.

3: X(N) — ***real*** array *Input/Output*

On entry: an initial guess at the solution vector.

On exit: the final estimate of the solution vector.

4: FVEC(N) — ***real*** array *Output*

On exit: the function values at the final point, X.

5: FJAC(LDFJAC,N) — ***real*** array *Output*

On exit: the orthogonal matrix Q produced by the QR factorization of the final approximate Jacobian.

6: LDFJAC — INTEGER *Input*

On entry: the first dimension of the array FJAC as declared in the (sub)program from which C05PCF is called.

Constraint: LDFJAC ≥ N.

7: XTOL — ***real*** *Input*

On entry: the accuracy in X to which the solution is required.

Suggested value: the square root of the ***machine precision***.

Constraint: XTOL $\geq$ 0.0.

8: MAXFEV — INTEGER *Input*

On entry: the maximum number of calls to FCN with IFLAG $\neq 0$. C05PCF will exit with IFAIL = 2, if, at the end of an iteration, the number of calls to FCN exceeds MAXFEV.

Suggested value: MAXFEV = 100 × (N + 1).

Constraint: MAXFEV > 0.

9: DIAG(N) — ***real*** array *Input/Output*

On entry: if MODE = 2 (see below), DIAG must contain multiplicative scale factors for the variables.

Constraint: DIAG(i) > 0.0, for $i = 1, 2, \ldots, n$.

On exit: the scale factors actually used (computed internally if MODE $\neq$ 2).

10: MODE — INTEGER *Input*

On entry: indicates whether or not the user has provided scaling factors in DIAG. If MODE = 2, the scaling must have been specified in DIAG. Otherwise, the variables will be scaled internally.

11: FACTOR — ***real*** *Input*

On entry: a quantity to be used in determining the initial step bound. In most cases, FACTOR should lie between 0.1 and 100.0. (The step bound is FACTOR × $\|\mathrm{DIAG} \times \mathrm{X}\|_2$ if this is non-zero; otherwise the bound is FACTOR.)

Suggested value: FACTOR = 100.0.

Constraint: FACTOR > 0.0.

12: NPRINT — INTEGER *Input*

On entry: indicates whether or not special calls to FCN with IFLAG = 0 are to be made for printing purposes. If NPRINT $\leq$ 0, then no calls are made. If NPRINT > 0, then FCN is called at the beginning of the first iteration, every NPRINT iterations thereafter and immediately prior to the return from C05PCF.

13: NFEV — INTEGER *Output*

On exit: the number of calls made to FCN to evaluate the functions.

14: NJEV — INTEGER *Output*

On exit: the number of calls made to FCN to evaluate the Jacobian.

15: R(LR) — ***real*** array *Output*

On exit: the upper triangular matrix R produced by the QR factorization of the final approximate Jacobian, stored row-wise.

16: LR — INTEGER *Input*

On entry: the dimension of the array R.

Constraint: LR $\geq$ N × (N + 1)/2.

17: QTF(N) — ***real*** array *Output*

On exit: the vector $Q^T f$.

18: W(N,4) — ***real*** array *Workspace*

19: IFAIL — INTEGER *Input/Output*

On entry: IFAIL must be set to 0, −1 or 1. For users not familiar with this parameter (described in Chapter P01) the recommended value is 0.

On exit: IFAIL = 0 unless the routine detects an error (see Section 6).

6 Error Indicators and Warnings

If on entry IFAIL = 0 or −1, explanatory error messages are output on the current error message unit (as defined by X04AAF).

Errors detected by the routine:

IFAIL < 0

This indicates an exit from C05PCF because the user has set IFLAG negative in FCN. The value of IFAIL will be the same as the user's setting of IFLAG.

IFAIL = 1

On entry, N ≤ 0,
or XTOL < 0.0,
or MAXFEV ≤ 0,
or FACTOR ≤ 0.0,
or LDFJAC < N,
or LR < N $\times$ (N + 1)/2,
or MODE = 2 and DIAG(i) ≤ 0.0 for some i, $i = 1, 2, \ldots,$ N.

