

# UMFPACK User Guide

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## Abstract

UMFPACK is a set of routines for solving unsymmetric sparse linear systems,  $\mathbf{Ax} = \mathbf{b}$ , using the Unsymmetric MultiFrontal method and direct sparse LU factorization. It is written in ANSI/ISO C, with a MATLAB interface. UMFPACK relies on the Level-3 Basic Linear Algebra Subprograms (dense matrix multiply) for its performance. This code works on Windows and many versions of Linux/Unix.

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# 1 Overview

UMFPACK<sup>1</sup> is a set of routines for solving systems of linear equations,  $\mathbf{Ax} = \mathbf{b}$ , when  $\mathbf{A}$  is sparse and unsymmetric. It is based on the Unsymmetric-pattern MultiFrontal method [6, 7]. UMFPACK factorizes  $\mathbf{PAQ}$ ,  $\mathbf{PRAQ}$ , or  $\mathbf{PR}^{-1}\mathbf{AQ}$  into the product  $\mathbf{LU}$ , where  $\mathbf{L}$  and  $\mathbf{U}$  are lower and upper triangular, respectively,  $\mathbf{P}$  and  $\mathbf{Q}$  are permutation matrices, and  $\mathbf{R}$  is a diagonal matrix of row scaling factors (or  $\mathbf{R} = \mathbf{I}$  if row-scaling is not used). Both  $\mathbf{P}$  and  $\mathbf{Q}$  are chosen to reduce fill-in (new nonzeros in  $\mathbf{L}$  and  $\mathbf{U}$  that are not present in  $\mathbf{A}$ ). The permutation  $\mathbf{P}$  has the dual role of reducing fill-in and maintaining numerical accuracy (via relaxed partial pivoting and row interchanges).

The sparse matrix  $\mathbf{A}$  can be square or rectangular, singular or non-singular, and real or complex (or any combination). Only square matrices  $\mathbf{A}$  can be used to solve  $\mathbf{Ax} = \mathbf{b}$  or related systems. Rectangular matrices can only be factorized.

UMFPACK first finds a column pre-ordering that reduces fill-in, without regard to numerical values. It scales and analyzes the matrix, and then automatically selects one of two strategies for pre-ordering the rows and columns: *unsymmetric* and *symmetric*. These strategies are described below.

First, all pivots with zero Markowitz cost are eliminated and placed in the LU factors. The remaining submatrix  $\mathbf{S}$  is then analyzed. The following rules are applied, and the first one that matches defines the strategy.

- Rule 1:  $\mathbf{A}$  rectangular  $\implies$  unsymmetric.
- Rule 2: If the zero-Markowitz elimination results in a rectangular  $\mathbf{S}$ , or an  $\mathbf{S}$  whose diagonal has not been preserved, the unsymmetric strategy is used.
- The symmetry  $\sigma_1$  of  $\mathbf{S}$  is computed. It is defined as the number of *matched* off-diagonal entries, divided by the total number of off-diagonal entries. An entry  $s_{ij}$  is matched if  $s_{ji}$  is also an entry. They need not be numerically equal. An *entry* is a value in  $\mathbf{A}$  which is present in the input data structure. All nonzeros are entries, but some entries may be numerically zero. Let  $d$  be the number of nonzero entries on the diagonal of  $\mathbf{S}$ . Let  $\mathbf{S}$  be  $\nu$ -by- $\nu$ . Rule 3:  $(\sigma_1 \geq 0.5) \wedge (d \geq 0.9\nu) \implies$  symmetric. The matrix has a nearly symmetric nonzero pattern (50% or more), and a mostly-zero-free diagonal (90% or more nonzero).
- Rule 4: Otherwise, the unsymmetric strategy is used.

Each strategy is described below:

- *unsymmetric*: The column pre-ordering of  $\mathbf{S}$  is computed by a modified version of COLAMD [8, 9]. The method finds a symmetric permutation  $\mathbf{Q}$  of the matrix  $\mathbf{S}^T\mathbf{S}$  (without forming  $\mathbf{S}^T\mathbf{S}$  explicitly). This is a good choice for  $\mathbf{Q}$ , since the Cholesky factors of  $(\mathbf{SQ})^T(\mathbf{SQ})$  are an upper bound (in terms of nonzero pattern) of the factor  $\mathbf{U}$  for the unsymmetric LU factorization ( $\mathbf{PSQ} = \mathbf{LU}$ ) regardless of the choice of  $\mathbf{P}$  [19, 20, 22]. This modified version of COLAMD also computes the column elimination tree and post-orders the tree. It finds the upper bound on the number of nonzeros in  $\mathbf{L}$  and  $\mathbf{U}$ . It also has a different threshold for determining dense rows and columns. During factorization, the column pre-ordering can be modified. Columns within a single super-column can be reshuffled, to reduce fill-in. Threshold partial pivoting

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<sup>1</sup>Pronounced with two syllables: umph-pack

is used with no preference given to the diagonal entry. Within a given pivot column  $j$ , an entry  $a_{ij}$  can be chosen if  $|a_{ij}| \geq 0.1 \max |a_{*j}|$ . Among those numerically acceptable entries, the sparsest row  $i$  is chosen as the pivot row.

- *symmetric*: The column ordering is computed from AMD [1, 2], applied to the pattern of  $\mathbf{S} + \mathbf{S}^T$  followed by a post-ordering of the supernodal elimination tree of  $\mathbf{S} + \mathbf{S}^T$ . No modification of the column pre-ordering is made during numerical factorization. Threshold partial pivoting is used, with a strong preference given to the diagonal entry. The diagonal entry is chosen if  $a_{jj} \geq 0.001 \max |a_{*j}|$ . Otherwise, a sparse row is selected, using the same method used by the unsymmetric strategy.

The symmetric strategy, and their automatic selection, are new to Version 4.1. Version 4.0 only used the unsymmetric strategy. Versions 4.1 through 5.3 included a *2-by-2* ordering strategy, but this option has been disabled in Version 5.4.

Once the strategy is selected, the factorization of the matrix  $\mathbf{A}$  is broken down into the factorization of a sequence of dense rectangular frontal matrices. The frontal matrices are related to each other by a supernodal column elimination tree, in which each node in the tree represents one frontal matrix. This analysis phase also determines upper bounds on the memory usage, the floating-point operation count, and the number of nonzeros in the LU factors.

UMFPACK factorizes each *chain* of frontal matrices in a single working array, similar to how the unifrontal method [18] factorizes the whole matrix. A chain of frontal matrices is a sequence of fronts where the parent of front  $i$  is  $i+1$  in the supernodal column elimination tree. For the nonsingular matrices factorized with the unsymmetric strategy, there are exactly the same number of chains as there are leaves in the supernodal column elimination tree. UMFPACK is an outer-product based, right-looking method. At the  $k$ -th step of Gaussian elimination, it represents the updated submatrix  $\mathbf{A}_k$  as an implicit summation of a set of dense sub-matrices (referred to as *elements*, borrowing a phrase from finite-element methods) that arise when the frontal matrices are factorized and their pivot rows and columns eliminated.

Each frontal matrix represents the elimination of one or more columns; each column of  $\mathbf{A}$  will be eliminated in a specific frontal matrix, and which frontal matrix will be used for which column is determined by the pre-analysis phase. The pre-analysis phase also determines the worst-case size of each frontal matrix so that they can hold any candidate pivot column and any candidate pivot row. From the perspective of the analysis phase, any candidate pivot column in the frontal matrix is identical (in terms of nonzero pattern), and so is any row. However, the numeric factorization phase has more information than the analysis phase. It uses this information to reorder the columns within each frontal matrix to reduce fill-in. Similarly, since the number of nonzeros in each row and column are maintained (more precisely, COLMMD-style approximate degrees [21]), a pivot row can be selected based on sparsity-preserving criteria (low degree) as well as numerical considerations (relaxed threshold partial pivoting).

When the symmetric strategy are used, the column preordering is not refined during numeric factorization. Row pivoting for sparsity and numerical accuracy is performed if the diagonal entry is too small.

More details of the method, including experimental results, are described in [5, 4], available at <http://www.suitesparse.com>.

## 2 Availability

In addition to appearing as a Collected Algorithm of the ACM, UMFPACK is available at <http://www.suitesparse.com>. It is included as a built-in routine in MATLAB. Version 4.0 (in MATLAB 6.5) does not have the symmetric strategy and it takes less advantage of the level-3 BLAS [11, 12, 27, 25]. Versions 5.x through v4.1 tend to be much faster than Version 4.0, particularly on unsymmetric matrices with mostly symmetric nonzero pattern (such as finite element and circuit simulation matrices). Version 3.0 and following make use of a modified version of COLAMD V2.0 by Timothy A. Davis, Stefan Larimore, John Gilbert, and Esmond Ng. The original COLAMD V2.1 is available in as a built-in routine in MATLAB V6.0 (or later), and at <http://www.suitesparse.com>. These codes are also available in Netlib [13] at <http://www.netlib.org>. UMFPACK Versions 2.2.1 and earlier, co-authored with Iain Duff, are available as MA38 (functionally equivalent to Version 2.2.1) in the Harwell Subroutine Library.

**NOTE: you must use the correct version of AMD with UMFPACK; using an old version of AMD with a newer version of UMFPACK can fail.**

## 3 Primary changes from prior versions

A detailed list of changes is in the `ChangeLog` file.

### 3.1 Version 6.1.0

- more changes to the build system, including porting to Windows
- ability to disable Fortran
- BLAS definitions: no longer exposed to the user application
- copy/serialize/deserialize methods for Numeric and Symbolic objects, by Will Kimmerer and T. Davis

### 3.2 Version 6.0.0

- added new ordering option: `UMFPACK_ORDERING_METIS_GUARD`. For the symmetric strategy, this is the same as METIS on  $A+A'$ . For the unsymmetric strategy, if  $A$  has one or more fairly dense rows, COLAMD is used. Otherwise, METIS is used on  $A'A$ .
- added two control parameters: to control auto selection strategy
- added support methods for ParU: `umfpack_paru_symbolic` and `umfpack_paru_free_sw`.
- `umfpack_get_symbolic`: revised output row permutation to exclude the Diagonal Map, and now it is returned as its own array (if present). The initial row permutation is returned as-is.
- `umfpack.h`: a single include file, no longer `#includes umfpack_*.h` files.
- 64-bit integers now use `int64_t`

### 3.3 Version 5.7.3

Renamed the MATLAB interface back to `umfpack` from `umpack2`, since it no longer conflicts with any built-in MATLAB function of the same name. See the comments for Version 5.0.3 below.

### 3.4 Version 5.7.0

Replaced memory manager functions and `printf` with functions in `SuiteSparse_config`.

### 3.5 Version 5.6.0

Replaced `UFconfig` with `SuiteSparse_config`.

### 3.6 Version 5.5.0

Added more user ordering options (interface to CHOLMOD and METIS orderings, and the ability to pass in a user ordering function). Minor change to how the 64-bit BLAS is used. Added an option to disable the search for singletons.

### 3.7 Version 5.4.0

Disabled the 2-by-2 ordering strategy. Bug fix for `umfpack_make.m` for Windows.

### 3.8 Version 5.3.0

A bug fix for structurally singular matrices, and a compiler workaround for gcc versions 4.2.(3 and 4).

### 3.9 Version 5.2.0

Change of default license. Note that your license may be entirely different; refer to `UMFPACK/Doc/License.txt` for your actual license.

### 3.10 Version 5.1.0

Port of MATLAB interface to 64-bit MATLAB.

### 3.11 Version 5.0.3

Renamed the MATLAB function to `umfpack2`, so as not to conflict with itself (the MATLAB built-in version of UMFPACK).

### 3.12 Version 5.0

Changed `long` to `UF_long`, controlled by the `UFconfig.h` file. A `UF_long` is normally just `long`, except on the Windows 64 (WIN64) platform. In that case, it becomes `__int64`.



### 3.13 Version 4.6

Added additional options to `umf_solve.c`.

### 3.14 Version 4.5

Added function pointers for `malloc`, `calloc`, `realloc`, `free`, `printf`, `hypot`, and complex division, so that these functions can be redefined at run-time. Added a version number so you can determine the version of UMFPACK at run time or compile time. UMFPACK requires AMD v2.0 or later.

### 3.15 Version 4.4

Bug fix in strategy selection in `umfpack*_qsymbolic`. Added packed complex case for all complex input/output arguments. Added `umfpack_get_determinant`. Added minimal support for Microsoft Visual Studio (the `umf_multicomp.c` file).

### 3.16 Version 4.3.1

Minor bug fix in the forward/backsolve. This bug had the effect of turning off iterative refinement when solving  $\mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}$  after factorizing  $\mathbf{A}$ . UMFPACK `mexFunction` now factorizes  $\mathbf{A}^T$  in its forward-slash operation.

### 3.17 Version 4.3

No changes are visible to the C or MATLAB user, except the presence of one new control parameter in the `Control` array, and three new statistics in the `Info` array. The primary change is the addition of an (optional) drop tolerance.

### 3.18 Version 4.1

The following is a summary of the main changes that are visible to the C or MATLAB user:

1. New ordering strategies added. No changes are required in user code (either C or MATLAB) to use the new default strategy, which is an automatic selection of the unsymmetric, symmetric, or 2-by-2 strategies.
2. Row scaling added. This is only visible to the MATLAB caller when using the form `[L,U,P,Q,R] = umfpack (A)`, to retrieve the LU factors. Likewise, it is only visible to the C caller when the LU factors are retrieved, or when solving systems with just `L` or `U`. New C-callable and MATLAB-callable routines are included to get and to apply the scale factors computed by UMFPACK. Row scaling is enabled by default, but can be disabled. Row scaling usually leads to a better factorization, particularly when the symmetric strategy is used.
3. Error code `UMFPACK_ERROR_problem_to_large` removed. Version 4.0 would generate this error when the upper bound memory usage exceeded 2GB (for the `int` version), even when the actual memory usage was less than this. The new version properly handles this case, and can successfully factorize the matrix if sufficient memory is available.

4. New control parameters and statistics provided.
5. The AMD symmetric approximate minimum degree ordering routine added [1, 2]. It is used by UMFPACK, and can also be called independently from C or MATLAB.
6. The `umfpack` mexFunction now returns permutation matrices, not permutation vectors, when using the form `[L,U,P,Q] = umfpack (A)` or the new form `[L,U,P,Q,R] = umfpack (A)`.
7. New arguments added to the user-callable routines `umfpack*_symbolic`, `umfpack*_qsymbolic`, `umfpack*_get_numeric`, and `umfpack*_get_symbolic`. The symbolic analysis now makes use of the numerical values of the matrix **A**, to guide the 2-by-2 strategy. The subsequent matrix passed to the numeric factorization step does not have to have the same numerical values. All of the new arguments are optional. If you do not wish to include them, simply pass NULL pointers instead. The 2-by-2 strategy will assume all entries are numerically large, for example.
8. New routines added to save and load the Numeric and Symbolic objects to and from a binary file.
9. A Fortran interface added. It provides access to a subset of UMFPACK's features.
10. You can compute an incomplete LU factorization, by dropping small entries from **L** and **U**. By default, no nonzero entry is dropped, no matter how small in absolute value. This feature is new to Version 4.3.

