F07MVF (CHERFS/ZHERFS) – 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

F07MVF (CHERFS/ZHERFS) returns error bounds for the solution of a complex Hermitian indefinite system of linear equations with multiple right-hand sides, $AX = B$. It improves the solution by iterative refinement, in order to reduce the backward error as much as possible.

2 Specification

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      SUBROUTINE F07MVF(UPLO, N, NRHS, A, LDA, AF, LDAF, IPIV, B, LDB,
     1                  X, LDX, FERR, BERR, WORK, RWORK, INFO)
      ENTRY      cherfs(UPLO, N, NRHS, A, LDA, AF, LDAF, IPIV, B, LDB,
     1                  X, LDX, FERR, BERR, WORK, RWORK, INFO)
      INTEGER           N, NRHS, LDA, LDAF, IPIV(*), LDB, LDX, INFO
      real              FERR(*), BERR(*), RWORK(*)
      complex           A(LDA,*), AF(LDAF,*), B(LDB,*), X(LDX,*), WORK(*)
      CHARACTER*1       UPLO
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The ENTRY statement enables the routine to be called by its LAPACK name.

3 Description

This routine returns the backward errors and estimated bounds on the forward errors for the solution of a complex Hermitian indefinite system of linear equations with multiple right-hand sides $AX = B$. The routine handles each right-hand side vector (stored as a column of the matrix B) independently, so we describe the function of the routine in terms of a single right-hand side b and solution x.

Given a computed solution x, the routine computes the *component-wise backward error* β. This is the size of the smallest relative perturbation in each element of A and b such that x is the exact solution of a perturbed system

$$(A + \delta A)x = b + \delta b |\delta a_{ij}| \leq \beta|a_{ij}| \text{ and } |\delta b_i| \leq \beta|b_i|.$$

Then the routine estimates a bound for the *component-wise forward error* in the computed solution, defined by:

$$\max_i |x_i - \hat{x}_i| / \max_i |x_i|$$

where $\hat{x}$ is the true solution.

For details of the method, see the the Chapter Introduction.

4 References

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

5 Parameters

1: UPLO — CHARACTER*1 *Input*

On entry: indicates whether the upper or lower triangular part of A is stored and how A has been factorized, as follows:

if UPLO = 'U', then the upper triangular part of A is stored and A is factorized as $PUDU^HP^T$, where U is upper triangular;

if UPLO = 'L', then the lower triangular part of A is stored and A is factorized as $PLDL^HP^T$, where L is lower triangular.

Constraint: UPLO = 'U' or 'L'.

2: N — INTEGER *Input*

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

Constraint: N $\geq$ 0.

3: NRHS — INTEGER *Input*

On entry: r, the number of right-hand sides.

Constraint: NRHS $\geq$ 0.

4: A(LDA,$*$) — ***complex*** array *Input*

Note: the second dimension of the array A must be at least max(1,N).

On entry: the n by n original Hermitian matrix A as supplied to F07MRF (CHETRF/ZHETRF).

5: LDA — INTEGER *Input*

On entry: the first dimension of the array A as declared in the (sub)program from which F07MVF (CHERFS/ZHERFS) is called.

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

6: AF(LDAF,$*$) — ***complex*** array *Input*

Note: the second dimension of the array AF must be at least max(1,N).

On entry: details of the factorization of A, as returned by F07MRF (CHETRF/ZHETRF).

7: LDAF — INTEGER *Input*

On entry: the first dimension of the array AF as declared in the (sub)program from which F07MVF (CHERFS/ZHERFS) is called.

Constraint: LDAF $\geq$ max(1,N).

8: IPIV($*$) — INTEGER array *Input*

Note: the dimension of the array IPIV must be at least max(1,N).

On entry: details of the interchanges and the block structure of D, as returned by F07MRF (CHETRF/ZHETRF).

9: B(LDB,$*$) — ***complex*** array *Input*

Note: the second dimension of the array B must be at least max(1,NRHS).

On entry: the n by r right-hand side matrix B.