IFAIL = 2

There have been MAXFEV evaluations of FCN to evaluate the functions. Consider restarting the calculation from the final point held in X.

IFAIL = 3

No further improvement in the approximate solution X is possible; XTOL is too small.

IFAIL = 4

The iteration is not making good progress, as measured by the improvement from the last 5 Jacobian evaluations.

IFAIL = 5

The iteration is not making good progress, as measured by the improvement from the last 10 iterations.

The values IFAIL = 4 and IFAIL = 5 may indicate that the system does not have a zero, or that the solution is very close to the origin (see Section 7). Otherwise, rerunning C05PCF from a different starting point may avoid the region of difficulty.

7 Accuracy

If $\hat{x}$ is the true solution and D denotes the diagonal matrix whose entries are defined by the array DIAG then C05PCF tries to ensure that

$$\|D \times (x - \hat{x})\|_2 \leq \text{XTOL} \times \|D \times \hat{x}\|_2.$$

If this condition is satisfied with XTOL = 10^{-k}, then the larger components of Dx have k significant decimal digits. There is a danger that the smaller components of Dx may have large relative errors, but the fast rate of convergence of C05PCF usually avoids this possibility.

If XTOL is less than the ***machine precision*** and the above test is satisfied with the ***machine precision*** in place of XTOL, then the routine exits with IFAIL = 3.

Note. This convergence test is based purely on relative error, and may not indicate convergence if the solution is very close to the origin.

The test assumes that the functions and the Jacobian are coded consistently and that the functions are reasonably well behaved. If these conditions are not satisfied then C05PCF may incorrectly indicate convergence. The coding of the Jacobian can be checked using C05ZAF. If the Jacobian is coded correctly, then the validity of the answer can be checked by rerunning C05PCF with a tighter tolerance.

8 Further Comments

The time required by C05PCF to solve a given problem depends on n, the behaviour of the functions, the accuracy requested and the starting point. The number of arithmetic operations executed by C05PCF is about $11.5 \times n^2$ to process each evaluation of the functions and about $1.3 \times n^3$ to process each evaluation of the Jacobian. Unless FCN can be evaluated quickly, the timing of C05PCF will be strongly influenced by the time spent in FCN.

Ideally the problem should be scaled so that at the solution the function values are of comparable magnitude.

9 Example

To determine the values $x_1, \ldots, x_9$ which satisfy the tridiagonal equations:

$$\begin{aligned} (3-2x_1)x_1 - 2x_2 &= -1, \\ -x_{i-1} + (3-2x_i)x_i - 2x_{i+1} &= -1, \qquad i = 2,3,\ldots,8 \\ -x_8 + (3-2x_9)x_9 &= -1. \end{aligned}$$