## 4 Using UMFPACK in MATLAB

The easiest way to use UMFPACK is within MATLAB. Version 4.3 is a built-in routine in MATLAB 7.0.4, and is used in `x = A\b` when **A** is sparse, square, unsymmetric (or symmetric but not positive definite), and with nonzero entries that are not confined in a narrow band. It is also used for the `[L,U,P,Q] = lu (A)` usage of `lu`. Type `help lu` in MATLAB 6.5 or later for more details.

To compile both the UMFPACK and AMD mexFunctions, just type `umfpack_make` in MATLAB, while in the `UMFPACK/MATLAB` directory.

See Section 8 for more details on how to install UMFPACK. Once installed, the UMFPACK mexFunction can analyze, factor, and solve linear systems. Table 1 summarizes some of the more common uses of the UMFPACK mexFunction within MATLAB.

An optional input argument can be used to modify the control parameters for UMFPACK, and an optional output argument provides statistics on the factorization.

Refer to the AMD User Guide for more details about the AMD mexFunction.

Note: in MATLAB 6.5 or later, use `spparms ('autoamd',0)` in addition to `spparms ('autommd',0)`, in Table 1, to turn off MATLAB's default reordering.

UMFPACK requires **b** to be a dense vector (real or complex) of the appropriate dimension. This is more restrictive than what you can do with MATLAB's backslash or forward slash. See `umfpack_solve` for an M-file that removes this restriction. This restriction does not apply to the built-in backslash operator in MATLAB 6.5 or later, which uses UMFPACK to factorize the matrix. You can do this yourself in MATLAB:

Table 1: Using UMFPACK's MATLAB interface

Function	Using UMFPACK	MATLAB 6.0 equivalent
Solve $\mathbf{Ax} = \mathbf{b}$ .	<code>x = umfpack (A,'\',b) ;</code>	<code>x = A \ b ;</code>
Solve $\mathbf{Ax} = \mathbf{b}$ using a different row and column pre-ordering (symmetric strategy).	<code>S = spones (A) ;</code> <code>Q = symamd (S+S') ;</code> <code>Control = umfpack ;</code> <code>Control.strategy = 'symmetric' ;</code> <code>x = umfpack (A,Q,'\',b,Control) ;</code>	<code>spparms ('autommd',0) ;</code> <code>S = spones (A) ;</code> <code>Q = symamd (S+S') ;</code> <code>x = A (Q,Q) \ b (Q) ;</code> <code>x (Q) = x ;</code> <code>spparms ('autommd',1) ;</code>
Solve $\mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{x}^T = \mathbf{b}^T$ .	<code>x = umfpack (b,'/',A) ;</code>  Note: $\mathbf{A}$ is factorized.	<code>x = b / A ;</code>  Note: $\mathbf{A}^T$ is factorized.
Scale and factorize $\mathbf{A}$ , then solve $\mathbf{Ax} = \mathbf{b}$ .	<code>[L,U,P,Q,R] = umfpack (A) ;</code> <code>c = P * (R \ b) ;</code> <code>x = Q * (U \ (L \ c)) ;</code>	<code>[m n] = size (A) ;</code> <code>r = full (sum (abs (A), 2)) ;</code> <code>r (find (r == 0)) = 1 ;</code> <code>R = spdiags (r, 0, m, m) ;</code> <code>I = speye (n) ;</code> <code>Q = I (:, colamd (A)) ;</code> <code>[L,U,P] = lu ((R\A)*Q) ;</code> <code>c = P * (R \ b) ;</code> <code>x = Q * (U \ (L \ c)) ;</code>

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[L,U,P,Q,R] = umfpack (A) ;
x = Q * (U \ (L \ (P * (R \ b)))) ;
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or, with no row scaling:

```
[L,U,P,Q] = umfpack (A) ;
x = Q * (U \ (L \ (P * b))) ;
```

The above examples do not make use of the iterative refinement that is built into `x = umfpack(A, '\', b)` however.

MATLAB's `[L,U,P] = lu(A)` returns a lower triangular `L`, an upper triangular `U`, and a permutation matrix `P` such that `P*A` is equal to `L*U`. UMFPACK behaves differently. By default, it scales the rows of `A` and reorders the columns of `A` prior to factorization, so that `L*U` is equal to `P*(R\A)*Q`, where `R` is a diagonal sparse matrix of scale factors for the rows of `A`. The scale factors `R` are applied to `A` via the MATLAB expression `R\A` to avoid multiplying by the reciprocal, which can be numerically inaccurate.

There are more options; you can provide your own column pre-ordering (in which case UMFPACK does not call COLAMD or AMD), you can modify other control settings (similar to the `spparms` in MATLAB), and you can get various statistics on the analysis, factorization, and solution of the linear system. Type `umfpack_details` and `umfpack_report` in MATLAB for more information. Two demo M-files are provided. Just type `umfpack_simple` and `umfpack_demo` to run them. The output of these two programs should be about the same as the files `umfpack_simple.m.out` and `umfpack_demo.m.out` that are provided.

Factorizing `A'` (or `A. '`) and using the transposed factors can sometimes be faster than factorizing `A`. It can also be preferable to factorize `A'` if `A` is rectangular. UMFPACK pre-orders the columns to maintain sparsity; the row ordering is not determined until the matrix is factorized. Thus, if `A` is `m` by `n` with structural rank `m` and `m < n`, then `umfpack` might not find a factor `U` with a structurally zero-free diagonal. Unless the matrix is ill-conditioned or poorly scaled, factorizing `A'` in this case will guarantee that both factors will have zero-free diagonals (in the structural sense; they may be numerically zero). Note that there is no guarantee as to the size of the diagonal entries of `U`; UMFPACK does not do a rank-revealing factorization. Here's how you can factorize `A'` and get the factors of `A` instead:

```
[l,u,p,q] = umfpack (A') ;
L = u' ;
U = l' ;
P = q ;
Q = p ;
clear l u p q
```

This is an alternative to `[L,U,P,Q]=umfpack(A)`.

A simple M-file (`umfpack_btf`) is provided that first permutes the matrix to upper block triangular form, using MATLAB's `dmpperm` routine, and then solves each block. The LU factors are not returned. Its usage is simple: `x = umfpack_btf(A,b)`. Type `help umfpack_btf` for more options. An estimate of the 1-norm of `L*U-P*A*Q` can be computed in MATLAB as `lu_normest(P*A*Q,L,U)`, using the `lu_normest.m` M-file by Hager and Davis [10] that is included with the UMFPACK distribution. With row scaling enabled, use `lu_normest(P*(R\A)*Q,L,U)` instead.

One issue you may encounter is how UMFPACK allocates its memory when being used in a mexFunction. One part of its working space is of variable size. The symbolic analysis phase determines an upper bound on the size of this memory, but not all of this memory will typically be used in the numerical factorization. UMFPACK tries to allocate a decent amount of working space. This is 70% of the upper bound, by default, for the unsymmetric strategy. For the symmetric strategy, the fraction of the upper bound is computed automatically (assuming a best-case scenario with no numerical pivoting required during numeric factorization). If this initial allocation fails, it reduces its request and uses less memory. If the space is not large enough during factorization, it is increased via `mxRealloc`.

However, `mxMalloc` and `mxRealloc` abort the `umfpack` mexFunction if they fail, so this strategy does not work in MATLAB.

To compute the determinant with UMFPACK:

```
d = umfpack (A, 'det') ;
[d e] = umfpack (A, 'det') ;
```

The first case is identical to MATLAB's `det`. The second case returns the determinant in the form  $d \times 10^e$ , which avoids overflow if  $e$  is large.

## 5 Using UMFPACK in a C program

The C-callable UMFPACK library consists of 32 user-callable routines and one include file. All but three of the routines come in four versions, with different sizes of integers and for real or complex floating-point numbers:

1. `umfpack_di_*`: real double precision, `int` integers.
2. `umfpack_dl_*`: real double precision, `int64_t` integers.
3. `umfpack_zi_*`: complex double precision, `int` integers.
4. `umfpack_zl_*`: complex double precision, `int64_t` integers.

where `*` denotes the specific name of one of the routines. Routine names beginning with `umf_` are internal to the package, and should not be called by the user. The include file `umfpack.h` must be included in any C program that uses UMFPACK. The other three routines are the same for all four versions.

In addition, the C-callable AMD library distributed with UMFPACK includes 4 user-callable routines (in two versions with `int` and `int64_t` integers) and one include file. Refer to the AMD documentation for more details.

Use only one version for any one problem; do not attempt to use one version to analyze the matrix and another version to factorize the matrix, for example.

The notation `umfpack_di_*` refers to all user-callable routines for the real double precision and `int` integer case. The notation `umfpack.*numeric`, for example, refers all four versions (real/complex, `int`/`int64_t`) of a single operation (in this case numeric factorization).

## 5.1 The size of an integer

The `umfpack_di_*` and `umfpack_zi_*` routines use `int` integer arguments; those starting with `umfpack_dl_` or `umfpack_zl_` use `int64_t` integer arguments.

## 5.2 Real and complex floating-point

The `umfpack_di_*` and `umfpack_dl_*` routines take (real) double precision arguments, and return double precision arguments. In the `umfpack_zi_*` and `umfpack_zl_*` routines, these same arguments hold the real part of the matrices; and second double precision arrays hold the imaginary part of the input and output matrices. Internally, complex numbers are stored in arrays with their real and imaginary parts interleaved, as required by the BLAS (“packed” complex form).

New to Version 4.4 is the option of providing input/output arguments in packed complex form.

## 5.3 Primary routines, and a simple example

Five primary UMFPACK routines are required to factorize  $\mathbf{A}$  or solve  $\mathbf{Ax} = \mathbf{b}$ . They are fully described in Section 10:

- `umfpack_*_symbolic`:

Pre-orders the columns of  $\mathbf{A}$  to reduce fill-in. Returns an opaque `Symbolic` object as a `void *` pointer. The object contains the symbolic analysis and is needed for the numeric factorization. This routine requires only  $O(|\mathbf{A}|)$  space, where  $|\mathbf{A}|$  is the number of nonzero entries in the matrix. It computes upper bounds on the nonzeros in  $\mathbf{L}$  and  $\mathbf{U}$ , the floating-point operations required, and the memory usage of `umfpack_*_numeric`. The `Symbolic` object is small; it contains just the column pre-ordering, the supernodal column elimination tree, and information about each frontal matrix. It is no larger than about  $13n$  integers if  $\mathbf{A}$  is  $n$ -by- $n$ .

- `umfpack_*_numeric`:

Numerically scales and then factorizes a sparse matrix into  $\mathbf{PAQ}$ ,  $\mathbf{PRAQ}$ , or  $\mathbf{PR}^{-1}\mathbf{AQ}$  into the product  $\mathbf{LU}$ , where  $\mathbf{P}$  and  $\mathbf{Q}$  are permutation matrices,  $\mathbf{R}$  is a diagonal matrix of scale factors,  $\mathbf{L}$  is lower triangular with unit diagonal, and  $\mathbf{U}$  is upper triangular. Requires the symbolic ordering and analysis computed by `umfpack_*_symbolic` or `umfpack_*_qsymbolic`. Returns an opaque `Numeric` object as a `void *` pointer. The object contains the numerical factorization and is used by `umfpack_*_solve`. You can factorize a new matrix with a different values (but identical pattern) as the matrix analyzed by `umfpack_*_symbolic` or `umfpack_*_qsymbolic` by re-using the `Symbolic` object (this feature is available when using UMFPACK in a C or Fortran program, but not in MATLAB). The matrix  $\mathbf{U}$  will have zeros on the diagonal if  $\mathbf{A}$  is singular; this produces a warning, but the factorization is still valid.

- `umfpack_*_solve`:

Solves a sparse linear system ( $\mathbf{Ax} = \mathbf{b}$ ,  $\mathbf{A}^T\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}$ , or systems involving just  $\mathbf{L}$  or  $\mathbf{U}$ ), using the numeric factorization computed by `umfpack_*_numeric`. Iterative refinement with sparse backward error [3] is used by default. The matrix  $\mathbf{A}$  must be square. If it is singular, then a divide-by-zero will occur, and your solution will contain IEEE Inf’s or NaN’s in the appropriate places.

- `umfpack_*_free_symbolic`:

Frees the `Symbolic` object created by `umfpack_*_symbolic` or `umfpack_*_qsymbolic`.

- `umfpack_*_free_numeric`:

Frees the `Numeric` object created by `umfpack_*_numeric`.

Be careful not to free a `Symbolic` object with `umfpack_*_free_numeric`. Nor should you attempt to free a `Numeric` object with `umfpack_*_free_symbolic`. Failure to free these objects will lead to memory leaks.

The matrix **A** is represented in compressed column form, which is identical to the sparse matrix representation used by MATLAB. It consists of three or four arrays, where the matrix is `m`-by-`n`, with `nz` entries. For the `int` version of UMFPACK:

```
int Ap [n+1] ;
int Ai [nz] ;
double Ax [nz] ;
```

For the `int64_t` version of UMFPACK:

```
int64_t Ap [n+1] ;
int64_t Ai [nz] ;
double Ax [nz] ;
```

The complex versions add another array for the imaginary part:

```
double Az [nz] ;
```

Alternatively, if `Az` is `NULL`, the real part of the  $k$ th entry is located in `Ax[2*k]` and the imaginary part is located in `Ax[2*k+1]`, and the `Ax` array is of size `2*nz`.

All nonzeros are entries, but an entry may be numerically zero. The row indices of entries in column `j` are stored in `Ai[Ap[j] ... Ap[j+1]-1]`. The corresponding numerical values are stored in `Ax[Ap[j] ... Ap[j+1]-1]`. The imaginary part, for the complex versions, is stored in `Az[Ap[j] ... Ap[j+1]-1]` (see above for the packed complex case).

No duplicate row indices may be present, and the row indices in any given column must be sorted in ascending order. The first entry `Ap[0]` must be zero. The total number of entries in the matrix is thus `nz = Ap[n]`. Except for the fact that extra zero entries can be included, there is thus a unique compressed column representation of any given matrix **A**. For a more flexible method for providing an input matrix to UMFPACK, see Section 5.6.

