# NAG Fortran Library Routine Document F07VVF (CTBRFS/ZTBRFS)

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

F07VVF (CTBRFS/ZTBRFS) returns error bounds for the solution of a complex triangular band system of linear equations with multiple right-hand sides, AX = B,  $A^TX = B$  or  $A^HX = B$ .

# 2 Specification

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SUBROUTINE FO7VVF(UPLO, TRANS, DIAG, N, KD, NRHS, AB, LDAB, B, LDB, X, LDX, FERR, BERR, WORK, RWORK, INFO)

ENTRY ctbrfs (UPLO, TRANS, DIAG, N, KD, NRHS, AB, LDAB, B, LDB, X, LDX, FERR, BERR, WORK, RWORK, INFO)

INTEGER N, KD, NRHS, LDAB, LDB, LDX, INFO

real FERR(*), BERR(*), RWORK(*)

complex AB(LDAB,*), B(LDB,*), X(LDX,*), WORK(*)

CHARACTER*1 UPLO, TRANS, DIAG
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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 triangular band system of linear equations with multiple right-hand sides AX = B,  $A^TX = B$  or  $A^HX = B$ . 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*  $\beta$ . 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

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

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

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

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

For details of the method, see the F07 Chapter Introduction.

## 4 References

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

#### 5 Parameters

1: 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'.

#### 2: TRANS - CHARACTER\*1

Input

On entry: indicates the form of the equations as follows:

if TRANS = 'N', the equations are of the form AX = B;

if TRANS = 'T', the equations are of the form  $A^TX = B$ ;

if TRANS = 'C', the equations are of the form  $A^{H}X = B$ .

Constraint: TRANS = 'N', 'T' or 'C'.

#### 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 > 0.

#### 5: KD – INTEGER

Input

On entry: k, the number of super-diagonals of the matrix A if UPLO = 'U' or the number of sub-diagonals if UPLO = 'L'.

Constraint:  $KD \ge 0$ .

## 6: NRHS – INTEGER

Input

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

Constraint: NRHS > 0.

## 7: AB(LDAB,\*) - complex array

Input

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

On entry: the n by n triangular band matrix A, stored in rows 1 to (k+1). More precisely, if UPLO = 'U', the elements of the upper triangle of A within the band must be stored with element  $a_{ij}$  in AB(k+1+i-j,j) for  $\max(1,j-k) \leq i \leq j$ ; if UPLO = 'L', the elements of the lower triangle of A within the band must be stored with element  $a_{ij}$  in AB(1+i-j,j) for  $j \leq i \leq \min(n,j+k)$ . If DIAG = 'U', the diagonal elements of A are not referenced and are assumed to be 1.

## 8: LDAB – INTEGER

Input

On entry: the first dimension of the array AB as declared in the (sub)program from which F07VVF (CTBRFS/ZTBRFS) is called.

*Constraint*: LDAB  $\geq$  KD + 1.

## 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 F07VVF (CTBRFS/ZTBRFS) is called.

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

## 11: X(LDX,\*) - complex array

Input

**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 F07VSF (CTBTRS/ZTBTRS).

#### 12: LDX – INTEGER

Input

On entry: the first dimension of the array X as declared in the (sub)program from which F07VVF (CTBRFS/ZTBRFS) is called.

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

#### 13: FERR(\*) - real array

Output

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

## 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  $\beta$  for the jth solution vector, that is, the jth column of X, for j = 1, 2, ..., 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

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 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

A call to this routine, for each right-hand side, 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 8nk real floating-point operations (assuming  $n \gg k$ ).

The real analogue of this routine is F07VHF (STBRFS/DTBRFS).

# 9 Example

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

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} -1.94 + 4.43i & 0.00 + 0.00i & 0.00 + 0.00i & 0.00 + 0.00i \\ -3.39 + 3.44i & 4.12 - 4.27i & 0.00 + 0.00i & 0.00 + 0.00i \\ 1.62 + 3.68i & -1.84 + 5.53i & 0.43 - 2.66i & 0.00 + 0.00i \\ 0.00 + 0.00i & -2.77 - 1.93i & 1.74 - 0.04i & 0.44 + 0.10i \end{pmatrix}$$

and

$$B = \begin{pmatrix} -8.86 - 3.88i & -24.09 - 5.27i \\ -15.57 - 23.41i & -57.97 + 8.14i \\ -7.63 + 22.78i & 19.09 - 29.51i \\ -14.74 - 2.40i & 19.17 + 21.33i \end{pmatrix}.$$