10: LDB — INTEGER *Input*

On entry: the first dimension of the array B as declared in the (sub)program from which F07MVF (CHERFS/ZHERFS) is called.

Constraint: LDB $\geq$ max(1,N).

11: X(LDX,$*$) — ***complex*** array *Input/Output*

Note: the second dimension of the array X must be at least max(1,NRHS).

On entry: the n by r solution matrix X, as returned by F07MSF (CHETRS/ZHETRS).

On exit: the improved solution matrix X.

12: LDX — INTEGER *Input*

On entry: the first dimension of the array X as declared in the (sub)program from which F07MVF (CHERFS/ZHERFS) is called.

Constraint: LDX $\geq$ max(1,N).

13: FERR($*$) — ***real*** array *Output*

Note: the dimension of the array FERR must be at least max(1,NRHS).

On exit: FERR(j) contains an estimated error bound for the jth solution vector, that is, the jth column of X, for $j = 1, 2, \ldots, r$.

14: BERR($*$) — ***real*** array *Output*

Note: the dimension of the array BERR must be at least max(1,NRHS).

On exit: BERR(j) contains the component-wise backward error bound β for the jth solution vector, that is, the jth column of X, for $j = 1, 2, \ldots, r$.

15: WORK($*$) — ***complex*** array *Workspace*

Note: the dimension of the array WORK must be at least max(1,2$*$N).

16: RWORK($*$) — ***real*** array *Workspace*

Note: the dimension of the array RWORK must be at least max(1,N).

17: INFO — INTEGER *Output*

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

6 Error Indicators and Warnings

INFO < 0

If INFO $= -i$, the ith parameter had an illegal value. An explanatory message is output, and execution of the program is terminated.

7 Accuracy

The bounds returned in FERR are not rigorous, because they are estimated, not computed exactly; but in practice they almost always overestimate the actual error.

8 Further Comments

For each right-hand side, computation of the backward error involves a minimum of $16n^2$ real floating-point operations. Each step of iterative refinement involves an additional $24n^2$ real operations. At most 5 steps of iterative refinement are performed, but usually only 1 or 2 steps are required.

Estimating the forward error involves solving a number of systems of linear equations of the form $Ax = b$; the number is usually 5 and never more than 11. Each solution involves approximately $8n^2$ real operations.

The real analogue of this routine is F07MHF (SSYRFS/DSYRFS).

9 Example

To solve the system of equations $AX = B$ using iterative refinement and to compute the forward and backward error bounds, where

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} -1.36+0.00i & 1.58+0.90i & 2.21-0.21i & 3.91+1.50i \\ 1.58-0.90i & -8.87+0.00i & -1.84-0.03i & -1.78+1.18i \\ 2.21+0.21i & -1.84+0.03i & -4.63+0.00i & 0.11+0.11i \\ 3.91-1.50i & -1.78-1.18i & 0.11-0.11i & -1.84+0.00i \end{pmatrix}$$

and

$$B = \begin{pmatrix} 7.79+5.48i & -35.39+18.01i \\ -0.77-16.05i & 4.23-70.02i \\ -9.58+3.88i & -24.79-8.40i \\ 2.98-10.18i & 28.68-39.89i \end{pmatrix}.$$

Here A is Hermitian indefinite and must first be factorized by F07MRF (CHETRF/ZHETRF).

