# NAG Fortran Library Routine Document F08NBF (DGEEVX)

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

F08NBF (DGEEVX) computes the eigenvalues and, optionally, the left and/or right eigenvectors for an n by n real nonsymmetric matrix A.

Optionally it also computes a balancing transformation to improve the conditioning of the eigenvalues and eigenvectors, reciprocal condition numbers for the eigenvalues, and reciprocal condition numbers for the right eigenvectors.

# 2 Specification

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SUBROUTINE FO8NBF (BALANC, JOBVL, JOBVR, SENSE, N, A, LDA, WR, WI, VL, LDVL, VR, LDVR, ILO, IHI, SCALE, ABNRM, RCONDE, RCONDV, WORK, LWORK, IWORK, INFO)

INTEGER

N, LDA, LDVL, LDVR, ILO, IHI, LWORK, IWORK(*), INFO

double precision

A(LDA,*), WR(*), WI(*), VL(LDVL,*), VR(LDVR,*), SCALE(*), ABNRM, RCONDE(*), RCONDV(*), WORK(*)

CHARACTER*1

BALANC, JOBVL, JOBVR, SENSE
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The routine may be called by its LAPACK name dgeevx.

# 3 Description

The right eigenvector  $v_i$  of A satisfies

$$Av_j = \lambda_j v_j$$

where  $\lambda_i$  is the jth eigenvalue of A. The left eigenvector  $u_i$  of A satisfies

$$u_i^H A = \lambda_i u_i^H$$

where  $u_j^H$  denotes the conjugate transpose of  $u_j$ .

Balancing a matrix means permuting the rows and columns to make it more nearly upper triangular, and applying a diagonal similarity transformation  $DAD^{-1}$ , where D is a diagonal matrix, with the aim of making its rows and columns closer in norm and the condition numbers of its eigenvalues and eigenvectors smaller. The computed reciprocal condition numbers correspond to the balanced matrix. Permuting rows and columns will not change the condition numbers (in exact arithmetic) but diagonal scaling will. For further explanation of balancing, see Section 4.8.1.2 of Anderson *et al.* (1999).

Following the optional balancing, the matrix A is first reduced to upper Hessenberg form by means of orthogonal similarity transformations, and the QR algorithm is then used to further reduce the matrix to quasi-upper triangular Schur form, T, with 1 by 1 and 2 by 2 blocks on the main diagonal. The eigenvalues are computed from T, the 2 by 2 blocks corresponding to complex conjugate pairs and, optionally, the eigenvectors of T are computed and backtransformed to the eigenvectors of A.

#### 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

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

## 5 Parameters

#### 1: BALANC - CHARACTER\*1

Input

On entry: indicates how the input matrix should be diagonally scaled and/or permuted to improve the conditioning of its eigenvalues:

if BALANC = 'N', do not diagonally scale or permute;

if BALANC = 'P', perform permutations to make the matrix more nearly upper triangular. Do not diagonally scale;

if BALANC = 'S', diagonally scale the matrix, i.e., replace A by  $DAD^{-1}$ , where D is a diagonal matrix chosen to make the rows and columns of A more equal in norm. Do not permute:

if BALANC = 'B', both diagonally scale and permute A.

Computed reciprocal condition numbers will be for the matrix after balancing and/or permuting. Permuting does not change condition numbers (in exact arithmetic), but balancing does.

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

Input

On entry: if JOBVL = 'N', the left eigenvectors of A are not computed.

If JOBVL = 'V', the left eigenvectors of A are computed.

If SENSE = 'E' or 'B', JOBVL must be set to JOBVL = 'V'.

#### 3: JOBVR - CHARACTER\*1

Input

On entry: if JOBVR = 'N', the right eigenvectors of A are not computed.

If JOBVR = 'V', the right eigenvectors of A are computed.

If SENSE = 'E' or 'B', JOBVR must be set to JOBVR = 'V'.

#### 4: SENSE – CHARACTER\*1

Input

Input

On entry: determines which reciprocal condition numbers are computed:

if SENSE = 'N', none are computed;

if SENSE = 'E', computed for eigenvalues only;

if SENSE = 'V', computed for right eigenvectors only;

if SENSE = 'B', computed for eigenvalues and right eigenvectors.

If SENSE = 'E' or 'B', both left and right eigenvectors must also be computed (JOBVL = 'V' and JOBVR = 'V').

# 5: N – INTEGER

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

Constraint:  $N \geq 0$ .

#### 6: A(LDA,\*) – *double precision* array

Input/Output

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

On entry: the n by n matrix A.