## 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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FO7VVF Example Program Text
*
      Mark 15 Release. NAG Copyright 1991.
      .. Parameters ..
      INTEGER NIN, NOUT
PARAMETER (NIN=5,NOUT=6)
INTEGER NMAX, KDMAX, LDAB, NRHMAX, LDB, LDX
      PARAMETER
                        (NMAX=8, KDMAX=NMAX, LDAB=KDMAX+1, NRHMAX=NMAX,
                       LDB=NMAX,LDX=NMAX)
      CHARACTER TRANS, DIAG PARAMETER (TRANS='N',DIAG='N')
      .. Local Scalars ..
                  I, IFAIL, INFO, J, KD, N, NRHS
UPLO
      INTEGER
      CHARACTER
      .. Local Arrays ..
      complex
AB(LDAB,NMAX), B(LDB,NRHMAX), WORK(2*NMAX),
X(LDX,NMAX)
real
CHARACTER
CLABS(1), RLABS(1)
      .. External Subroutines .
      EXTERNAL ctbrfs, ctbtrs, F06TFF, X04DBF
      .. Intrinsic Functions ..
      INTRINSIC MAX, MIN
      .. Executable Statements ..
      WRITE (NOUT,*) 'F07VVF Example Program Results'
      Skip heading in data file
      READ (NIN, *)
      READ (NIN,*) N, KD, NRHS
      IF (N.LE.NMAX .AND. KD.LE.KDMAX .AND. NRHS.LE.NRHMAX) THEN
         Read A and B from data file, and copy B to X
         READ (NIN, *) UPLO
         IF (UPLO.EQ.'U') THEN
             DO 20 I = 1, N
               READ (NIN,*) (AB(KD+1+I-J,J),J=I,MIN(N,I+KD))
   20
             CONTINUE
         ELSE IF (UPLO.EQ.'L') THEN
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DO 40 I = 1, N
                READ (NIN, *) (AB(1+\mathbf{I}-\mathbf{J}, \mathbf{J}), \mathbf{J}=MAX(1,\mathbf{I}-KD), \mathbf{I})
   40
            CONTINUE
         END IF
         READ (NIN,*) ((B(I,J),J=1,NRHS),I=1,N)
         CALL F06TFF('General',N,NRHS,B,LDB,X,LDX)
         Compute solution in the array X
         CALL ctbtrs (UPLO, TRANS, DIAG, N, KD, NRHS, AB, LDAB, X, LDX, INFO)
         Compute backward errors and estimated bounds on the
         forward errors
         CALL ctbrfs (UPLO, TRANS, DIAG, N, KD, NRHS, AB, LDAB, B, LDB, X, LDX, FERR,
     +
                      BERR, WORK, RWORK, INFO)
         Print solution
         WRITE (NOUT, *)
         IFAIL = 0
         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)
      END IF
      STOP
99999 FORMAT ((5X,1P,4(e11.1,7X)))
      END
9.2 Program Data
F07VVF Example Program Data
  4 2 2
                                                            :Values of N, KD and NRHS
  'L'
                                                               :Value of UPLO
 (-1.94, 4.43)
 (-3.39, 3.44) (4.12, -4.27)
 (1.62, 3.68) (-1.84, 5.53) (0.43,-2.66)
                (-2.77,-1.93) ( 1.74,-0.04) ( 0.44, 0.10) :End of matrix A
 (-8.86, -3.88) (-24.09, -5.27)
(-15.57,-23.41) (-57.97, 8.14)
 (-7.63, 22.78) (19.09, -29.51)
 (-14.74, -2.40) ( 19.17, 21.33)
                                                               :End of matrix B
9.3 Program Results
 FO7VVF Example Program Results
 Solution(s)
 1 (0.0000, 2.0000) (1.0000, 5.0000)
 2 (1.0000,-3.0000) (-7.0000,-2.0000)
3 (-4.0000,-5.0000) (3.0000, 4.0000)
   (2.0000,-1.0000) (-6.0000,-9.0000)
 Backward errors (machine-dependent)
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8.3E-18

1.8E-14

4.2E-17

2.2E-14

Estimated forward error bounds (machine-dependent)