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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*     F07MVF Example Program Text
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*     .. Parameters ..
      INTEGER          NIN, NOUT
      PARAMETER        (NIN=5,NOUT=6)
      INTEGER          NMAX, NRHMAX, LDA, LWORK, LDAF, LDB, LDX
      PARAMETER        (NMAX=8,NRHMAX=NMAX,LDA=NMAX,LWORK=64*NMAX,
     +                 LDAF=NMAX,LDB=NMAX,LDX=NMAX)
*     .. Local Scalars ..
      INTEGER          I, IFAIL, INFO, J, N, NRHS
      CHARACTER        UPLO
*     .. Local Arrays ..
      complex          A(LDA,NMAX), AF(LDAF,NMAX), B(LDB,NRHMAX),
     +                 WORK(LWORK), X(LDX,NMAX)
      real             BERR(NRHMAX), FERR(NRHMAX), RWORK(NMAX)
      INTEGER          IPIV(NMAX)
      CHARACTER        CLABS(1), RLABS(1)
*     .. External Subroutines ..
      EXTERNAL         cherfs, chetrf, chetrs, F06TFF, X04DBF
*     .. Executable Statements ..
      WRITE (NOUT,*) 'F07MVF Example Program Results'
*     Skip heading in data file
      READ (NIN,*)
      READ (NIN,*) N, NRHS
      IF (N.LE.NMAX .AND. NRHS.LE.NRHMAX) THEN
*
*        Read A and B from data file, and copy A to AF and B to X
*
         READ (NIN,*) UPLO
         IF (UPLO.EQ.'U') THEN
            READ (NIN,*) ((A(I,J),J=I,N),I=1,N)
         ELSE IF (UPLO.EQ.'L') THEN
            READ (NIN,*) ((A(I,J),J=1,I),I=1,N)
         END IF
         READ (NIN,*) ((B(I,J),J=1,NRHS),I=1,N)
         CALL F06TFF(UPLO,N,N,A,LDA,AF,LDAF)
         CALL F06TFF('General',N,NRHS,B,LDB,X,LDX)
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*
*        Factorize A in the array AF
*
         CALL chetrf(UPLO,N,AF,LDAF,IPIV,WORK,LWORK,INFO)
*
         WRITE (NOUT,*)
         IF (INFO.EQ.0) THEN
*
*           Compute solution in the array X
*
            CALL chetrs(UPLO,N,NRHS,AF,LDAF,IPIV,X,LDX,INFO)
*
*           Improve solution, and compute backward errors and
*           estimated bounds on the forward errors
*
            CALL cherfs(UPLO,N,NRHS,A,LDA,AF,LDAF,IPIV,B,LDB,X,LDX,FERR,
     +                  BERR,WORK,RWORK,INFO)
*
*           Print solution
*
            IFAIL = 0
            CALL X04DBF('General',' ',N,NRHS,X,LDX,'Bracketed','F7.4',
     +                  'Solution(s)','Integer',RLABS,'Integer',CLABS,
     +                  80,0,IFAIL)
            WRITE (NOUT,*)
            WRITE (NOUT,*) 'Backward errors (machine-dependent)'
            WRITE (NOUT,99999) (BERR(J),J=1,NRHS)
            WRITE (NOUT,*)
     +        'Estimated forward error bounds (machine-dependent)'
            WRITE (NOUT,99999) (FERR(J),J=1,NRHS)
         ELSE
            WRITE (NOUT,*) 'The factor D is singular'
         END IF
      END IF
      STOP
*
99999 FORMAT ((5X,1P,4(e11.1,7X)))
      END
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9.2 Program Data

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F07MVF Example Program Data
  4  2                                                  :Values of N and NRHS
  'L'                                                   :Value of UPLO
 (-1.36, 0.00)
 ( 1.58,-0.90) (-8.87, 0.00)
 ( 2.21, 0.21) (-1.84, 0.03) (-4.63, 0.00)
 ( 3.91,-1.50) (-1.78,-1.18) ( 0.11,-0.11) (-1.84, 0.00)  :End of matrix A
 ( 7.79,  5.48) (-35.39, 18.01)
 (-0.77,-16.05) (  4.23,-70.02)
 (-9.58,  3.88) (-24.79, -8.40)
 ( 2.98,-10.18) ( 28.68,-39.89)                         :End of matrix B
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9.3 Program Results

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F07MVF Example Program Results

Solution(s)
                   1                 2
1  ( 1.0000,-1.0000) ( 3.0000,-4.0000)
2  (-1.0000, 2.0000) (-1.0000, 5.0000)
3  ( 3.0000,-2.0000) ( 7.0000,-2.0000)
4  ( 2.0000, 1.0000) (-8.0000, 6.0000)

Backward errors (machine-dependent)
        8.5E-17           8.3E-17
Estimated forward error bounds (machine-dependent)
        2.4E-15           3.2E-15
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