On exit: has been overwritten. If JOBVL = V' or JOBVR = V', A contains the real Schur form of the balanced version of the input matrix A.

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#### 7: LDA – INTEGER

Input

On entry: the first dimension of the array A as declared in the (sub)program from which F08NBF (DGEEVX) is called.

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

#### 8: WR(\*) – *double precision* array

Output

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

On exit: see the description of WI below.

#### 9: WI(\*) – *double precision* array

Output

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

On exit: WR and WI contain the real and imaginary parts, respectively, of the computed eigenvalues. Complex conjugate pairs of eigenvalues appear consecutively with the eigenvalue having the positive imaginary part first.

#### 10: VL(LDVL,\*) – *double precision* array

Output

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

On exit: if JOBVL = 'V', the left eigenvectors  $u_j$  are stored one after another in the columns of VL, in the same order as their corresponding eigenvalues.

If JOBVL = 'N', VL is not referenced.

If the jth eigenvalue is real, then  $u_j = VL(:, j)$ , the jth column of VL.

If the jth and (j+1)st eigenvalues form a complex conjugate pair, then  $u_j = VL(:, j) + i \times VL(:, j+1)$  and  $u_{j+1} = VL(:, j) - i \times VL(:, j+1)$ .

#### 11: LDVL - INTEGER

Input

On entry: the first dimension of the array VL as declared in the (sub)program from which F08NBF (DGEEVX) is called.

Constraints:

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if JOBVL = 'V', LDVL \ge max(1, N); LDVL \ge 1 otherwise.
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# 12: VR(LDVR,\*) - double precision array

Output

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

On exit: if JOBVR = 'V', the right eigenvectors  $v_j$  are stored one after another in the columns of VR, in the same order as their corresponding eigenvalues.

If JOBVR = 'N', VR is not referenced.

If the jth eigenvalue is real, then  $v_i = VR(:, j)$ , the jth column of VR.

If the jth and (j+1)st eigenvalues form a complex conjugate pair, then  $v_j = VR(:, j) + i \times VR(:, j+1)$  and  $v_{j+1} = VR(:, j) - i \times VR(:, j+1)$ .

#### 13: LDVR – INTEGER

Input

On entry: the first dimension of the array VR as declared in the (sub)program from which F08NBF (DGEEVX) is called.

Constraints:

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if JOBVR = 'V', LDVR \geq max(1, N); LDVR \geq 1 otherwise.
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14: ILO – INTEGER

Output

15: IHI – INTEGER

Output

On exit: ILO and IHI are integer values determined when A was balanced. The balanced A has  $a_{ij} = 0$  if i > j and j = 1, ..., ILO - 1 or i = IHI + 1, ..., N.

16: SCALE(\*) – *double precision* array

Output

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

On exit: details of the permutations and scaling factors applied when balancing A.

If  $p_j$  is the index of the row and column interchanged with row and column j, and  $d_j$  is the scaling factor applied to row and column j, then

$$SCALE(j) = p_j$$
, for  $j = 1, ..., ILO - 1$ ;

$$SCALE(j) = d_j$$
, for  $j = ILO, ..., IHI$ ;

$$SCALE(j) = p_i$$
, for  $j = IHI + 1, ..., N$ .

The order in which the interchanges are made is N to IHI + 1, then 1 to ILO - 1.

17: ABNRM – double precision

Output

On exit: the 1-norm of the balanced matrix (the maximum of the sum of absolute values of elements of any column).

18: RCONDE(\*) – *double precision* array

Output

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

On exit: RCONDE(j) is the reciprocal condition number of the jth eigenvalue.

19: RCONDV(\*) – *double precision* array

Output

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

On exit: RCONDV(j) is the reciprocal condition number of the jth right eigenvector.

20: WORK(\*) – *double precision* array

Workspace

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

On exit: if INFO = 0, WORK(1) returns the optimal LWORK.

21: LWORK – INTEGER

Input

On entry: the dimension of the array WORK as declared in the (sub)program from which F08NBF (DGEEVX) is called.

For good performance, LWORK must generally be larger than the minimum, increase LWORK by, say,  $N \times nb$ , where nb is the optimal block size for F08NEF (DGEHRD).

If LWORK = -1, a workspace query is assumed; the routine only calculates the optimal size of the WORK array, returns this value as the first entry of the WORK array, and no error message related to LWORK is issued.