Here is a simple main program, `umfpack_simple.c`, that illustrates the basic usage of UMFPACK. See Section 6 for a short description of each calling sequence, including a list of options for the first argument of `umfpack_di_solve`.

```
#include <stdio.h>
#include "umfpack.h"

int    n = 5 ;
int    Ap [ ] = {0, 2, 5, 9, 10, 12} ;
int    Ai [ ] = { 0,  1,  0,   2,  4,  1,  2,  3,  4,  2,  1,  4} ;
```

```

double Ax [ ] = {2., 3., 3., -1., 4., 4., -3., 1., 2., 2., 6., 1.} ;
double b [ ] = {8., 45., -3., 3., 19.} ;
double x [5] ;

int main (void)
{
    double *null = (double *) NULL ;
    int i ;
    void *Symbolic, *Numeric ;
    (void) umfpack_di_symbolic (n, n, Ap, Ai, Ax, &Symbolic, null, null) ;
    (void) umfpack_di_numeric (Ap, Ai, Ax, Symbolic, &Numeric, null, null) ;
    umfpack_di_free_symbolic (&Symbolic) ;
    (void) umfpack_di_solve (UMFPACK_A, Ap, Ai, Ax, x, b, Numeric, null, null) ;
    umfpack_di_free_numeric (&Numeric) ;
    for (i = 0 ; i < n ; i++) printf ("x [%d] = %g\n", i, x [i]) ;
    return (0) ;
}

```

The `Ap`, `Ai`, and `Ax` arrays represent the matrix

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 3 & 0 & 4 & 0 & 6 \\ 0 & -1 & -3 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 4 & 2 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

and the solution to  $\mathbf{Ax} = \mathbf{b}$  is  $\mathbf{x} = [1\ 2\ 3\ 4\ 5]^T$ . The program uses default control settings and does not return any statistics about the ordering, factorization, or solution (`Control` and `Info` are both `(double *) NULL`). It also ignores the status value returned by most user-callable UMFPACK routines.

## 5.4 A note about zero-sized arrays

UMFPACK uses many user-provided arrays of size `m` or `n` (the order of the matrix), and of size `nz` (the number of nonzeros in a matrix). UMFPACK does not handle zero-dimensioned arrays; it returns an error code if `m` or `n` are zero. However, `nz` can be zero, since all singular matrices are handled correctly. If you attempt to `malloc` an array of size `nz = 0`, however, `malloc` will return a null pointer which UMFPACK will report as a missing argument. If you `malloc` an array of size `nz` to pass to UMFPACK, make sure that you handle the `nz = 0` case correctly (use a size equal to the maximum of `nz` and 1, or use a size of `nz+1`).

## 5.5 Alternative routines

Three alternative routines are provided that modify UMFPACK's default behavior. They are fully described in [Section 11](#):

- `umfpack_*_defaults`:

Sets the default control parameters in the `Control` array. These can then be modified as desired before passing the array to the other UMFPACK routines. Control parameters are



summarized in Section 5.10. Three particular parameters deserve special notice. UMFPACK uses relaxed partial pivoting, where a candidate pivot entry is numerically acceptable if its magnitude is greater than or equal to a tolerance parameter times the magnitude of the largest entry in the same column. The parameter `Control [UMFPACK_PIVOT_TOLERANCE]` has a default value of 0.1, and is used for the unsymmetric strategy. For complex matrices, a cheap approximation of the absolute value is used for the threshold pivoting test ( $|a| \approx |a_{\text{real}}| + |a_{\text{imag}}|$ ).

For the symmetric strategy, a second tolerance is used for diagonal entries:

`Control [UMFPACK_SYM_PIVOT_TOLERANCE]`, with a default value of 0.001. The first parameter (with a default of 0.1) is used for any off-diagonal candidate pivot entries.

These two parameters may be too small for some matrices, particularly for ill-conditioned or poorly scaled ones. With the default pivot tolerances and default iterative refinement, `x = umfpack (A, '\', b)` is just as accurate as (or more accurate) than `x = A\b` in MATLAB 6.1 for nearly all matrices.

If `Control [UMFPACK_PIVOT_TOLERANCE]` is zero, then any nonzero entry is acceptable as a pivot (this is changed from Version 4.0, which treated a value of 0.0 the same as 1.0). If the symmetric strategy is used, and `Control [UMFPACK_SYM_PIVOT_TOLERANCE]` is zero, then any nonzero entry on the diagonal is accepted as a pivot. Off-diagonal pivoting will still occur if the diagonal entry is exactly zero. The `Control [UMFPACK_SYM_PIVOT_TOLERANCE]` parameter is new to Version 4.1. It is similar in function to the pivot tolerance for left-looking methods (the MATLAB `THRESH` option in `[L,U,P] = lu (A, THRESH)`, and the pivot tolerance parameter in SuperLU).

The parameter `Control [UMFPACK_STRATEGY]` can be used to bypass UMFPACK's automatic strategy selection. The automatic strategy nearly always selects the best method. When it does not, the different methods nearly always give about the same quality of results. There may be cases where the automatic strategy fails to pick a good strategy. Also, you can save some computing time if you know the right strategy for your set of matrix problems. The default is `UMFPACK_STRATEGY_AUTO`, in which UMFPACK selects the strategy by itself. `UMFPACK_STRATEGY_UNSYMMETRIC` gives the unsymmetric strategy, which is to use a column pre-ordering (such as COLAMD) and to give no preference to the diagonal during partial pivoting. `UMFPACK_STRATEGY_SYMMETRIC` gives the symmetric strategy, which is to use a symmetric row and column ordering (such as AMD) and to give strong preference to the diagonal during partial pivoting.

The parameter `Control [UMFPACK_ORDERING]` defines what ordering method UMFPACK should use. The options are:

- `UMFPACK_ORDERING_CHOLMOD (0)`. This is the method used by CHOLMOD. It first tries AMD or COLAMD (depending on what strategy is used). If that method gives low fill-in, it is used without trying METIS at all. Otherwise METIS is tried (on  $\mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{A}$  for the unsymmetric strategy, or  $\mathbf{A} + \mathbf{A}^T$  for the symmetric strategy), and the ordering (AMD/COLAMD or METIS) giving the lowest fill-in is used.
- `UMFPACK_DEFAULT_ORDERING`. This is the same as `UMFPACK_ORDERING_AMD`.
- `UMFPACK_ORDERING_AMD (1)`. This is the default. AMD is used for the symmetric strategy, on the pattern of  $\mathbf{A} + \mathbf{A}^T$ . COLAMD is used on  $\mathbf{A}$  for the unsymmetric strategy.

- `UMFPACK_ORDERING_GIVEN` (2). This is assumed if a permutation is provided to `umfpack*_qsymbolic`.
- `UMFPACK_ORDERING_METIS` (3). Use METIS (on  $\mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{A}$  for the unsymmetric strategy, or  $\mathbf{A} + \mathbf{A}^T$  for the symmetric strategy).
- `UMFPACK_ORDERING_BEST` (4). Try three methods and take the best. The three methods are AMD/COLAMD, METIS, and NESDIS (CHOLMOD’s nested dissection ordering, based on METIS and CCAMD/CCOLAMD). This results the highest analysis time, but the lowest numerical factorization time.
- `UMFPACK_ORDERING_NONE` (5). The matrix is factorized as-is, except that singletons are still removed.
- `UMFPACK_ORDERING_USER` (6). Use the user-ordering function passed to `umfpack*_fsymbolic`. Refer to `UMFPACK/Source/umf_cholmod.c` for an example.
- `UMFPACK_ORDERING_METIS_GUARD` (7). This is an ordering option added for UMFPACK v6.0.0. For the symmetric strategy, METIS on  $\mathbf{A} + \mathbf{A}'$  is always used. For the unsymmetric strategy: METIS is used on  $\mathbf{A}' \mathbf{A}$ , unless  $\mathbf{A}$  has one or more very dense rows. In that case,  $\mathbf{A}' \mathbf{A}$  is very costly to form. In this case, COLAMD is used instead of METIS. A dense row is defined by the control parameter,  $\alpha = \text{Control} [\text{UMFPACK\_METIS\_GUARD}]$ . Suppose the submatrix  $\mathbf{S}$ , obtained after eliminating pivots with zero Markowitz cost, is  $m$ -by- $n$ . Then a row is considered “dense” if it has more than  $\max(16, 16\alpha\sqrt{n})$  entries. METIS requires the explicit formation of  $\mathbf{S} \mathbf{S}'$ , and this is very costly if  $\mathbf{S}$  has one or dense rows. In that case, COLAMD is used on  $\mathbf{S}$  instead of METIS. The default value of  $\alpha$  is 0.2.

To disable the singleton filter, set `Control [UMFPACK_SINGLETONS]` to 0. Disabling this search for singletons can slow UMFPACK down quite a bit for some matrices, but it does ensure that  $\mathbf{L}$  is well-conditioned and that any ill-conditioning of  $\mathbf{A}$  is captured only in  $\mathbf{U}$ .

- `umfpack*_qsymbolic`:

An alternative to `umfpack*_symbolic`. Allows the user to specify his or her own column pre-ordering, rather than using the default COLAMD or AMD pre-orderings. For example, a graph partitioning-based order of  $\mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{A}$  would be suitable for UMFPACK’s unsymmetric strategy. A partitioning of  $\mathbf{A} + \mathbf{A}^T$  would be suitable for UMFPACK’s symmetric strategy.

- `umfpack*_fsymbolic`:

An alternative to `umfpack*_symbolic`. Allows the user to pass a pointer to a function, which is called to compute the ordering on the matrix (or on a submatrix with singletons removed, if any exist).

- `umfpack*_wsolve`:

An alternative to `umfpack*_solve` which does not dynamically allocate any memory. Requires the user to pass two additional work arrays.

## 5.6 Matrix manipulation routines

The compressed column data structure is compact, and simplifies the UMFPACK routines that operate on the sparse matrix  $\mathbf{A}$ . However, it can be inconvenient for the user to generate. Section 12 presents the details of routines for manipulating sparse matrices in *triplet* form, compressed column form, and compressed row form (the transpose of the compressed column form). The triplet form of a matrix consists of three or four arrays. For the `int` version of UMFPACK:

```
int Ti [nz] ;
int Tj [nz] ;
double Tx [nz] ;
```

For the `int64_t` version:

```
int64_t Ti [nz] ;
int64_t Tj [nz] ;
double Tx [nz] ;
```

The complex versions use another array to hold the imaginary part:

```
double Tz [nz] ;
```

The  $k$ -th triplet is  $(i, j, a_{ij})$ , where  $i = \text{Ti}[k]$ ,  $j = \text{Tj}[k]$ , and  $a_{ij} = \text{Tx}[k]$ . For the complex versions,  $\text{Tx}[k]$  is the real part of  $a_{ij}$  and  $\text{Tz}[k]$  is the imaginary part. The triplets can be in any order in the `Ti`, `Tj`, and `Tx` arrays (and `Tz` for the complex versions), and duplicate entries may exist. If `Tz` is `NULL`, then the array `Tx` becomes of size  $2 \times \text{nz}$ , and the real and imaginary parts of the  $k$ -th triplet are located in `Tx[2*k]` and `Tx[2*k+1]`, respectively. Any duplicate entries are summed when the triplet form is converted to compressed column form. This is a convenient way to create a matrix arising in finite-element methods, for example.

Four routines are provided for manipulating sparse matrices:

- `umfpack*_triplet_to_col`:

Converts a triplet form of a matrix to compressed column form (ready for input to `umfpack*_symbolic`, `umfpack*_qsymbolic`, and `umfpack*_numeric`). Identical to `A = spconvert(i,j,x)` in MATLAB, except that zero entries are not removed, so that the pattern of entries in the compressed column form of  $\mathbf{A}$  are fully under user control. This is important if you want to factorize a new matrix with the `Symbolic` object from a prior matrix with the same pattern as the new one.

- `umfpack*_col_to_triplet`:

The opposite of `umfpack*_triplet_to_col`. Identical to `[i,j,x] = find(A)` in MATLAB, except that numerically zero entries may be included.

- `umfpack*_transpose`:

Transposes and optionally permutes a column form matrix [26]. Identical to `R = A(P,Q)'` (linear algebraic transpose, using the complex conjugate) or `R = A(P,Q).'` (the array transpose) in MATLAB, except for the presence of numerically zero entries.

Factorizing  $\mathbf{A}^\top$  and then solving  $\mathbf{A}\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}$  with the transposed factors can sometimes be much faster or much slower than factorizing  $\mathbf{A}$ . It is highly dependent on your particular matrix.

- `umfpack_*_scale`:

Applies the row scale factors to a user-provided vector. This is not required to solve the sparse linear system  $\mathbf{Ax} = \mathbf{b}$  or  $\mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}$ , since `umfpack_*_solve` applies the scale factors for those systems.

It is quite easy to add matrices in triplet form, subtract them, transpose them, permute them, construct a submatrix, and multiply a triplet-form matrix times a vector. UMFPACK does not provide code for these basic operations, however. Refer to the discussion of `umfpack_*_triplet_to_col` in Section 12 for more details on how to compute these operations in your own code. The only primary matrix operation not provided by UMFPACK is the multiplication of two sparse matrices [26]. The CHOLMOD provides many of these matrix operations, which can then be used in conjunction with UMFPACK. See my web page for details.

## 5.7 Getting the contents of opaque objects

There are cases where you may wish to do more with the LU factorization of a matrix than solve a linear system. The opaque `Symbolic` and `Numeric` objects are just that - opaque. You cannot do anything with them except to pass them back to subsequent calls to UMFPACK. Three routines are provided for copying their contents into user-provided arrays using simpler data structures. Four routines are provided for saving and loading the `Numeric` and `Symbolic` objects to/from binary files. An additional routine is provided that computes the determinant. They are fully described in Section 13:

- `umfpack_*_get_lunz`:

Returns the number of nonzeros in  $\mathbf{L}$  and  $\mathbf{U}$ .

- `umfpack_*_get_numeric`:

Copies  $\mathbf{L}$ ,  $\mathbf{U}$ ,  $\mathbf{P}$ ,  $\mathbf{Q}$ , and  $\mathbf{R}$  from the `Numeric` object into arrays provided by the user. The matrix  $\mathbf{L}$  is returned in compressed row form (with the column indices in each row sorted in ascending order). The matrix  $\mathbf{U}$  is returned in compressed column form (with sorted columns). There are no explicit zero entries in  $\mathbf{L}$  and  $\mathbf{U}$ , but such entries may exist in the `Numeric` object. The permutations  $\mathbf{P}$  and  $\mathbf{Q}$  are represented as permutation vectors, where  $\mathbf{P}[\mathbf{k}] = \mathbf{i}$  means that row  $\mathbf{i}$  of the original matrix is the  $\mathbf{k}$ -th row of  $\mathbf{PAQ}$ , and where  $\mathbf{Q}[\mathbf{k}] = \mathbf{j}$  means that column  $\mathbf{j}$  of the original matrix is the  $\mathbf{k}$ -th column of  $\mathbf{PAQ}$ . This is identical to how MATLAB uses permutation vectors (type `help colamd` in MATLAB 6.1 or later).

- `umfpack_*_get_symbolic`:

Copies the contents of the `Symbolic` object (the initial row and column preordering, supernodal column elimination tree, and information about each frontal matrix) into arrays provided by the user.

- `umfpack_*_get_determinant`:

Computes the determinant from the diagonal of  $\mathbf{U}$  and the permutations  $\mathbf{P}$  and  $\mathbf{Q}$ . This is mostly of theoretical interest. It is not a good test to determine if your matrix is singular or not.

