# NAG Fortran Library Routine Document F07UUF (CTPCON/ZTPCON)

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

F07UUF (CTPCON/ZTPCON) estimates the condition number of a complex triangular matrix, using packed storage.

# 2 Specification

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SUBROUTINE F07UUF(NORM, UPLO, DIAG, N, AP, RCOND, WORK, RWORK, INFO)
ENTRY ctpcon (NORM, UPLO, DIAG, N, AP, RCOND, WORK, RWORK, INFO)

INTEGER N, INFO
real RCOND, RWORK(*)
complex AP(*), WORK(*)
CHARACTER*1 NORM, UPLO, DIAG
```

The ENTRY statement enables the routine to be called by its LAPACK name.

# 3 Description

This routine estimates the condition number of a complex triangular matrix A, in either the 1-norm or the infinity-norm, using packed storage:

$$\kappa_1(A) = \|A\|_1 \|A^{-1}\|_1 \quad \text{or} \quad \kappa_{\infty}(A) = \|A\|_{\infty} \|A^{-1}\|_{\infty}.$$

Note that  $\kappa_{\infty}(A) = \kappa_1(A^T)$ .

Because the condition number is infinite if A is singular, the routine actually returns an estimate of the **reciprocal** of the condition number.

The routine computes  $\|A\|_1$  or  $\|A\|_{\infty}$  exactly, and uses Higham's implementation of Hager's method (Higham (1988)) to estimate  $\|A^{-1}\|_1$  or  $\|A^{-1}\|_{\infty}$ .

## 4 References

Higham N J (1988) FORTRAN codes for estimating the one-norm of a real or complex matrix, with applications to condition estimation ACM Trans. Math. Software 14 381–396

## 5 Parameters

#### 1: NORM – CHARACTER\*1

Input

On entry: indicates whether  $\kappa_1(A)$  or  $\kappa_{\infty}(A)$  is estimated as follows:

if NORM = '1' or 'O', then  $\kappa_1(A)$  is estimated;

if NORM = 'I', then  $\kappa_{\infty}(A)$  is estimated.

Constraint: NORM = '1', 'O' or 'I'.

## 2: UPLO - CHARACTER\*1

Input

On entry: indicates whether A is upper or lower triangular as follows:

if UPLO = 'U', A is upper triangular;

if UPLO = 'L', A is lower triangular.

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

#### 3: DIAG – CHARACTER\*1

Input

On entry: indicates whether A is a non-unit or unit triangular matrix as follows:

if DIAG = 'N', A is a non-unit triangular matrix;

if DIAG = 'U', A is a unit triangular matrix; the diagonal elements are not referenced and are assumed to be 1.

Constraint: DIAG = 'N' or 'U'.

#### 4: N – INTEGER

Input

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

Constraint:  $N \ge 0$ .

# 5: AP(\*) - complex array

Input

**Note:** the dimension of the array AP must be at least max(1, N \* (N + 1)/2).

On entry: the n by n triangular matrix A, packed by columns. More precisely, if UPLO = 'U', the upper triangle of A must be stored with element  $a_{ij}$  in AP(i+j(j-1)/2) for  $i \leq j$ ; if UPLO = 'L', the lower triangle of A must be stored with element  $a_{ij}$  in AP(i+(2n-j)(j-1)/2) for  $i \geq j$ . If DIAG = 'U', the diagonal elements of the matrix are not referenced and are assumed to be 1; the same storage scheme is used whether DIAG = 'N' or 'U'.

6: RCOND - real

Output

On exit: an estimate of the reciprocal of the condition number of A. RCOND is set to zero if exact singularity is detected or the estimate underflows. If RCOND is less than **machine precision**, A is singular to working precision.

#### 7: WORK(\*) - complex array

Workspace

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

# 8: RWORK(\*) – *real* array

Workspace

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

#### 9: INFO – INTEGER

Output

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

#### 6 Error Indicators and Warnings

Errors or warnings detected by the routine:

INFO < 0

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

# 7 Accuracy

The computed estimate RCOND is never less than the true value  $\rho$ , and in practice is nearly always less than  $10\rho$ , although examples can be constructed where RCOND is much larger.

## **8** Further Comments

A call to this routine involves solving a number of systems of linear equations of the form Ax = b or  $A^{H}x = b$ ; the number is usually 5 and never more than 11. Each solution involves approximately  $4n^{2}$  real floating-point operations but takes considerably longer than a call to F07USF (CTPTRS/ZTPTRS) with one right-hand side, because extra care is taken to avoid overflow when A is approximately singular.

The real analogue of this routine is F07UGF (STPCON/DTPCON).

# 9 Example

To estimate the condition number in the 1-norm of the matrix A, where

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 4.78 + 4.56i & 0.00 + 0.00i & 0.00 + 0.00i & 0.00 + 0.00i \\ 2.00 - 0.30i & -4.11 + 1.25i & 0.00 + 0.00i & 0.00 + 0.00i \\ 2.89 - 1.34i & 2.36 - 4.25i & 4.15 + 0.80i & 0.00 + 0.00i \\ -1.89 + 1.15i & 0.04 - 3.69i & -0.02 + 0.46i & 0.33 - 0.26i \end{pmatrix},$$

using packed storage. The true condition number in the 1-norm is 70.27.

## 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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FO7UUF Example Program Text
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.. Parameters ..
INTEGER
                 NIN, NOUT
PARAMETER
                 (NIN=5,NOUT=6)
INTEGER
                NMAX
PARAMETER (NMAX=8)
CHARACTER NORM, DIAG
PARAMETER (NORM='1',DIAG='N')
.. Local Scalars ..
         RCOND
real
I, INFO, J, N CHARACTER
.. Local Arrays ..
complex
real
AP(NMAX*(NMAX+1)/2), WORK(2*NMAX)
RWORK(NMAX)
.. External Functions ..
reut XO2AJF
EXTERNAL
.. External Subroutines ..
EXTERNAL ctpcon
.. Executable Statements ..
WRITE (NOUT,*) 'F07UUF Example Program Results'
Skip heading in data file
READ (NIN, *)
READ (NIN, *) N
IF (N.LE.NMAX) THEN
   Read A from data file
   READ (NIN, *) UPLO
   IF (UPLO.EQ.'U') THEN
      READ (NIN,*) ((AP(I+J*(J-1)/2),J=I,N),I=1,N)
   ELSE IF (UPLO.EQ.'L') THEN
      READ (NIN,*) ((AP(I+(2*N-J)*(J-1)/2),J=1,I),I=1,N)
   END IF
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# 9.2 Program Data

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'L'
( 4.78, 4.56)
( 2.00,-0.30) (-4.11, 1.25)
( 2.89,-1.34) ( 2.36,-4.25) ( 4.15, 0.80)
(-1.89, 1.15) ( 0.04,-3.69) (-0.02, 0.46) ( 0.33,-0.26) :End of matrix A
```

# 9.3 Program Results

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Estimate of condition number = 3.74E+01
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