Constraints:

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\begin{array}{l} \text{if SENSE} = \text{'N' or 'E', LWORK} \geq \max(1,2\times N);\\ \text{if JOBVL} = \text{'V' or JOBVR} = \text{'V', LWORK} \geq \max(1,3\times N);\\ \text{if SENSE} = \text{'V' or 'B', LWORK} \geq \max(1,N\times (N+6)). \end{array}
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22: IWORK(\*) - INTEGER array

Workspace

Note: the dimension of the array IWORK must be at least  $max(1, 2 \times N - 1)$ .

If SENSE = 'N' or 'E', IWORK is not referenced.

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23: 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 argument had an illegal value.

INFO > 0

If INFO = i, the QR algorithm failed to compute all the eigenvalues, and no eigenvectors or condition numbers have been computed; elements 1: ILO - 1 and i + 1: N of WR and WI contain eigenvalues which have converged.

# 7 Accuracy

The computed eigenvalues and eigenvectors are exact for a nearby matrix (A + E), where

$$||E||_2 = \mathcal{O}(\epsilon)||A||_2,$$

and  $\epsilon$  is the *machine precision*. See Section 4.8 of Anderson *et al.* (1999) for further details.

#### **8** Further Comments

Each eigenvector is normalized to have Euclidean norm equal to unity and the element of largest absolute value real and positive.

The total number of floating-point operations is proportional to  $n^3$ .

The complex analogue of this routine is F08NPF (ZGEEVX).

## 9 Example

To find all the eigenvalues and right eigenvectors of the matrix

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 0.35 & 0.45 & -0.14 & -0.17 \\ 0.09 & 0.07 & -0.54 & 0.35 \\ -0.44 & -0.33 & -0.03 & 0.17 \\ 0.25 & -0.32 & -0.13 & 0.11 \end{pmatrix},$$

together with estimates of the condition number and forward error bounds for each eigenvalue and eigenvector. The option to balance the matrix is used. In order to compute the condition numbers of the eigenvalues, the left eigenvectors also have to be computed, but they are not printed out in this example.

Note that the block size (NB) of 64 assumed in this example is not realistic for such a small problem, but should be suitable for large problems.

# 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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* FO8NBF Example Program Text
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\* .. Parameters ..

INTEGER NIN, NOUT
PARAMETER (NIN=5,NOUT=6)
INTEGER NB, NMAX
PARAMETER (NB=64,NMAX=10)

