### F07BVF (CGBRFS/ZGBRFS) – 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

F07BVF (CGBRFS/ZGBRFS) returns error bounds for the solution of a complex band system of linear equations with multiple right-hand sides, AX = B,  $A^TX = B$  or  $A^HX = B$ . It improves the solution by iterative refinement, in order to reduce the backward error as much as possible.

# 2 Specification

SUBROUTINE	F07BVF(TRANS, N, KL, KU, NRHS, AB, LDAB, AFB, LDAFB,
1	IPIV, B, LDB, X, LDX, FERR, BERR, WORK, RWORK,
2	INFO)
ENTRY	cgbrfs(TRANS, N, KL, KU, NRHS, AB, LDAB, AFB, LDAFB,
1	IPIV, B, LDB, X, LDX, FERR, BERR, WORK, RWORK,
2	INFO)
INTEGER	N, KL, KU, NRHS, LDAB, LDAFB, IPIV(*), LDB, LDX,
1	INFO
real	<pre>FERR(*), BERR(*), RWORK(*)</pre>
complex	AB(LDAB,*), AFB(LDAFB,*), B(LDB,*), X(LDX,*),
1	WORK(*)
CHARACTER*1	TRANS

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 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

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

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

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

# **5** Parameters

1:	TRANS - CHARACTER*1	Input	
	On entry: indicates the form of the linear equations for which $X$ is the computed solution as		
	if TRANS = 'N', then the linear equations are of the form $AX = B$ ; if TRANS = 'T', then the linear equations are of the form $A^T X = B$ ; if TRANS = 'C', then the linear equations are of the form $A^H X = B$ .		
	Constraint: $TRANS = 'N'$ , 'T' or 'C'.		
2:	N - INTEGER	Input	
	On entry: $n$ , the order of the matrix $A$ .		
	Constraint: $N \ge 0$ .		
3:	KL — INTEGER	Input	
	On entry: $k_l$ , the number of sub-diagonals within the band of A.		
	Constraint: $KL \ge 0$ .		
4:	KU — INTEGER	Input	
	On entry: $k_u$ , the number of super-diagonals within the band of A.	-	
	Constraint: $KU \ge 0.$		
5:	NRHS — INTEGER	Input	
	On entry: r, the number of right-hand sides.	-	
	Constraint: NRHS $\geq 0$ .		
6:	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 original band matrix A as supplied to F07BRF (CGBTRF/ZGBTRF stored in rows 1 to $(k_l + k_u + 1)$ of the array rather than in rows $(k_l + 1)$ to $(2k_l + k_u + 1)$ .	F), but	
7:	LDAB — INTEGER	Input	
	On entry: $n$ , the order of the matrix $A$ .		
	Constraint: $N \ge 0$ .		
8:	AFB(LDAFB,*) - complex array	Input	
	Note: the second dimension of the array AFB must be at least $\max(1,N)$ .		
	On entry: the LU factorization of A, as returned by F07BRF (CGBTRF/ZGBTRF).		
9:	LDAFB — INTEGER	Input	
	On entry: the first dimension of the array AFB as declared in the (sub)program from which FC (CGBRFS/ZGBRFS) is called.	)7BVF	
	Constraint: $LDAFB \ge 2 \times KL + KU + 1.$		
10:	IPIV(*) — INTEGER array	Input	
	Note: the dimension of the array IPIV must be at least $\max(1,N)$ .		
	On entry: the pivot indices, as returned by F07BRF (CGBTRF/ZGBTRF).		
11:	B(LDB,*) - complex array	Input	
	Note: the second dimension of the array B must be at least $\max(1, \text{NRHS})$ .		
	On entry: the $n$ by $r$ right-hand side matrix $B$ .		

12:	LDB — INTEGER Input
	On entry: the first dimension of the array B as declared in the (sub)program from which F07BVF (CGBRFS/ZGBRFS) is called.
	Constraint: $LDB \ge max(1,N)$ .
13:	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 F07BSF (CGBTRS/ZGBTRS).
	On exit: the improved solution matrix $X$ .
14:	LDX — INTEGER Input On entry: the first dimension of the array X as declared in the (sub)program from which F07BVF (CGBRFS/ZGBRFS) is called.
	Constraint: $LDX \ge max(1,N)$ .
15:	FERR(*) - real array Output
	Note: the dimension of the array FERR must be at least $\max(1, \text{NRHS})$ .
	On exit: FERR(j) contains an estimated error bound for the jth solution vector, that is, the jth column of X, for $j = 1, 2,, r$ .
16:	BERR(*) - real array Output
	Note: the dimension of the array BERR must be at least $\max(1, \text{NRHS})$ .
	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 $j = 1, 2,, r$ .
17:	WORK(*) - complex array Workspace
	<b>Note:</b> the dimension of the array WORK must be at least $\max(1,2*N)$ .
18:	$\mathrm{RWORK}(*) - real \operatorname{array} \qquad \qquad Workspace$
	Note: the dimension of the array RWORK must be at least $\max(1,N)$ .
19:	INFO — INTEGER Output
	On exit: $INFO = 0$ unless the routine detects an error (see Section 6).