- `umfpack_*_save_numeric`:  
Saves a copy of the `Numeric` object to a file, in binary format.
- `umfpack_*_load_numeric`:  
Creates a `Numeric` object by loading it from a file created by `umfpack_*_save_numeric`.
- `umfpack_*_copy_numeric`:  
Copies a `Numeric` object.
- `umfpack_*_save_symbolic`:  
Saves a copy of the `Symbolic` object to a file, in binary format.
- `umfpack_*_load_symbolic`:  
Creates a `Symbolic` object by loading it from a file created by `umfpack_*_save_symbolic`.
- `umfpack_*_copy_symbolic`:  
Copies a `Symbolic` object.

UMFPACK itself does not make use of these routines; they are provided solely for returning the contents of the opaque `Symbolic` and `Numeric` objects to the user, and saving/loading them to/from a binary file. None of them do any computation, except for `umfpack_*_get_determinant`.

## 5.8 Reporting routines

None of the UMFPACK routines discussed so far prints anything, even when an error occurs. UMFPACK provides you with nine routines for printing the input and output arguments (including the `Control` settings and `Info` statistics) of UMFPACK routines discussed above. They are fully described in Section 14:

- `umfpack_*_report_status`:  
Prints the status (return value) of other `umfpack_*` routines.
- `umfpack_*_report_info`:  
Prints the statistics returned in the `Info` array by `umfpack_*_symbolic`, `umfpack_*_numeric`, and `umfpack_*_solve`.
- `umfpack_*_report_control`:  
Prints the `Control` settings.
- `umfpack_*_report_matrix`:  
Verifies and prints a compressed column-form or compressed row-form sparse matrix.
- `umfpack_*_report_triplet`:  
Verifies and prints a matrix in triplet form.

- `umfpack*_report_symbolic:`  
Verifies and prints a `Symbolic` object.
- `umfpack*_report_numeric:`  
Verifies and prints a `Numeric` object.
- `umfpack*_report_perm:`  
Verifies and prints a permutation vector.
- `umfpack*_report_vector:`  
Verifies and prints a real or complex vector.

The `umfpack*_report_*` routines behave slightly differently when compiled into the C-callable UMFPACK library than when used in the MATLAB `mexFunction`. MATLAB stores its sparse matrices using the same compressed column data structure discussed above, where row and column indices of an  $m$ -by- $n$  matrix are in the range 0 to  $m - 1$  or  $n - 1$ , respectively<sup>2</sup>. It prints them as if they are in the range 1 to  $m$  or  $n$ . The UMFPACK `mexFunction` behaves the same way.

You can control how much the `umfpack*_report_*` routines print by modifying the `Control` [UMFPACK\_PRL] parameter. Its default value is 1. Here is a summary of how the routines use this print level parameter:

- `umfpack*_report_status:`  
No output if the print level is 0 or less, even when an error occurs. If 1, then error messages are printed, and nothing is printed if the status is `UMFPACK_OK`. A warning message is printed if the matrix is singular. If 2 or more, then the status is always printed. If 4 or more, then the UMFPACK Copyright is printed. If 6 or more, then the UMFPACK License is printed. See also the first page of this User Guide for the Copyright and License.
- `umfpack*_report_control:`  
No output if the print level is 1 or less. If 2 or more, all of `Control` is printed.
- `umfpack*_report_info:`  
No output if the print level is 1 or less. If 2 or more, all of `Info` is printed.
- all other `umfpack*_report_*` routines:  
If the print level is 2 or less, then these routines return silently without checking their inputs. If 3 or more, the inputs are fully verified and a short status summary is printed. If 4, then the first few entries of the input arguments are printed. If 5, then all of the input arguments are printed.

This print level parameter has an additional effect on the MATLAB `mexFunction`. If zero, then no warnings of singular or nearly singular matrices are printed (similar to the MATLAB commands `warning off MATLAB:singularMatrix` and `warning off MATLAB:nearlySingularMatrix`).

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<sup>2</sup>Complex matrices in MATLAB use the split array form, with one `double` array for the real part and another array for the imaginary part. UMFPACK supports that format, as well as the packed complex format (new to Version 4.4).

Table 2: UMFPACK Control parameters

MATLAB struct	ANSI C	default	description
<code>prl</code>	<code>Control[UMFPACK_PRL]</code>	1	printing level
-	<code>Control[UMFPACK_DENSE_ROW]</code>	0.2	dense row parameter
-	<code>Control[UMFPACK_DENSE_COL]</code>	0.2	dense column parameter
<code>tol</code>	<code>Control[UMFPACK_PIVOT_TOLERANCE]</code>	0.1	partial pivoting tolerance
-	<code>Control[UMFPACK_BLOCK_SIZE]</code>	32	BLAS block size
<code>strategy</code>	<code>Control[UMFPACK_STRATEGY]</code>	0 (auto)	select strategy
<code>ordering</code>	<code>Control[UMFPACK_ORDERING]</code>	1 (AMD)	select ordering
-	<code>Control[UMFPACK_ALLOC_INIT]</code>	0.7	initial memory allocation
<code>irstep</code>	<code>Control[UMFPACK_IRSTEP]</code>	2	max iter. refinement steps
-	<code>Control[UMFPACK_FIXQ]</code>	0 (auto)	fix or modify Q
-	<code>Control[UMFPACK_AMD_DENSE]</code>	10	AMD dense row/col param.
<code>symtol</code>	<code>Control[UMFPACK_SYM_PIVOT_TOLERANCE]</code>	0.001	for diagonal entries
<code>scale</code>	<code>Control[UMFPACK_SCALE]</code>	1 (sum)	row scaling (none, sum, max)
-	<code>Control[UMFPACK_FRONT_ALLOC_INIT]</code>	0.5	frontal matrix allocation ratio
-	<code>Control[UMFPACK_DROPTOL]</code>	0	drop tolerance
-	<code>Control[UMFPACK_AGGRESSIVE]</code>	1 (yes)	aggressive absorption
<code>singletons</code>	<code>Control[UMFPACK_SINGLETONS]</code>	1 (enable)	enable singleton filter

## 5.9 Utility routines

Three timing routines are provided in UMFPACK Version 4.1 and following, `umfpack_tic`, `umfpack_toc`, and `umfpack_timer`. These three routines are the only user-callable routine that is identical in all four `int/int64_t`, `real/complex` versions (there is no `umfpack_di_timer` routine, for example).

## 5.10 Control parameters

UMFPACK uses an optional `double` array (currently of size 20) to modify its control parameters. If you pass `(double *) NULL` instead of a `Control` array, then defaults are used. These defaults provide nearly optimal performance (both speed, memory usage, and numerical accuracy) for a wide range of matrices from real applications.

This array will almost certainly grow in size in future releases, so be sure to dimension your `Control` array to be of size `UMFPACK_CONTROL`. That constant is currently defined to be 20, but may increase in future versions, since all 20 entries are in use.

The contents of this array may be modified by the user (see `umfpack.*_defaults`). Each user-callable routine includes a complete description of how each control setting modifies its behavior. Table 2 summarizes the entire contents of the `Control` array. Note that ANSI C uses 0-based indexing, while MATLAB uses 1-based indexing. Thus, `Control(1)` in MATLAB is the same as `Control[0]` or `Control[UMFPACK_PRL]` in ANSI C.

Let  $\alpha_r = \text{Control}[\text{UMFPACK\_DENSE\_ROW}]$ ,  $\alpha_c = \text{Control}[\text{UMFPACK\_DENSE\_COL}]$ , and  $\alpha = \text{Control}[\text{UMFPACK\_AMD\_DENSE}]$ . Suppose the submatrix  $\mathbf{S}$ , obtained after eliminating pivots with zero Markowitz cost, is  $m$ -by- $n$ . Then a row is considered “dense” if it has more than  $\max(16, 16\alpha_r\sqrt{n})$  entries. A column is considered “dense” if it has more than  $\max(16, 16\alpha_c\sqrt{m})$  entries. These rows and columns are treated different in COLAMD and during numerical factorization. In COLAMD, dense columns are placed last in their natural order, and dense rows are ignored. During numerical factorization, dense rows are stored differently. In AMD, a row/column of the square matrix  $\mathbf{S} + \mathbf{S}^T$  is consid-

ered “dense” if it has more than  $\max(16, \alpha\sqrt{n})$  entries. These rows/columns are placed last in AMD’s output ordering. For more details on the control parameters, refer to the documentation of `umfpack*_qsymbolic`, `umfpack*_fsymbolic`, `umfpack*_numeric`, `umfpack*_solve`, and the `umfpack*_report_*` routines, in Sections 10 through 14, below.

### 5.11 Error codes

Many of the routines return a `status` value. This is also returned as the first entry in the `Info` array, for those routines with that argument. The following list summarizes all of the error codes in UMFPACK. Each error code is given a specific name in the `umfpack.h` include file, so you can use those constants instead of hard-coded values in your program. Future versions may report additional error codes.

A value of zero means everything was successful, and the matrix is non-singular. A value greater than zero means the routine was successful, but a warning occurred. A negative value means the routine was not successful. In this case, no `Symbolic` or `Numeric` object was created.

- `UMFPACK_OK`, (0): UMFPACK was successful.
- `UMFPACK_WARNING_singular_matrix`, (1): Matrix is singular. There are exact zeros on the diagonal of `U`.
- `UMFPACK_WARNING_determinant_underflow`, (2): The determinant is nonzero, but smaller in magnitude than the smallest positive floating-point number.
- `UMFPACK_WARNING_determinant_overflow`, (3): The determinant is larger in magnitude than the largest positive floating-point number (IEEE Inf).
- `UMFPACK_ERROR_out_of_memory`, (-1): Not enough memory. The ANSI C `malloc` or `realloc` routine failed.
- `UMFPACK_ERROR_invalid_Numeric_object`, (-3): Routines that take a `Numeric` object as input (or load it from a file) check this object and return this error code if it is invalid. This can be caused by a memory leak or overrun in your program, which can overwrite part of the `Numeric` object. It can also be caused by passing a `Symbolic` object by mistake, or some other pointer. If you try to factorize a matrix using one version of UMFPACK and then use the factors in another version, this error code will trigger as well. You cannot factor your matrix using version 4.0 and then solve with version 4.1, for example.<sup>3</sup> You cannot use different precisions of the same version (real and complex, for example). It is possible for the `Numeric` object to be corrupted by your program in subtle ways that are not detectable by this quick check. In this case, you may see an `UMFPACK_ERROR_different_pattern` error code, or even an `UMFPACK_ERROR_internal_error`.
- `UMFPACK_ERROR_invalid_Symbolic_object`, (-4): Routines that take a `Symbolic` object as input (or load it from a file) check this object and return this error code if it is invalid. The causes of this error are analogous to the `UMFPACK_ERROR_invalid_Numeric_object` error described above.

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<sup>3</sup>Exception: v4.3, v4.3.1, and v4.4 use identical data structures for the `Numeric` and `Symbolic` objects



- `UMFPACK_ERROR_argument_missing`, (-5): Some arguments of some are optional (you can pass a `NULL` pointer instead of an array). This error code occurs if you pass a `NULL` pointer when that argument is required to be present.
- `UMFPACK_ERROR_n_nonpositive` (-6): The number of rows or columns of the matrix must be greater than zero.
- `UMFPACK_ERROR_invalid_matrix` (-8): The matrix is invalid. For the column-oriented input, this error code will occur if the contents of `Ap` and/or `Ai` are invalid.

`Ap` is an integer array of size `n_col+1`. On input, it holds the “pointers” for the column form of the sparse matrix **A**. Column *j* of the matrix **A** is held in `Ai [(Ap [j]) ... (Ap [j+1]-1)]`. The first entry, `Ap [0]`, must be zero, and `Ap [j] ≤ Ap [j+1]` must hold for all *j* in the range 0 to `n_col-1`. The value `nz = Ap [n_col]` is thus the total number of entries in the pattern of the matrix **A**. `nz` must be greater than or equal to zero.

The nonzero pattern (row indices) for column *j* is stored in `Ai [(Ap [j]) ... (Ap [j+1]-1)]`. The row indices in a given column *j* must be in ascending order, and no duplicate row indices may be present. Row indices must be in the range 0 to `n_row-1` (the matrix is 0-based).

Some routines take a triplet-form input, with arguments `nz`, `Ti`, and `Tj`. This error code is returned if `nz` is less than zero, if any row index in `Ti` is outside the range 0 to `n_col-1`, or if any column index in `Tj` is outside the range 0 to `n_row-1`.

- `UMFPACK_ERROR_different_pattern`, (-11): The most common cause of this error is that the pattern of the matrix has changed between the symbolic and numeric factorization. It can also occur if the `Numeric` or `Symbolic` object has been subtly corrupted by your program.
- `UMFPACK_ERROR_invalid_system`, (-13): The `sys` argument provided to one of the solve routines is invalid.
- `UMFPACK_ERROR_invalid_permutation`, (-15): The permutation vector provided as input is invalid.
- `UMFPACK_ERROR_file_IO`, (-17): This error code is returned by the routines that save and load the `Numeric` or `Symbolic` objects to/from a file, if a file I/O error has occurred. The file may not exist or may not be readable, you may be trying to create a file that you don’t have permission to create, or you may be out of disk space. The file you are trying to read might be the wrong one, and an earlier end-of-file condition would then result in this error.
- `UMFPACK_ERROR_ordering_failed`, (-18): The ordering method failed.
- `UMFPACK_ERROR_internal_error`, (-911): An internal error has occurred, of unknown cause. This is either a bug in UMFPACK, or the result of a memory overrun from your program. Try modifying the file `AMD/Include/amd_internal.h` and adding the statement `#undef NDEBUG`, to enable the debugging mode. Recompile UMFPACK and rerun your program. A failed assertion might occur which can give you a better indication as to what is going wrong. Be aware that UMFPACK will be extraordinarily slow when running in debug mode. If all else fails, contact the developer ([DrTimothyAldenDavis@gmail.com](mailto:DrTimothyAldenDavis@gmail.com)) with as many details as possible.

## 5.12 Larger examples

Full examples of all user-callable UMFPACK routines are available in four stand-alone C main programs, `umfpack_*_demo.c`. Another example is the UMFPACK mexFunction, `umfpackmex.c`. The mexFunction accesses only the user-callable C interface to UMFPACK. The only features that it does not use are the support for the triplet form (MATLAB's sparse arrays are already in the compressed column form) and the ability to reuse the `Symbolic` object to numerically factorize a matrix whose pattern is the same as a prior matrix analyzed by `umfpack_*_symbolic`, `umfpack_*_qsymbolic` or `umfpack_*_fsymbolic`. The latter is an important feature, but the mexFunction does not return its opaque `Symbolic` and `Numeric` objects to MATLAB. Instead, it gets the contents of these objects after extracting them via the `umfpack_*_get_*` routines, and returns them as MATLAB sparse matrices.

The `umf4.c` program for reading matrices in Harwell/Boeing format [15] is provided. It requires three Fortran 77 programs (`readhb.f`, `readhb_nozeros.f`, and `readhb_size.f`) for reading in the sample Harwell/Boeing files in the `UMFPACK/Demo/HB` directory. More matrices are available at <http://www.suitesparse.com>. Type `make hb` in the `UMFPACK/Demo/HB` directory to compile and run this demo. This program was used for the experimental results in [5].