INTEGER LDA, LDVL, LDVR, LWORK

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(LDA=NMAX,LDVL=NMAX,LDVR=NMAX,LWORK=(2+NB)*NMAX)
PARAMETER
.. Local Scalars ..
COMPLEX *16 EIG
DOUBLE PRECISION ABNRM, EPS, ERBND, RCND, TOL
INTEGER
                 I, IHI, ILO, INFO, J, LWKOPT, N
 .. Local Arrays ..
DOUBLE PRECISION A(LDA, NMAX), RCONDE(NMAX), RCONDV(NMAX),
+
                  SCALE(NMAX), VL(LDVL,NMAX), VR(LDVR,NMAX),
                  WI(NMAX), WORK(LWORK), WR(NMAX)
INTEGER
                 IWORK(2*NMAX-2)
.. External Functions ..
DOUBLE PRECISION X02AJF
EXTERNAL
                 X02AJF
 .. External Subroutines ..
EXTERNAL
                 DGEEVX
 .. Intrinsic Functions ..
INTRINSIC
                 DCMPLX
 .. Executable Statements ..
WRITE (NOUT,*) 'FO8NBF Example Program Results'
Skip heading in data file
READ (NIN, *)
READ (NIN,*) N
IF (N.LE.NMAX) THEN
    Read the matrix A from data file
    READ (NIN, *) ((A(I,J), J=1,N), I=1,N)
    Solve the eigenvalue problem
    CALL DGEEVX('Balance','Vectors (left)','Vectors (right)',
                'Both reciprocal condition numbers', N, A, LDA, WR, WI,
                VL, LDVL, VR, LDVR, ILO, IHI, SCALE, ABNRM, RCONDE, RCONDV,
+
                WORK, LWORK, IWORK, INFO)
    IF (INFO.EQ.O) THEN
      Compute the machine precision
      EPS = XO2AJF()
      TOL = EPS*ABNRM
      Print the eigenvalues and vectors, and associated condition
      number and bounds
      DO 20 J = 1, N
         Print information on jth eigenvalue
          WRITE (NOUT, *)
          IF (WI(J).EQ.O.ODO) THEN
             WRITE (NOUT, 99999) 'Eigenvalue(', J, ') = ', WR(J)
             EIG = DCMPLX(WR(J),WI(J))
             WRITE (NOUT, 99998) 'Eigenvalue(', J, ') = ', EIG
          END IF
          RCND = RCONDE(J)
          WRITE (NOUT, *)
         WRITE (NOUT, 99997) 'Reciprocal condition number = ', RCND
          IF (RCND.GT.O.ODO) THEN
             ERBND = TOL/RCND
             WRITE (NOUT, 99997) 'Error bound
               ERBND
             WRITE (NOUT,*) 'Error bound is infinite'
          END IF
         Print information on jth eigenvector
          WRITE (NOUT, *)
          WRITE (NOUT, 99996) 'Eigenvector(', J, ')'
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IF (WI(J).EQ.O.ODO) THEN
                  WRITE (NOUT, 99995) (VR(I,J), I=1,N)
               ELSE IF (WI(J).GT.O.ODO) THEN
                  WRITE (NOUT, 99994) (VR(I,J), VR(I,J+1), I=1,N)
                  WRITE (NOUT, 99994) (VR(I,J-1), -VR(I,J), I=1,N)
               END IF
               RCND = RCONDV(J)
               WRITE (NOUT, *)
               WRITE (NOUT, 99997) 'Reciprocal condition number = ', RCND
               IF (RCND.GT.O.ODO) THEN
                  ERBND = TOL/RCND
                  WRITE (NOUT, 99997) 'Error bound
                    ERBND
               ELSE
                  WRITE (NOUT, *) 'Error bound is infinite'
               END IF
   20
            CONTINUE
         ELSE
            WRITE (NOUT, *)
            WRITE (NOUT, 99993) 'Failure in DGEEVX. INFO = ', INFO
         Print workspace information
         LWKOPT = WORK(1)
         IF (LWORK.LT.LWKOPT) THEN
            WRITE (NOUT, *)
            WRITE (NOUT, 99992) 'Optimum workspace required = ', LWKOPT,
              'Workspace provided
                                      = ', LWORK
        END IF
      ELSE
         WRITE (NOUT, *)
         WRITE (NOUT, *) 'NMAX too small'
      END IF
      STOP
99999 FORMAT (1X,A,I2,A,1P,E11.4)
99998 FORMAT (1X,A,I2,A,'(',1P,E11.4,',',1P,E11.4,')')
99997 FORMAT (1X,A,1P,E8.1)
99996 FORMAT (1X,A,I2,A)
99995 FORMAT (1X,1P,E11.4)
99994 FORMAT (1X,'(',1P,E11.4,',',1P,E11.4,')')
99993 FORMAT (1X,A,I4)
99992 FORMAT (1X,A,I5,/1X,A,I5)
      END
    Program Data
9.2
                            :Value of N
  0.35
         0.45 -0.14 -0.17
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```
FO8NBF Example Program Data
 0.09
      0.07 -0.54
                   0.35
-0.44 -0.33 -0.03
                   0.17
 0.25 -0.32 -0.13
                   0.11 :End of matrix A
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#### 9.3 Program Results

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Eigenvalue(1) = 7.9948E-01
Reciprocal condition number = 9.9E-01
                            = 1.3E-16
Error bound
Eigenvector( 1)
-6.5509E-01
-5.2363E-01
 5.3622E-01
-9.5607E-02
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Reciprocal condition number = 6.3E-01
Error bound
                                 = 2.1E-16
Eigenvalue( 2) = (-9.9412E-02, 4.0079E-01)
Reciprocal condition number = 7.0E-01
                = 1.8E-16
Error bound
Eigenvector(2)
(-1.9330E-01, 2.5463E-01)
( 2.5186E-01,-5.2240E-01)
( 9.7182E-02,-3.0838E-01)
( 6.7595E-01, 0.0000E+00)
Reciprocal condition number = 4.0E-01
                = 3.3E-16
Error bound
Eigenvalue(3) = (-9.9412E-02, -4.0079E-01)
Reciprocal condition number = 7.0E-01
Error bound = 1.8E-16
Eigenvector( 3)
(-1.9330E-01,-2.5463E-01)
(2.5186E-01, 5.2240E-01)
(9.7182E-02, 3.0838E-01)
(6.7595E-01, 0.0000E+00)
Reciprocal condition number = 4.0E-01
Error bound = 3.3E-16
Eigenvalue( 4) = -1.0066E-01
Reciprocal condition number = 5.7E-01
Error bound = 2.3E-16
Eigenvector( 4)
 1.2533E-01
 3.3202E-01
 5.9384E-01
 7.2209E-01
Reciprocal condition number = 3.1E-01
Error bound = 4.2E-16
Error bound
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