# 6 Error Indicators and Warnings

 $\mathrm{INFO} < 0$ 

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

For each right-hand side, computation of the backward error involves a minimum of  $16n(k_l + k_u)$  real floating-point operations. Each step of iterative refinement involves an additional  $8n(4k_l + 3k_u)$  real operations. This assumes  $n \gg k_l$  and  $n \gg k_u$ . 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 = bor  $A^{H}x = b$ ; the number is usually 5 and never more than 11. Each solution involves approximately  $8n(2k_{l} + k_{u})$  real operations.

The real analogue of this routine is F07BHF (SGBRFS/DGBRFS).

## 9 Example

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

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} -1.65 + 2.26i & -2.05 - 0.85i & 0.97 - 2.84i & 0.00 + 0.00i \\ 0.00 + 6.30i & -1.48 - 1.75i & -3.99 + 4.01i & 0.59 - 0.48i \\ 0.00 + 0.00i & -0.77 + 2.83i & -1.06 + 1.94i & 3.33 - 1.04i \\ 0.00 + 0.00i & 0.00 + 0.00i & 4.48 - 1.09i & -0.46 - 1.72i \end{pmatrix}$$
 and 
$$B = \begin{pmatrix} -1.06 + 21.50i & 12.85 + 2.84i \\ -22.72 - 53.90i & -70.22 + 21.57i \\ 28.24 - 38.60i & -20.73 - 1.23i \\ -34.56 + 16.73i & 26.01 + 31.97i \end{pmatrix}.$$

Here A is nonsymmetric and is treated as a band matrix, which must first be factorized by F07BRF (CGBTRF/ZGBTRF).

#### 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.

*	F07BVF Example Program Text	
*	Mark 15 Release.	NAG Copyright 1991.
*	Parameters	
	INTEGER	NIN, NOUT
	PARAMETER	(NIN=5,NOUT=6)
	complex	ZERO
	PARAMETER	(ZERO=(0.0e0, 0.0e0))
	INTEGER	NMAX, NRHMAX, KLMAX, KUMAX, LDAB, LDAFB, LDB, LDX
	PARAMETER	(NMAX=8,NRHMAX=NMAX,KLMAX=8,KUMAX=8,
	+	LDAB=KLMAX+KUMAX+1,LDAFB=2*KLMAX+KUMAX+1,
	+	LDB=NMAX,LDX=NMAX)
	CHARACTER	TRANS
	PARAMETER	(TRANS='N')
*	Local Scalars	
	INTEGER	I, IFAIL, INFO, J, K, KL, KU, N, NRHS
*	Local Arrays	
	complex	AB(LDAB,NMAX), AFB(LDAFB,NMAX), B(LDB,NRHMAX),
	+	WORK(2*NMAX), X(LDX,NMAX)
	real	BERR(NRHMAX), FERR(NRHMAX), RWORK(NMAX)
	INTEGER	IPIV(NMAX)
	CHARACTER	CLABS(1), RLABS(1)
*	External Subr	outines
	EXTERNAL	$cgbrfs,\ cgbtrf,\ cgbtrs,\ {\tt F06TFF},\ {\tt F06THF},\ {\tt X04DBF}$

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.. Intrinsic Functions ..
*
     INTRINSIC MAX, MIN
      .. Executable Statements ..
*
      WRITE (NOUT,*) 'F07BVF Example Program Results'
     Skip heading in data file
     READ (NIN,*)
     READ (NIN,*) N, NRHS, KL, KU
     IF (N.LE.NMAX .AND. NRHS.LE.NRHMAX .AND. KL.LE.KLMAX .AND. KU.LE.
        KUMAX) THEN
     +
         Set A to zero to avoid referencing uninitialized elements
*
         CALL F06THF('General',KL+KU+1,N,ZERO,ZERO,AB,LDAB)
*
         Read A and B from data file, and copy A to AFB and B to X
*
         K = KU + 1
         READ (NIN,*) ((AB(K+I-J,J),J=MAX(I-KL,1),MIN(I+KU,N)),I=1,N)
         READ (NIN,*) ((B(I,J),J=1,NRHS),I=1,N)
         CALL F06TFF('General', KL+KU+1, N, AB, LDAB, AFB(KL+1, 1), LDAFB)
         CALL F06TFF('General', N, NRHS, B, LDB, X, LDX)
*
*
         Factorize A in the array AFB
         CALL cgbtrf(N,N,KL,KU,AFB,LDAFB,IPIV,INFO)
         WRITE (NOUT,*)
         IF (INFO.EQ.O) THEN
            Compute solution in the array X
*
*
            CALL cgbtrs(TRANS, N, KL, KU, NRHS, AFB, LDAFB, IPIV, X, LDX, INFO)
*
            Improve solution, and compute backward errors and
*
            estimated bounds on the forward errors
*
*
            CALL cgbrfs(TRANS,N,KL,KU,NRHS,AB,LDAB,AFB,LDAFB,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 U is singular'
         END IF
     END IF
      STOP
*
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99999 FORMAT ((5X,1P,4(e11.1,7X))) END

### 9.2 Program Data

### 9.3 Program Results

F07BVF Example Program Results

Solution(s)

1 2 1 (-3.0000, 2.0000) ( 1.0000, 6.0000) 2 ( 1.0000, -7.0000) (-7.0000, -4.0000) 3 (-5.0000, 4.0000) ( 3.0000, 5.0000) 4 ( 6.0000, -8.0000) (-8.0000, 2.0000) Backward errors (machine-dependent) 2.7E-17 6.7E-17 Estimated forward error bounds (machine-dependent) 3.5E-14 4.3E-14