## 6 Synopsis of C-callable routines

Each subsection, below, summarizes the input variables, output variables, return values, and calling sequences of the routines in one category. Variables with the same name as those already listed in a prior category have the same size and type.

The real, `int64_t` integer `umfpack_dl_*` routines are identical to the real, `int` routines, except that `_di_` is replaced with `_dl_` in the name, and all `int` arguments become `int64_t`. Similarly, the complex, `int64_t` integer `umfpack_zl_*` routines are identical to the complex, `int` routines, except that `_zi_` is replaced with `_zl_` in the name, and all `int` arguments become `int64_t`. Only the real and complex `int` versions are listed in the synopsis below.

The matrix **A** is `m`-by-`n` with `nz` entries.

The `sys` argument of `umfpack_*_solve` is an integer in the range 0 to 14 which defines which linear system is to be solved.<sup>4</sup> Valid values are listed in Table 3. The notation  $\mathbf{A}^H$  refers to the matrix transpose, which is the complex conjugate transpose for complex matrices ( $\mathbf{A}'$  in MATLAB). The array transpose is  $\mathbf{A}^T$ , which is  $\mathbf{A}.'$  in MATLAB.

### 6.1 Primary routines: real/int

```
#include "umfpack.h"
int status, sys, n, m, nz, Ap [n+1], Ai [nz] ;
double Control [UMFPACK_CONTROL], Info [UMFPACK_INFO], Ax [nz], X [n], B [n] ;
void *Symbolic, *Numeric ;

status = umfpack_di_symbolic (m, n, Ap, Ai, Ax, &Symbolic, Control, Info) ;
status = umfpack_di_numeric (Ap, Ai, Ax, Symbolic, &Numeric, Control, Info) ;
status = umfpack_di_solve (sys, Ap, Ai, Ax, X, B, Numeric, Control, Info) ;
umfpack_di_free_symbolic (&Symbolic) ;
```

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<sup>4</sup>Integer values for `sys` are used instead of strings (as in LINPACK and LAPACK) to avoid C-to-Fortran portability issues.

Table 3: UMFPACK sys parameter

Value		system
UMFPACK_A	(0)	$\mathbf{Ax} = \mathbf{b}$
UMFPACK_At	(1)	$\mathbf{A}^H \mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}$
UMFPACK_Aat	(2)	$\mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}$
UMFPACK_Pt_L	(3)	$\mathbf{P}^T \mathbf{Lx} = \mathbf{b}$
UMFPACK_L	(4)	$\mathbf{Lx} = \mathbf{b}$
UMFPACK_Lt_P	(5)	$\mathbf{L}^H \mathbf{Px} = \mathbf{b}$
UMFPACK_Lat_P	(6)	$\mathbf{L}^T \mathbf{Px} = \mathbf{b}$
UMFPACK_Lt	(7)	$\mathbf{L}^H \mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}$
UMFPACK_Lat	(8)	$\mathbf{L}^T \mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}$
UMFPACK_U_Qt	(9)	$\mathbf{UQ}^T \mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}$
UMFPACK_U	(10)	$\mathbf{Ux} = \mathbf{b}$
UMFPACK_Q_Ut	(11)	$\mathbf{QU}^H \mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}$
UMFPACK_Q_Uat	(12)	$\mathbf{QU}^T \mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}$
UMFPACK_Ut	(13)	$\mathbf{U}^H \mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}$
UMFPACK_Uat	(14)	$\mathbf{U}^T \mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}$

```
umfpack_di_free_numeric (&Numeric) ;
```

## 6.2 Alternative routines: real/int

```
int Qinit [n], Wi [n] ;
double W [5*n] ;

umfpack_di_defaults (Control) ;
status = umfpack_di_qsymbolic (m, n, Ap, Ai, Ax, Qinit, &Symbolic, Control, Info) ;
status = umfpack_di_fsymbolic (m, n, Ap, Ai, Ax, &user_ordering, user_params, &Symbolic, Control, Info) ;
status = umfpack_di_wsolve (sys, Ap, Ai, Ax, X, B, Numeric, Control, Info, Wi, W) ;
```

## 6.3 Matrix manipulation routines: real/int

```
int Ti [nz], Tj [nz], P [m], Q [n], Rp [m+1], Ri [nz], Map [nz] ;
double Tx [nz], Rx [nz], Y [m], Z [m] ;

status = umfpack_di_col_to_triplet (n, Ap, Tj) ;
status = umfpack_di_triplet_to_col (m, n, nz, Ti, Tj, Tx, Ap, Ai, Ax, Map) ;
status = umfpack_di_transpose (m, n, Ap, Ai, Ax, P, Q, Rp, Ri, Rx) ;
status = umfpack_di_scale (Y, Z, Numeric) ;
```

## 6.4 Getting the contents of opaque objects: real/int

The filename string should be large enough to hold the name of a file.

```
int lnz, unz, Lp [m+1], Lj [lnz], Up [n+1], Ui [unz], do_recip ;
```

```

double Lx [lnz], Ux [unz], D [min (m,n)], Rs [m], Mx [1], Ex [1] ;
int nfr, nchains, P1 [m], Q1 [n], Front_npivcol [n+1], Front_parent [n+1], Front_1strow [n+1],
    Front_leftmostdesc [n+1], Chain_start [n+1], Chain_maxrows [n+1], Chain_maxcols [n+1],
    Dmap [n+1] ;
char filename [100] ;
int8_t *blob ;
int64_t blobsize ;

status = umfpack_di_get_lunz (&lnz, &unz, &m, &n, &nz_udiag, Numeric) ;
status = umfpack_di_get_numeric (Lp, Lj, Lx, Up, Ui, Ux, P, Q, D,
    &do_recip, Rs, Numeric) ;
status = umfpack_di_get_symbolic (&m, &n, &n1, &nz, &nfr, &nchains, P1, Q1,
    Front_npivcol, Front_parent, Front_1strow, Front_leftmostdesc,
    Chain_start, Chain_maxrows, Chain_maxcols, Dmap, Symbolic) ;
status = umfpack_di_load_numeric (&Numeric, filename) ;
status = umfpack_di_save_numeric (Numeric, filename) ;
status = umfpack_di_copy_numeric (&NumericCopy, NumericOriginal) ;
status = umfpack_di_serialize_numeric_size (&blobsize, Numeric) ;
status = umfpack_di_serialize_numeric (blob, blobsize, Numeric) ;
status = umfpack_di_deserialize_numeric (&Numeric, blob, blobsize) ;
status = umfpack_di_load_symbolic (&Symbolic, filename) ;
status = umfpack_di_save_symbolic (Symbolic, filename) ;
status = umfpack_di_copy_symbolic (&SymbolicCopy, SymbolicOriginal) ;
status = umfpack_di_serialize_symbolic_size (&blobsize, Symbolic) ;
status = umfpack_di_serialize_symbolic (blob, blobsize, Symbolic) ;
status = umfpack_di_deserialize_symbolic (&Symbolic, blob, blobsize) ;
status = umfpack_di_get_determinant (Mx, Ex, Numeric, Info) ;

```

## 6.5 Reporting routines: real/int

```

umfpack_di_report_status (Control, status) ;
umfpack_di_report_control (Control) ;
umfpack_di_report_info (Control, Info) ;
status = umfpack_di_report_matrix (m, n, Ap, Ai, Ax, 1, Control) ;
status = umfpack_di_report_matrix (m, n, Rp, Ri, Rx, 0, Control) ;
status = umfpack_di_report_numeric (Numeric, Control) ;
status = umfpack_di_report_perm (m, P, Control) ;
status = umfpack_di_report_perm (n, Q, Control) ;
status = umfpack_di_report_symbolic (Symbolic, Control) ;
status = umfpack_di_report_triplet (m, n, nz, Ti, Tj, Tx, Control) ;
status = umfpack_di_report_vector (n, X, Control) ;

```

## 6.6 Primary routines: complex/int

```

double Az [nz], Xx [n], Xz [n], Bx [n], Bz [n] ;

status = umfpack_zi_symbolic (m, n, Ap, Ai, Ax, Az, &Symbolic, Control, Info) ;
status = umfpack_zi_numeric (Ap, Ai, Ax, Az, Symbolic, &Numeric, Control, Info) ;
status = umfpack_zi_solve (sys, Ap, Ai, Ax, Az, Xx, Xz, Bx, Bz, Numeric, Control, Info) ;
umfpack_zi_free_symbolic (&Symbolic) ;
umfpack_zi_free_numeric (&Numeric) ;

```

The arrays Ax, Bx, and Xx double in size if any imaginary argument (Az, Xz, or Bz) is NULL.

## 6.7 Alternative routines: complex/int

```
double Wz [10*n] ;

umfpack_zi_defaults (Control) ;
status = umfpack_zi_qsymbolic (m, n, Ap, Ai, Ax, Az, Qinit, &Symbolic, Control, Info) ;
status = umfpack_zi_ksymbolic (m, n, Ap, Ai, Ax, Az, &user_ordering, user_params, &Symbolic, Control, Info) ;
status = umfpack_zi_wsolve (sys, Ap, Ai, Ax, Az, Xx, Xz, Bx, Bz, Numeric, Control, Info, Wi, Wz) ;
```

## 6.8 Matrix manipulation routines: complex/int

```
double Tz [nz], Rz [nz], Yx [m], Yz [m], Zx [m], Zz [m] ;

status = umfpack_zi_col_to_triplet (n, Ap, Tj) ;
status = umfpack_zi_triplet_to_col (m, n, nz, Ti, Tj, Tx, Tz, Ap, Ai, Ax, Az, Map) ;
status = umfpack_zi_transpose (m, n, Ap, Ai, Ax, Az, P, Q, Rp, Ri, Rx, Rz, 1) ;
status = umfpack_zi_transpose (m, n, Ap, Ai, Ax, Az, P, Q, Rp, Ri, Rx, Rz, 0) ;
status = umfpack_zi_scale (Yx, Yz, Zx, Zz, Numeric) ;
```

The arrays Tx, Rx, Yx, and Zx double in size if any imaginary argument (Tz, Rz, Yz, or Zz) is NULL.

## 6.9 Getting the contents of opaque objects: complex/int

```
double Lz [lnz], Uz [unz], Dx [min (m,n)], Dz [min (m,n)], Mz [1] ;

status = umfpack_zi_get_lunz (&lnz, &unz, &m, &n, &nz_udiag, Numeric) ;
status = umfpack_zi_get_numeric (Lp, Lj, Lx, Lz, Up, Ui, Ux, Uz, P, Q, Dx, Dz,
    &do_recip, Rs, Numeric) ;
status = umfpack_zi_get_symbolic (&m, &n, &n1, &nz, &nfr, &nchains, P1, Q1,
    Front_npivcol, Front_parent, Front_1strow, Front_leftmostdesc,
    Chain_start, Chain_maxrows, Chain_maxcols, Dmap, Symbolic) ;
status = umfpack_zi_load_numeric (&Numeric, filename) ;
status = umfpack_zi_save_numeric (Numeric, filename) ;
status = umfpack_zi_copy_numeric (&NumericCopy, NumericOriginal) ;
status = umfpack_zi_serialize_numeric_size (&blobsize, Numeric) ;
status = umfpack_zi_serialize_numeric (blob, blobsize, Numeric) ;
status = umfpack_zi_deserialize_numeric (&Numeric, blob, blobsize) ;
status = umfpack_zi_load_symbolic (&Symbolic, filename) ;
status = umfpack_zi_save_symbolic (Symbolic, filename) ;
status = umfpack_zi_copy_symbolic (&SymbolicCopy, SymbolicOriginal) ;
status = umfpack_zi_serialize_symbolic_size (&blobsize, Symbolic) ;
status = umfpack_zi_serialize_symbolic (blob, blobsize, Symbolic) ;
status = umfpack_zi_deserialize_symbolic (&Symbolic, blob, blobsize) ;
status = umfpack_zi_get_determinant (Mx, Mz, Ex, Numeric, Info) ;
```

The arrays Lx, Ux, Dx, and Mx double in size if any imaginary argument (Lz, Uz, Dz, or Mz) is NULL.

## 6.10 Reporting routines: complex/int

```
umfpack_zi_report_status (Control, status) ;
umfpack_zi_report_control (Control) ;
```

```

umfpack_zi_report_info (Control, Info) ;
status = umfpack_zi_report_matrix (m, n, Ap, Ai, Ax, Az, 1, Control) ;
status = umfpack_zi_report_matrix (m, n, Rp, Ri, Rx, Rz, 0, Control) ;
status = umfpack_zi_report_numeric (Numeric, Control) ;
status = umfpack_zi_report_perm (m, P, Control) ;
status = umfpack_zi_report_perm (n, Q, Control) ;
status = umfpack_zi_report_symbolic (Symbolic, Control) ;
status = umfpack_zi_report_triplet (m, n, nz, Ti, Tj, Tx, Tz, Control) ;
status = umfpack_zi_report_vector (n, Xx, Xz, Control) ;

```

The arrays Ax, Rx, Tx, and Xx double in size if any imaginary argument (Az, Rz, Tz, or Xz) is NULL.

## 6.11 Utility routines

These routines are the same in all four versions of UMFPACK.

```

double t, s [2] ;

t = umfpack_timer ( ) ;
umfpack_tic (s) ;
umfpack_toc (s) ;

```

## 6.12 AMD ordering routines

UMFPACK makes use of the AMD ordering package for its symmetric ordering strategy. You may also use these four user-callable routines in your own C programs. You need to include the `amd.h` file only if you make direct calls to the AMD routines themselves. The `int` versions are summarized below; `int64_t` versions are also available. Refer to the AMD User Guide for more information, or to the file `amd.h` which documents these routines.

```

#include "amd.h"
double amd_control [AMD_CONTROL], amd_info [AMD_INFO] ;

amd_defaults (amd_control) ;
status = amd_order (n, Ap, Ai, P, amd_control, amd_info) ;
amd_control (amd_control) ;
amd_info (amd_info) ;

```

## 7 Using UMFPACK in a Fortran program

UMFPACK includes a basic Fortran 77 interface to some of the C-callable UMFPACK routines. Since interfacing C and Fortran programs is not portable, this interface might not work with all C and Fortran compilers. Refer to Section 8 for more details. The following Fortran routines are provided. The list includes the C-callable routines that the Fortran interface routine calls. Refer to the corresponding C routines in Section 5 for more details on what the Fortran routine does.

- `umf4def`: sets the default control parameters (`umfpack_di_defaults`).