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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*     C05PCF Example Program Text
*     Mark 14 Revised.  NAG Copyright 1989.
*     .. Parameters ..
      INTEGER          N, LDFJAC, LR
      PARAMETER        (N=9,LDFJAC=N,LR=(N*(N+1))/2)
      INTEGER          NOUT
      PARAMETER        (NOUT=6)
*     .. Local Scalars ..
      real             FACTOR, FNORM, XTOL
      INTEGER          IFAIL, J, MAXFEV, MODE, NFEV, NJEV, NPRINT
*     .. Local Arrays ..
      real             DIAG(N), FJAC(LDFJAC,N), FVEC(N), QTF(N), R(LR),
     +                 W(N,4), X(N)
*     .. External Functions ..
      real             F06EJF, X02AJF
      EXTERNAL         F06EJF, X02AJF
*     .. External Subroutines ..
      EXTERNAL         C05PCF, FCN
*     .. Intrinsic Functions ..
      INTRINSIC        SQRT
*     .. Executable Statements ..
      WRITE (NOUT,*) 'C05PCF Example Program Results'
      WRITE (NOUT,*)
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*     The following starting values provide a rough solution.
      DO 20 J = 1, N
         X(J) = -1.0e0
   20 CONTINUE
      XTOL = SQRT(X02AJF())
      DO 40 J = 1, N
         DIAG(J) = 1.0e0
   40 CONTINUE
      MAXFEV = 1000
      MODE = 2
      FACTOR = 100.0e0
      NPRINT = 0
      IFAIL = 1
*
      CALL C05PCF(FCN,N,X,FVEC,FJAC,LDFJAC,XTOL,MAXFEV,DIAG,MODE,FACTOR,
     +            NPRINT,NFEV,NJEV,R,LR,QTF,W,IFAIL)
*
      IF (IFAIL.EQ.0) THEN
         FNORM = F06EJF(N,FVEC,1)
         WRITE (NOUT,99999) 'Final 2-norm of the residuals =', FNORM
         WRITE (NOUT,*)
         WRITE (NOUT,99998) 'Number of function evaluations =', NFEV
         WRITE (NOUT,*)
         WRITE (NOUT,99998) 'Number of Jacobian evaluations =', NJEV
         WRITE (NOUT,*)
         WRITE (NOUT,*) 'Final approximate solution'
         WRITE (NOUT,*)
         WRITE (NOUT,99997) (X(J),J=1,N)
      ELSE
         WRITE (NOUT,99996) 'IFAIL = ', IFAIL
         IF (IFAIL.GT.2) THEN
            WRITE (NOUT,*)
            WRITE (NOUT,*) 'Approximate solution:'
            WRITE (NOUT,*)
            WRITE (NOUT,99997) (X(J),J=1,N)
         END IF
      END IF
      STOP
*
99999 FORMAT (1X,A,e12.4)
99998 FORMAT (1X,A,I10)
99997 FORMAT (1X,3F12.4)
99996 FORMAT (1X,A,I2)
      END
*
      SUBROUTINE FCN(N,X,FVEC,FJAC,LDFJAC,IFLAG)
*     .. Parameters ..
      real            ZERO, ONE, TWO, THREE, FOUR
      PARAMETER       (ZERO=0.0e0,ONE=1.0e0,TWO=2.0e0,THREE=3.0e0,
     +               FOUR=4.0e0)
*     .. Scalar Arguments ..
      INTEGER         IFLAG, LDFJAC, N
*     .. Array Arguments ..
      real            FJAC(LDFJAC,N), FVEC(N), X(N)
*     .. Local Scalars ..
      INTEGER         J, K
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*     .. Executable Statements ..
      IF (IFLAG.EQ.0) THEN
*
*        Insert print statements here when NPRINT is positive.
*
         RETURN
      ELSE
         IF (IFLAG.NE.2) THEN
            DO 20 K = 1, N
               FVEC(K) = (THREE-TWO*X(K))*X(K) + ONE
               IF (K.GT.1) FVEC(K) = FVEC(K) - X(K-1)
               IF (K.LT.N) FVEC(K) = FVEC(K) - TWO*X(K+1)
   20       CONTINUE
         ELSE
            DO 60 K = 1, N
               DO 40 J = 1, N
                  FJAC(K,J) = ZERO
   40          CONTINUE
               FJAC(K,K) = THREE - FOUR*X(K)
               IF (K.GT.1) FJAC(K,K-1) = -ONE
               IF (K.LT.N) FJAC(K,K+1) = -TWO
   60       CONTINUE
         END IF
      END IF
      RETURN
      END
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9.2 Program Data

None.

9.3 Program Results

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 C05PCF Example Program Results

 Final 2-norm of the residuals =  0.1193E-07

 Number of function evaluations =        11

 Number of Jacobian evaluations =         1

 Final approximate solution

      -0.5707     -0.6816     -0.7017
      -0.7042     -0.7014     -0.6919
      -0.6658     -0.5960     -0.4164
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