- `umf4sym`: pre-ordering and symbolic factorization (`umfpack_di_symbolic`).
- `umf4num`: numeric factorization (`umfpack_di_numeric`).
- `umf4solr`: solve a linear system with iterative refinement (`umfpack_di_solve`).
- `umf4sol`: solve a linear system without iterative refinement (`umfpack_di_solve`). Sets `Control [UMFPACK_IRSTEP]` to zero, and does not require the matrix **A**.
- `umf4scal`: scales a vector using UMFPACK's scale factors (`umfpack_di_scale`).
- `umf4fnum`: free the Numeric object (`umfpack_di_free_numeric`).
- `umf4fsym`: free the Symbolic object (`umfpack_di_free_symbolic`).
- `umf4pcon`: prints the control parameters (`umfpack_di_report_control`).
- `umf4pinf`: print statistics (`umfpack_di_report_info`).
- `umf4snum`: save the Numeric object to a file (`umfpack_di_save_numeric`).
- `umf4ssym`: save the Symbolic object to a file (`umfpack_di_save_symbolic`).
- `umf4lnum`: load the Numeric object from a file (`umfpack_di_load_numeric`).
- `umf4lsym`: load the Symbolic object from a file (`umfpack_di_load_symbolic`).

The matrix **A** is passed to UMFPACK in compressed column form, with 0-based indices. In Fortran, for an  $m$ -by- $n$  matrix **A** with  $nz$  entries, the row indices of the first column (column 1) are in  $A_i$  ( $Ap(1)+1 \dots Ap(2)$ ), with values in  $A_x$  ( $Ap(1)+1 \dots Ap(2)$ ). The last column (column  $n$ ) is in  $A_i$  ( $Ap(n)+1 \dots Ap(n+1)$ ) and  $A_x$  ( $Ap(n)+1 \dots Ap(n+1)$ ). The number of entries in the matrix is thus  $nz = Ap(n+1)$ . The row indices in  $A_i$  are in the range 0 to  $m-1$ . They must be sorted, with no duplicate entries allowed. None of the UMFPACK routines modify the input matrix **A**. The following definitions apply for the Fortran routines:

```
integer m, n, Ap (n+1), Ai (nz), symbolic, numeric, filenum, status
double precision Ax (nz), control (20), info (90), x (n), b (n)
```

UMFPACK's status is returned in either a `status` argument, or in `info (1)`. It is zero if UMFPACK was successful, 1 if the matrix is singular (this is a warning, not an error), and negative if an error occurred. Section 5.11 summarizes the possible values of `status` and `info (1)`. See Table 3 for a list of the values of the `sys` argument. See Table 2 for a list of the control parameters (the Fortran usage is the same as the MATLAB usage for this array).

For the `Numeric` and `Symbolic` handles, it is probably safe to assume that a Fortran `integer` is sufficient to store a C pointer. If that does not work, try defining `numeric` and `symbolic` in your Fortran program as integer arrays of size 2. You will need to define them as `integer*8` if you compile UMFPACK in the 64-bit mode.

To avoid passing strings between C and Fortran in the load/save routines, a file number is passed instead, and the C interface constructs a file name (if `filenum` is 42, the `Numeric` file name is `n42.umf`, and the `Symbolic` file name is `s42.umf`).

The following is a summary of the calling sequence of each Fortran interface routine. An example of their use is in the `Demo/umf4hb.f` file. That routine also includes an example of how to convert a 1-based sparse matrix into 0-based form. For more details on the arguments of each routine, refer to the arguments of the same name in the corresponding C-callable routine, in Sections 10 through 15. The only exception is the `control` argument of `umf4sol`, which sets `control` (8) to zero to disable iterative refinement. Note that the solve routines do not overwrite `b` with the solution, but return their solution in a different array, `x`.

```
call umf4def (control)
call umf4sym (m, n, Ap, Ai, Ax, symbolic, control, info)
call umf4num (Ap, Ai, Ax, symbolic, numeric, control, info)
call umf4solr (sys, Ap, Ai, Ax, x, b, numeric, control, info)
call umf4sol (sys, x, b, numeric, control, info)
call umf4scal (x, b, numeric, status)
call umf4fnum (numeric)
call umf4fsym (symbolic)
call umf4pcon (control)
call umf4pinf (control)
call umf4snum (numeric, filenum, status)
call umf4ssym (symbolic, filenum, status)
call umf4lnum (numeric, filenum, status)
call umf4lsym (symbolic, filenum, status)
```

Access to the complex routines in UMFPACK is provided by the interface routines in `umf4_f77zwrapper.c`. The following is a synopsis of each routine. All the arguments are the same as the real versions, except `Az`, `xz`, and `bz` are the imaginary parts of the matrix, solution, and right-hand side, respectively. The `Ax`, `x`, and `b` are the real parts.

```
call umf4zdef (control)
call umf4zsym (m, n, Ap, Ai, Ax, Az, symbolic, control, info)
call umf4znum (Ap, Ai, Ax, Az, symbolic, numeric, control, info)
call umf4zsolr (sys, Ap, Ai, Ax, Az, x, xz, b, bz, numeric, control, info)
call umf4zsol (sys, x, xz, b, bz, numeric, control, info)
call umf4zscal (x, xz, b, bz, numeric, status)
call umf4zfnum (numeric)
call umf4zfsym (symbolic)
call umf4zpcon (control)
call umf4zpinf (control)
call umf4zsnum (numeric, filenum, status)
call umf4zssym (symbolic, filenum, status)
call umf4zlum (numeric, filenum, status)
call umf4zlsym (symbolic, filenum, status)
```

The Fortran interface does not support the packed complex case.

## 8 Installation

You will need to install both UMFPACK and AMD to use UMFPACK. The UMFPACK and AMD subdirectories must be placed side-by-side within the same parent directory. AMD is a stand-alone package that is required by UMFPACK. UMFPACK can be compiled without the BLAS but your performance will be much less than what it should be.



UMFPACK also requires CHOLMOD, CCAMD, CCOLAMD, COLAMD, and `SuiteSparsemetis` (a slightly modified version of the original METIS v5.1.0) by default. You can remove this dependency by compiling with `-DNCHOLMOD`; see the `CMakeLists.txt` file.

CMake is used to build the UMFPACK library. An optional top-level Makefile simplifies its use. To compile and install the library for system-wide usage:

```
make ; sudo make install
```

To compile/install for local usage (`SuiteSparse/lib` and `SuiteSparse/include`)

```
make local ; sudo make install
```

To run the demos

```
make demos
```

For Windows, simply import the `CMakeLists.txt` script into Visual Studio.

Use the MATLAB command `umfpack_make` in the MATLAB directory to compile UMFPACK and AMD for use in MATLAB.

The `UMFPACK_CONFIG` string can include combinations of the following; most deal with how the BLAS are called:

- `-DNBLAS` if you do not have any BLAS at all.
- `-DLONGBLAS` if your BLAS takes non-`int32_t` integer arguments.
- `-DBLAS_INT =` the integer used by the BLAS.
- `-DNRECIPROCAL` controls a trade-off between speed and accuracy. This is off by default (speed preferred over accuracy) except when compiling for MATLAB.

When you compile your program that uses the C-callable UMFPACK library, you need to link your program with all libraries: `-lumfpack -lamd -lcholmod -lcolamd -lccolamd -lcamd -lmetis -lsuitesparseconfig`. If you don't compile UMFPACK to use METIS, then you can just use `-lumfpack -lamd -lsuitesparseconfig`.

All libraries are placed in `SuiteSparse/lib` and all include files are placed in `SuiteSparse/include`, and `make install` will also place them where they are available system-wide. To install for just yourself, use `make local` and then `make install`.

You do not need to directly include any AMD include files in your program, unless you directly call AMD routines. You only need the

```
#include "umfpack.h"
```

statement, as described in Section 6.

## 9 Future work

Here are a few features that are not in the current version of UMFPACK, in no particular order. They may appear in a future release of UMFPACK. If you are interested, let me know and I could consider including them:

1. Remove the restriction that the column-oriented form be given with sorted columns. This has already been done in AMD Version 2.0.
2. Future versions may have different default `Control` parameters. Future versions may return more statistics in the `Info` array, and they may use more entries in the `Control` array. These two arrays will probably become larger, since there are very few unused entries. If they change in size, the constants `UMFPACK_CONTROL` and `UMFPACK_INFO` defined in `umfpack.h` will be changed to reflect their new size. Your C program should use these constants when declaring the size of these two arrays. Do not define them as `Control` [20] and `Info` [90].
3. Forward/back solvers for the conventional row or column-form data structure for  $\mathbf{L}$  and  $\mathbf{U}$  (the output of `umfpack*_di_get_numeric`). This would enable a separate solver that could be used to write a MATLAB mexFunction `x = lu_refine (A, b, L, U, P, Q, R)` that gives MATLAB access to the iterative refinement algorithm with sparse backward error analysis. It would also be easier to handle sparse right-hand sides in this data structure, and end up with good asymptotic run-time in this case (particularly for  $\mathbf{Lx} = \mathbf{b}$ ; see [24]). See also CSparse and CXSparse for software for handling sparse right-hand sides.
4. Complex absolute value computations could be based on FDLIBM (see <http://www.netlib.org/fdlibm>), using the `hypot(x,y)` routine.
5. When using iterative refinement, the residual  $\mathbf{Ax} - \mathbf{b}$  could be returned by `umfpack.solve`.
6. The solve routines could handle multiple right-hand sides, and sparse right-hand sides. See `umfpack.solve` for the MATLAB version of this feature. See also CSparse and CXSparse for software for handling sparse right-hand sides.
7. An option to redirect the error and diagnostic output.
8. Permutation to block-triangular-form [17] for the C-callable interface. There are two routines in the ACM Collected Algorithms (529 and 575) [14, 16] that could be translated from Fortran to C and included in UMFPACK. This would result in better performance for matrices from circuit simulation and chemical process engineering. See `umfpack.btf.m` for the MATLAB version of this feature. KLU includes this feature. See also `cs_dmperm` in CSparse and CXSparse.
9. The ability to use user-provided work arrays, so that `malloc`, `free`, and `realloc` are not called. The `umfpack*_wsolve` routine is one example.
10. A method that takes time proportional to the number of nonzeros in  $\mathbf{A}$  to compute the symbolic factorization [23]. This would improve the performance of the symmetric strategy, and the unsymmetric strategy when dense rows are present. The current method takes time proportional to the number of nonzeros in the upper bound of  $\mathbf{U}$ . The method used in

UMFPACK exploits super-columns, however, so this bound is rarely reached. See `cs_counts` in CSparse and CXSparse, and `cholmod_analyze` in CHOLMOD.

11. Other basic sparse matrix operations, such as sparse matrix multiplication, could be included.
12. A more complete Fortran interface.
13. A C++ interface.

## 10 The primary UMFPACK routines

The include files are the same for all four versions of UMFPACK. The generic integer type is `Int`, which is an `int32_t` or `int64_t`, depending on which version of UMFPACK you are using.

### 10.1 `umfpack_*_symbolic`

```
int umfpack_di_symbolic
(
    int32_t n_row,
    int32_t n_col,
    const int32_t Ap [ ],
    const int32_t Ai [ ],
    const double Ax [ ],
    void **Symbolic,
    const double Control [UMFPACK_CONTROL],
    double Info [UMFPACK_INFO]
) ;

int umfpack_dl_symbolic
(
    int64_t n_row,
    int64_t n_col,
    const int64_t Ap [ ],
    const int64_t Ai [ ],
    const double Ax [ ],
    void **Symbolic,
    const double Control [UMFPACK_CONTROL],
    double Info [UMFPACK_INFO]
) ;

int umfpack_zi_symbolic
(
    int32_t n_row,
    int32_t n_col,
    const int32_t Ap [ ],
    const int32_t Ai [ ],
    const double Ax [ ], const double Az [ ],
    void **Symbolic,
    const double Control [UMFPACK_CONTROL],
    double Info [UMFPACK_INFO]
) ;

int umfpack_zl_symbolic
(
    int64_t n_row,
    int64_t n_col,
    const int64_t Ap [ ],
    const int64_t Ai [ ],
    const double Ax [ ], const double Az [ ],
    void **Symbolic,
    const double Control [UMFPACK_CONTROL],
    double Info [UMFPACK_INFO]
) ;
```

```

/*
double int32_t Syntax:

#include "umfpack.h"
void *Symbolic ;
int32_t n_row, n_col, *Ap, *Ai ;
double Control [UMFPACK_CONTROL], Info [UMFPACK_INFO], *Ax ;
int status = umfpack_di_symbolic (n_row, n_col, Ap, Ai, Ax,
    &Symbolic, Control, Info) ;

double int64_t Syntax:

#include "umfpack.h"
void *Symbolic ;
int64_t n_row, n_col, *Ap, *Ai ;
double Control [UMFPACK_CONTROL], Info [UMFPACK_INFO], *Ax ;
int status = umfpack_dl_symbolic (n_row, n_col, Ap, Ai, Ax,
    &Symbolic, Control, Info) ;

complex int32_t Syntax:

#include "umfpack.h"
void *Symbolic ;
int32_t n_row, n_col, *Ap, *Ai ;
double Control [UMFPACK_CONTROL], Info [UMFPACK_INFO], *Ax, *Az ;
int status = umfpack_zi_symbolic (n_row, n_col, Ap, Ai, Ax, Az,
    &Symbolic, Control, Info) ;

complex int64_t Syntax:

#include "umfpack.h"
void *Symbolic ;
int64_t n_row, n_col, *Ap, *Ai ;
double Control [UMFPACK_CONTROL], Info [UMFPACK_INFO], *Ax, *Az ;
int status = umfpack_zl_symbolic (n_row, n_col, Ap, Ai, Ax, Az,
    &Symbolic, Control, Info) ;

packed complex Syntax:

```

Same as above, except Az is NULL.

#### Purpose:

Given nonzero pattern of a sparse matrix A in column-oriented form, umfpack\*\_symbolic performs a column pre-ordering to reduce fill-in (using COLAMD, AMD or METIS) and a symbolic factorization. This is required before the matrix can be numerically factorized with umfpack\*\_numeric. If you wish to bypass the COLAMD/AMD/METIS pre-ordering and provide your own ordering, use umfpack\*\_qsymbolic instead. If you wish to pass in a pointer to a user-provided ordering function, use umfpack\*\_fsymbolic.

Since umfpack\*\_symbolic and umfpack\*\_qsymbolic are very similar, options for both routines are discussed below.

For the following discussion, let  $S$  be the submatrix of  $A$  obtained after eliminating all pivots of zero Markowitz cost.  $S$  has dimension  $(n\_row - n1 - \text{empty\_row})$  -by-  $(n\_col - n1 - \text{empty\_col})$ , where  $n1 = \text{Info} [\text{UMFPACK\_COL\_SINGLETONS}] + \text{Info} [\text{UMFPACK\_ROW\_SINGLETONS}]$ ,  $\text{empty\_row} = \text{Info} [\text{UMFPACK\_EMPTY\_ROW}]$  and  $\text{empty\_col} = \text{Info} [\text{UMFPACK\_EMPTY\_COL}]$ .

Returns:

The status code is returned. See `Info [UMFPACK_STATUS]`, below.

Arguments:

`Int n_row ;`            Input argument, not modified.  
`Int n_col ;`            Input argument, not modified.

$A$  is an  $n\_row$ -by- $n\_col$  matrix. Restriction:  $n\_row > 0$  and  $n\_col > 0$ .

`Int Ap [n_col+1] ;`    Input argument, not modified.

$Ap$  is an integer array of size  $n\_col+1$ . On input, it holds the "pointers" for the column form of the sparse matrix  $A$ . Column  $j$  of the matrix  $A$  is held in  $Ai [(Ap [j]) \dots (Ap [j+1]-1)]$ . The first entry,  $Ap [0]$ , must be zero, and  $Ap [j] \leq Ap [j+1]$  must hold for all  $j$  in the range 0 to  $n\_col-1$ . The value  $nz = Ap [n\_col]$  is thus the total number of entries in the pattern of the matrix  $A$ .  $nz$  must be greater than or equal to zero.

`Int Ai [nz] ;`            Input argument, not modified, of size  $nz = Ap [n\_col]$ .

The nonzero pattern (row indices) for column  $j$  is stored in  $Ai [(Ap [j]) \dots (Ap [j+1]-1)]$ . The row indices in a given column  $j$  must be in ascending order, and no duplicate row indices may be present. Row indices must be in the range 0 to  $n\_row-1$  (the matrix is 0-based). See `umfpack*_triplet_to_col` for how to sort the columns of a matrix and sum up the duplicate entries. See `umfpack*_report_matrix` for how to print the matrix  $A$ .

`double Ax [nz] ;`        Optional input argument, not modified. May be NULL.  
                          Size  $2*nz$  for packed complex case.

The numerical values of the sparse matrix  $A$ . The nonzero pattern (row indices) for column  $j$  is stored in  $Ai [(Ap [j]) \dots (Ap [j+1]-1)]$ , and the corresponding numerical values are stored in  $Ax [(Ap [j]) \dots (Ap [j+1]-1)]$ . Used only for gathering statistics about how many nonzeros are placed on the diagonal by the fill-reducing ordering.

`double Az [nz] ;`        Optional input argument, not modified, for complex versions. May be NULL.

For the complex versions, this holds the imaginary part of  $A$ . The imaginary part of column  $j$  is held in  $Az [(Ap [j]) \dots (Ap [j+1]-1)]$ .

If  $Az$  is NULL, then both real

and imaginary parts are contained in  $Ax[0..2*nz-1]$ , with  $Ax[2*k]$  and  $Ax[2*k+1]$  being the real and imaginary part of the  $k$ th entry.

Used for statistics only. See the description of  $Ax$ , above.

`void **Symbolic ;` Output argument.

`**Symbolic` is the address of a (void \*) pointer variable in the user's calling routine (see Syntax, above). On input, the contents of this variable are not defined. On output, this variable holds a (void \*) pointer to the Symbolic object (if successful), or (void \*) NULL if a failure occurred.

`double Control [UMFPACK_CONTROL] ;` Input argument, not modified.

If a (double \*) NULL pointer is passed, then the default control settings are used (the defaults are suitable for all matrices, ranging from those with highly unsymmetric nonzero pattern, to symmetric matrices). Otherwise, the settings are determined from the Control array. See `umfpack_*_defaults` on how to fill the Control array with the default settings. If Control contains NaN's, the defaults are used. The following Control parameters are used:

`Control [UMFPACK_STRATEGY]`: This is the most important control parameter. It determines what kind of ordering and pivoting strategy that UMFPACK should use. There are 4 options:

`UMFPACK_STRATEGY_AUTO`: This is the default. The input matrix is analyzed to determine how symmetric the nonzero pattern is, and how many entries there are on the diagonal. It then selects one of the following strategies. Refer to the User Guide for a description of how the strategy is automatically selected.

`UMFPACK_STRATEGY_UNSYMMETRIC`: Use the unsymmetric strategy. COLAMD is used to order the columns of  $A$ , followed by a postorder of the column elimination tree. No attempt is made to perform diagonal pivoting. The column ordering is refined during factorization.

In the numerical factorization, the `Control [UMFPACK_SYM_PIVOT_TOLERANCE]` parameter is ignored. A pivot is selected if its magnitude is  $\geq$  `Control [UMFPACK_PIVOT_TOLERANCE]` (default 0.1) times the largest entry in its column.

`UMFPACK_STRATEGY_SYMMETRIC`: Use the symmetric strategy. In this method, the approximate minimum degree ordering (AMD) is applied to  $A+A'$ , followed by a postorder of the elimination tree of  $A+A'$ . UMFPACK attempts to perform diagonal pivoting during numerical factorization. No refinement of the column pre-ordering is performed during factorization.

In the numerical factorization, a nonzero entry on the diagonal is selected as the pivot if its magnitude is  $\geq$  `Control [UMFPACK_SYM_PIVOT_TOLERANCE]` (default 0.001) times the largest

entry in its column. If this is not acceptable, then an off-diagonal pivot is selected with magnitude  $\geq$  Control [UMFPACK\_PIVOT\_TOLERANCE] (default 0.1) times the largest entry in its column.

Control [UMFPACK\_ORDERING]: The ordering method to use:

UMFPACK\_ORDERING\_CHOLMOD    try AMD/COLAMD, then METIS if needed  
 UMFPACK\_ORDERING\_AMD        just AMD or COLAMD  
 UMFPACK\_ORDERING\_GIVEN      just Qinit (umfpack\*\_qsymbolic only)  
 UMFPACK\_ORDERING\_NONE       no fill-reducing ordering  
 UMFPACK\_ORDERING\_METIS      just METIS(A+A') or METIS(A'A)  
 UMFPACK\_ORDERING\_BEST       try AMD/COLAMD, METIS, and NESDIS  
 UMFPACK\_ORDERING\_USER       just user function (\*\_fsymbolic only)  
 UMFPACK\_ORDERING\_METIS\_GUARD use METIS, AMD, or COLAMD.

Symmetric strategy: always use METIS on A+A'. Unsymmetric strategy: use METIS on A'A, unless A has one or more very dense rows. In that case, A'A is very costly to form. In this case, COLAMD is used instead of METIS.

Control [UMFPACK\_SINGLETONS]: If false (0), then singletons are not removed prior to factorization. Default: true (1).

Control [UMFPACK\_DENSE\_COL]:

If COLAMD is used, columns with more than  $\max(16, \text{Control [UMFPACK\_DENSE\_COL]} * 16 * \sqrt{n_{\text{row}}})$  entries are placed last in the column pre-ordering. Default: 0.2.

Control [UMFPACK\_DENSE\_ROW]:

Rows with more than  $\max(16, \text{Control [UMFPACK\_DENSE\_ROW]} * 16 * \sqrt{n_{\text{col}}})$  entries are treated differently in the COLAMD pre-ordering, and in the internal data structures during the subsequent numeric factorization. Default: 0.2.  
 If any row exists with more than these number of entries, and if the unsymmetric strategy is selected, the METIS\_GUARD ordering selects COLAMD instead of METIS.

Control [UMFPACK\_AMD\_DENSE]: rows/columns in A+A' with more than  $\max(16, \text{Control [UMFPACK\_AMD\_DENSE]} * \sqrt{n})$  entries (where  $n = n_{\text{row}} = n_{\text{col}}$ ) are ignored in the AMD pre-ordering. Default: 10.

Control [UMFPACK\_BLOCK\_SIZE]: the block size to use for Level-3 BLAS in the subsequent numerical factorization (umfpack\*\_numeric). A value less than 1 is treated as 1. Default: 32. Modifying this parameter affects when updates are applied to the working frontal matrix, and can indirectly affect fill-in and operation count. Assuming the block size is large enough (8 or so), this parameter has a modest effect on performance.

Control [UMFPACK\_FIXQ]: If  $> 0$ , then the pre-ordering Q is not modified during numeric factorization. If  $< 0$ , then Q may be modified. If zero, then this is controlled automatically (the unsymmetric strategy modifies Q, the others do not). Default: 0.

Note that the symbolic analysis will in general modify the input



ordering Qinit to obtain Q; see umfpack\_qsymbolic.h for details.  
This option ensures Q does not change, as found in the symbolic  
analysis, but Qinit is in general not the same as Q.

Control [UMFPACK\_AGGRESSIVE]: If nonzero, aggressive absorption is used  
in COLAMD and AMD. Default: 1.

// added for v6.0.0:

Control [UMFPACK\_STRATEGY\_THRESH\_SYM]: tsym, Default 0.5.

Control [UMFPACK\_STRATEGY\_THRESH\_NNZDIAG]: tdiag, Default 0.9.

For the auto strategy, if the pattern of the submatrix S after  
removing singletons has a symmetry of tsym or more (0 being  
completely unsymmetric and 1 being completely symmetric, and if the  
fraction of entries present on the diagonal is  $\geq$  tdiag, then the  
symmetric strategy is chosen. Otherwise, the unsymmetric strategy  
is chosen.

double Info [UMFPACK\_INFO] ;            Output argument, not defined on input.

Contains statistics about the symbolic analysis. If a (double \*) NULL  
pointer is passed, then no statistics are returned in Info (this is not  
an error condition). The entire Info array is cleared (all entries set  
to -1) and then the following statistics are computed:

Info [UMFPACK\_STATUS]: status code. This is also the return value,  
whether or not Info is present.

UMFPACK\_OK

Each column of the input matrix contained row indices  
in increasing order, with no duplicates. Only in this case  
does umfpack\_\*\_symbolic compute a valid symbolic factorization.  
For the other cases below, no Symbolic object is created  
(\*Symbolic is (void \*) NULL).

UMFPACK\_ERROR\_n\_nonpositive

n is less than or equal to zero.

UMFPACK\_ERROR\_invalid\_matrix

Number of entries in the matrix is negative, Ap [0] is nonzero,  
a column has a negative number of entries, a row index is out of  
bounds, or the columns of input matrix were jumbled (unsorted  
columns or duplicate entries).

UMFPACK\_ERROR\_out\_of\_memory

Insufficient memory to perform the symbolic analysis. If the  
analysis requires more than 2GB of memory and you are using  
the int32\_t version of UMFPACK, then you are guaranteed  
to run out of memory. Try using the 64-bit version of UMFPACK.

UMFPACK\_ERROR\_argument\_missing

One or more required arguments is missing.

UMFPACK\_ERROR\_internal\_error

Something very serious went wrong. This is a bug.  
Please contact the author (DrTimothyAldenDavis@gmail.com).

Info [UMFPACK\_NROW]: the value of the input argument n\_row.

Info [UMFPACK\_NCOL]: the value of the input argument n\_col.

Info [UMFPACK\_NZ]: the number of entries in the input matrix  
(Ap [n\_col]).

Info [UMFPACK\_SIZE\_OF\_UNIT]: the number of bytes in a Unit,  
for memory usage statistics below.

Info [UMFPACK\_SIZE\_OF\_INT]: the number of bytes in an int32\_t.

Info [UMFPACK\_SIZE\_OF\_LONG]: the number of bytes in a int64\_t.

Info [UMFPACK\_SIZE\_OF\_POINTER]: the number of bytes in a void \*  
pointer.

Info [UMFPACK\_SIZE\_OF\_ENTRY]: the number of bytes in a numerical entry.

Info [UMFPACK\_NDENSE\_ROW]: number of "dense" rows in A. These rows are  
ignored when the column pre-ordering is computed in COLAMD. They  
are also treated differently during numeric factorization. If > 0,  
then the matrix had to be re-analyzed by UMF\_analyze, which does  
not ignore these rows.

Info [UMFPACK\_NEMPTY\_ROW]: number of "empty" rows in A, as determined  
These are rows that either have no entries, or whose entries are  
all in pivot columns of zero-Markowitz-cost pivots.

Info [UMFPACK\_NDENSE\_COL]: number of "dense" columns in A. COLAMD  
orders these columns are ordered last in the factorization, but  
before "empty" columns.

Info [UMFPACK\_NEMPTY\_COL]: number of "empty" columns in A. These are  
columns that either have no entries, or whose entries are all in  
pivot rows of zero-Markowitz-cost pivots. These columns are  
ordered last in the factorization, to the right of "dense" columns.

Info [UMFPACK\_SYMBOLIC\_DEFRAG]: number of garbage collections  
performed during ordering and symbolic pre-analysis.

Info [UMFPACK\_SYMBOLIC\_PEAK\_MEMORY]: the amount of memory (in Units)  
required for umfpack\*\_symbolic to complete. This count includes  
the size of the Symbolic object itself, which is also reported in  
Info [UMFPACK\_SYMBOLIC\_SIZE].

Info [UMFPACK\_SYMBOLIC\_SIZE]: the final size of the Symbolic object (in  
Units). This is fairly small, roughly 2\*n to 13\*n integers,

depending on the matrix.

Info [UMFPACK\_VARIABLE\_INIT\_ESTIMATE]: the Numeric object contains two parts. The first is fixed in size (0 (n\_row+n\_col)). The second part holds the sparse LU factors and the contribution blocks from factorized frontal matrices. This part changes in size during factorization. Info [UMFPACK\_VARIABLE\_INIT\_ESTIMATE] is the exact size (in Units) required for this second variable-sized part in order for the numerical factorization to start.

Info [UMFPACK\_VARIABLE\_PEAK\_ESTIMATE]: the estimated peak size (in Units) of the variable-sized part of the Numeric object. This is usually an upper bound, but that is not guaranteed.

Info [UMFPACK\_VARIABLE\_FINAL\_ESTIMATE]: the estimated final size (in Units) of the variable-sized part of the Numeric object. This is usually an upper bound, but that is not guaranteed. It holds just the sparse LU factors.

Info [UMFPACK\_NUMERIC\_SIZE\_ESTIMATE]: an estimate of the final size (in Units) of the entire Numeric object (both fixed-size and variable-sized parts), which holds the LU factorization (including the L, U, P and Q matrices).

Info [UMFPACK\_PEAK\_MEMORY\_ESTIMATE]: an estimate of the total amount of memory (in Units) required by umfpack\*\_symbolic and umfpack\*\_numeric to perform both the symbolic and numeric factorization. This is the larger of the amount of memory needed in umfpack\*\_numeric itself, and the amount of memory needed in umfpack\*\_symbolic (Info [UMFPACK\_SYMBOLIC\_PEAK\_MEMORY]). The count includes the size of both the Symbolic and Numeric objects themselves. It can be a very loose upper bound, particularly when the symmetric strategy is used.

Info [UMFPACK\_FLOPS\_ESTIMATE]: an estimate of the total floating-point operations required to factorize the matrix. This is a "true" theoretical estimate of the number of flops that would be performed by a flop-parsimonious sparse LU algorithm. It assumes that no extra flops are performed except for what is strictly required to compute the LU factorization. It ignores, for example, the flops performed by umfpack\_di\_numeric to add contribution blocks of frontal matrices together. If L and U are the upper bound on the pattern of the factors, then this flop count estimate can be represented in MATLAB (for real matrices, not complex) as:

```
Lnz = full (sum (spones (L))) - 1 ;      % nz in each col of L
Unz = full (sum (spones (U')))' - 1 ;    % nz in each row of U
flops = 2*Lnz*Unz + sum (Lnz) ;
```

The actual "true flop" count found by umfpack\*\_numeric will be less than this estimate.

For the real version, only (+ - \* /) are counted. For the complex version, the following counts are used:

operation	flops
c = 1/b	6
c = a*b	6
c -= a*b	8

Info [UMFPACK\_LNZ\_ESTIMATE]: an estimate of the number of nonzeros in L, including the diagonal. Since L is unit-diagonal, the diagonal of L is not stored. This estimate is a strict upper bound on the actual nonzeros in L to be computed by umfpack\*\_numeric.

Info [UMFPACK\_UNZ\_ESTIMATE]: an estimate of the number of nonzeros in U, including the diagonal. This estimate is a strict upper bound on the actual nonzeros in U to be computed by umfpack\*\_numeric.

Info [UMFPACK\_MAX\_FRONT\_SIZE\_ESTIMATE]: estimate of the size of the largest frontal matrix (# of entries), for arbitrary partial pivoting during numerical factorization.

Info [UMFPACK\_SYMBOLIC\_TIME]: The CPU time taken, in seconds.

Info [UMFPACK\_SYMBOLIC\_WALLTIME]: The wallclock time taken, in seconds.

Info [UMFPACK\_STRATEGY\_USED]: The ordering strategy used:  
UMFPACK\_STRATEGY\_SYMMETRIC or UMFPACK\_STRATEGY\_UNSYMMETRIC

Info [UMFPACK\_ORDERING\_USED]: The ordering method used:  
UMFPACK\_ORDERING\_AMD (AMD for sym. strategy, COLAMD for unsym.)  
UMFPACK\_ORDERING\_GIVEN  
UMFPACK\_ORDERING\_NONE  
UMFPACK\_ORDERING\_METIS  
UMFPACK\_ORDERING\_USER

Info [UMFPACK\_QFIXED]: 1 if the column pre-ordering will be refined during numerical factorization, 0 if not.

Info [UMFPACK\_DIAG\_PREFERRED]: 1 if diagonal pivoting will be attempted, 0 if not.

Info [UMFPACK\_COL\_SINGLETONS]: the matrix A is analyzed by first eliminating all pivots with zero Markowitz cost. This count is the number of these pivots with exactly one nonzero in their pivot column.

Info [UMFPACK\_ROW\_SINGLETONS]: the number of zero-Markowitz-cost pivots with exactly one nonzero in their pivot row.

Info [UMFPACK\_PATTERN\_SYMMETRY]: the symmetry of the pattern of S.

Info [UMFPACK\_NZ\_A\_PLUS\_AT]: the number of off-diagonal entries in S+S'.

Info [UMFPACK\_NZDIAG]: the number of entries on the diagonal of S.

Info [UMFPACK\_N2]: if S is square, and nempty\_row = nempty\_col, this is equal to n\_row - n1 - nempty\_row.

Info [UMFPACK\_S\_SYMMETRIC]: 1 if S is square and its diagonal has been preserved, 0 otherwise.

Info [UMFPACK\_MAX\_FRONT\_NROWS\_ESTIMATE]: estimate of the max number of rows in any frontal matrix, for arbitrary partial pivoting.

Info [UMFPACK\_MAX\_FRONT\_NCOLS\_ESTIMATE]: estimate of the max number of columns in any frontal matrix, for arbitrary partial pivoting.

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The next four statistics are computed only if AMD is used:  
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Info [UMFPACK\_SYMMETRIC\_LUNZ]: The number of nonzeros in L and U, assuming no pivoting during numerical factorization, and assuming a zero-free diagonal of U. Excludes the entries on the diagonal of L. If the matrix has a purely symmetric nonzero pattern, this is often a lower bound on the nonzeros in the actual L and U computed in the numerical factorization, for matrices that fit the criteria for the "symmetric" strategy.

Info [UMFPACK\_SYMMETRIC\_FLOPS]: The floating-point operation count in the numerical factorization phase, assuming no pivoting. If the pattern of the matrix is symmetric, this is normally a lower bound on the floating-point operation count in the actual numerical factorization, for matrices that fit the criteria for the symmetric strategy.

Info [UMFPACK\_SYMMETRIC\_NDENSE]: The number of "dense" rows/columns of S+S' that were ignored during the AMD ordering. These are placed last in the output order. If > 0, then the  
Info [UMFPACK\_SYMMETRIC\_\*] statistics, above are rough upper bounds.

Info [UMFPACK\_SYMMETRIC\_DMAX]: The maximum number of nonzeros in any column of L, if no pivoting is performed during numerical factorization. Excludes the part of the LU factorization for pivots with zero Markowitz cost.

At the start of umfpack\*\_symbolic, all of Info is set of -1, and then after that only the above listed Info [...] entries are accessed.  
Future versions might modify different parts of Info.

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## 10.2 umfpack\_\*\_numeric

```
int umfpack_di_numeric
(
    const int32_t Ap [ ],
    const int32_t Ai [ ],
    const double Ax [ ],
    void *Symbolic,
    void **Numeric,
    const double Control [UMFPACK_CONTROL],
    double Info [UMFPACK_INFO]
) ;

int umfpack_dl_numeric
(
    const int64_t Ap [ ],
    const int64_t Ai [ ],
    const double Ax [ ],
    void *Symbolic,
    void **Numeric,
    const double Control [UMFPACK_CONTROL],
    double Info [UMFPACK_INFO]
) ;

int umfpack_zi_numeric
(
    const int32_t Ap [ ],
    const int32_t Ai [ ],
    const double Ax [ ], const double Az [ ],
    void *Symbolic,
    void **Numeric,
    const double Control [UMFPACK_CONTROL],
    double Info [UMFPACK_INFO]
) ;

int umfpack_zl_numeric
(
    const int64_t Ap [ ],
    const int64_t Ai [ ],
    const double Ax [ ], const double Az [ ],
    void *Symbolic,
    void **Numeric,
    const double Control [UMFPACK_CONTROL],
    double Info [UMFPACK_INFO]
) ;

/*
double int32_t Syntax:

#include "umfpack.h"
void *Symbolic, *Numeric ;
int32_t *Ap, *Ai, status ;
double *Ax, Control [UMFPACK_CONTROL], Info [UMFPACK_INFO] ;
int status = umfpack_di_numeric (Ap, Ai, Ax, Symbolic, &Numeric, Control,
    Info) ;
```

double int64\_t Syntax:

```
#include "umfpack.h"
void *Symbolic, *Numeric ;
int64_t *Ap, *Ai ;
double *Ax, Control [UMFPACK_CONTROL], Info [UMFPACK_INFO] ;
int status = umfpack_dl_numeric (Ap, Ai, Ax, Symbolic, &Numeric, Control,
    Info) ;
```

complex int32\_t Syntax:

```
#include "umfpack.h"
void *Symbolic, *Numeric ;
int32_t *Ap, *Ai ;
double *Ax, *Az, Control [UMFPACK_CONTROL], Info [UMFPACK_INFO] ;
int status = umfpack_zi_numeric (Ap, Ai, Ax, Az, Symbolic, &Numeric,
    Control, Info) ;
```

complex int64\_t Syntax:

```
#include "umfpack.h"
void *Symbolic, *Numeric ;
int64_t *Ap, *Ai ;
double *Ax, *Az, Control [UMFPACK_CONTROL], Info [UMFPACK_INFO] ;
int status = umfpack_zl_numeric (Ap, Ai, Ax, Az, Symbolic, &Numeric,
    Control, Info) ;
```

packed complex Syntax:

Same as above, except that Az is NULL.

Purpose:

Given a sparse matrix A in column-oriented form, and a symbolic analysis computed by `umfpack_*_symbolic`, the `umfpack_*_numeric` routine performs the numerical factorization,  $PAQ=LU$ ,  $PRAQ=LU$ , or  $P(R\backslash A)Q=LU$ , where P and Q are permutation matrices (represented as permutation vectors), R is the row scaling, L is unit-lower triangular, and U is upper triangular. This is required before the system  $Ax=b$  (or other related linear systems) can be solved. `umfpack_*_numeric` can be called multiple times for each call to `umfpack_*_symbolic`, to factorize a sequence of matrices with identical nonzero pattern. Simply compute the Symbolic object once, with `umfpack_*_symbolic`, and reuse it for subsequent matrices. This routine safely detects if the pattern changes, and sets an appropriate error code.

Returns:

The status code is returned. See Info [UMFPACK\_STATUS], below.

Arguments:

Int Ap [n\_col+1] ; Input argument, not modified.

This must be identical to the Ap array passed to `umfpack_*_symbolic`.

The value of `n_col` is what was passed to `umfpack_*_symbolic` (this is held in the Symbolic object).

`Int Ai [nz] ;`      Input argument, not modified, of size `nz = Ap [n_col]`.

This must be identical to the `Ai` array passed to `umfpack_*_symbolic`.

`double Ax [nz] ;`      Input argument, not modified, of size `nz = Ap [n_col]`.  
Size `2*nz` for packed complex case.

The numerical values of the sparse matrix `A`. The nonzero pattern (row indices) for column `j` is stored in `Ai [(Ap [j]) ... (Ap [j+1]-1)]`, and the corresponding numerical values are stored in `Ax [(Ap [j]) ... (Ap [j+1]-1)]`.

`double Az [nz] ;`      Input argument, not modified, for complex versions.

For the complex versions, this holds the imaginary part of `A`. The imaginary part of column `j` is held in `Az [(Ap [j]) ... (Ap [j+1]-1)]`.

If `Az` is `NULL`, then both real and imaginary parts are contained in `Ax[0..2*nz-1]`, with `Ax[2*k]` and `Ax[2*k+1]` being the real and imaginary part of the `k`th entry.

`void *Symbolic ;`      Input argument, not modified.

The Symbolic object, which holds the symbolic factorization computed by `umfpack_*_symbolic`. The Symbolic object is not modified by `umfpack_*_numeric`.

`void **Numeric ;`      Output argument.

`**Numeric` is the address of a `(void *)` pointer variable in the user's calling routine (see Syntax, above). On input, the contents of this variable are not defined. On output, this variable holds a `(void *)` pointer to the Numeric object (if successful), or `(void *) NULL` if a failure occurred.

`double Control [UMFPACK_CONTROL] ;`      Input argument, not modified.

If a `(double *) NULL` pointer is passed, then the default control settings are used. Otherwise, the settings are determined from the Control array. See `umfpack_*_defaults` on how to fill the Control array with the default settings. If Control contains NaN's, the defaults are used. The following Control parameters are used:

`Control [UMFPACK_PIVOT_TOLERANCE]`: relative pivot tolerance for threshold partial pivoting with row interchanges. In any given column, an entry is numerically acceptable if its absolute value is greater than or equal to `Control [UMFPACK_PIVOT_TOLERANCE]` times the largest absolute value in the column. A value of 1.0 gives true partial pivoting. If less than or equal to zero, then any nonzero entry is numerically acceptable as a pivot. Default: 0.1.

Smaller values tend to lead to sparser LU factors, but the solution



to the linear system can become inaccurate. Larger values can lead to a more accurate solution (but not always), and usually an increase in the total work.

For complex matrices, a cheap approximate of the absolute value is used for the threshold partial pivoting test ( $|a_{\text{real}}| + |a_{\text{imag}}|$  instead of the more expensive-to-compute exact absolute value  $\sqrt{a_{\text{real}}^2 + a_{\text{imag}}^2}$ ).

Control [UMFPACK\_SYM\_PIVOT\_TOLERANCE]:

If diagonal pivoting is attempted (the symmetric strategy is used) then this parameter is used to control when the diagonal entry is selected in a given pivot column. The absolute value of the entry must be  $\geq$  Control [UMFPACK\_SYM\_PIVOT\_TOLERANCE] times the largest absolute value in the column. A value of zero will ensure that no off-diagonal pivoting is performed, except that zero diagonal entries are not selected if there are any off-diagonal nonzero entries.

If an off-diagonal pivot is selected, an attempt is made to restore symmetry later on. Suppose  $A(i,j)$  is selected, where  $i \neq j$ . If column  $i$  has not yet been selected as a pivot column, then the entry  $A(j,i)$  is redefined as a "diagonal" entry, except that the tighter tolerance (Control [UMFPACK\_PIVOT\_TOLERANCE]) is applied. This strategy has an effect similar to 2-by-2 pivoting for symmetric indefinite matrices. If a 2-by-2 block pivot with nonzero structure

$$\begin{array}{cc} & i & j \\ i: & 0 & x \\ j: & x & 0 \end{array}$$

is selected in a symmetric indefinite factorization method, the 2-by-2 block is inverted and a rank-2 update is applied. In UMFPACK, this 2-by-2 block would be reordered as

$$\begin{array}{cc} & j & i \\ i: & x & 0 \\ j: & 0 & x \end{array}$$

In both cases, the symmetry of the Schur complement is preserved.

Control [UMFPACK\_SCALE]: Note that the user's input matrix is never modified, only an internal copy is scaled.

There are three valid settings for this parameter. If any other value is provided, the default is used.

UMFPACK\_SCALE\_NONE: no scaling is performed.

UMFPACK\_SCALE\_SUM: each row of the input matrix  $A$  is divided by the sum of the absolute values of the entries in that row. The scaled matrix has an infinity norm of 1.

UMFPACK\_SCALE\_MAX: each row of the input matrix  $A$  is divided by

the maximum the absolute values of the entries in that row.  
In the scaled matrix the largest entry in each row has  
a magnitude exactly equal to 1.

Note that for complex matrices, a cheap approximate absolute value  
is used,  $|a_{\text{real}}| + |a_{\text{imag}}|$ , instead of the exact absolute value  
 $\sqrt{(a_{\text{real}})^2 + (a_{\text{imag}})^2}$ .

Scaling is very important for the "symmetric" strategy when  
diagonal pivoting is attempted. It also improves the performance  
of the "unsymmetric" strategy.

Default: UMFPACK\_SCALE\_SUM.

Control [UMFPACK\_ALLOC\_INIT]:

When `umfpack*_numeric` starts, it allocates memory for the Numeric  
object. Part of this is of fixed size (approximately  $n$  double's +  
 $12*n$  integers). The remainder is of variable size, which grows to  
hold the LU factors and the frontal matrices created during  
factorization. A estimate of the upper bound is computed by  
`umfpack*_symbolic`, and returned by `umfpack*_symbolic` in  
Info [UMFPACK\_VARIABLE\_PEAK\_ESTIMATE] (in Units).

If Control [UMFPACK\_ALLOC\_INIT] is  $\geq 0$ , `umfpack*_numeric` initially  
allocates space for the variable-sized part equal to this estimate  
times Control [UMFPACK\_ALLOC\_INIT]. Typically, for matrices for  
which the "unsymmetric" strategy applies, `umfpack*_numeric` needs  
only about half the estimated memory space, so a setting of 0.5 or  
0.6 often provides enough memory for `umfpack*_numeric` to factorize  
the matrix with no subsequent increases in the size of this block.

If the matrix is ordered via AMD, then this non-negative parameter  
is ignored. The initial allocation ratio computed automatically,  
as  $1.2 * (nz + \text{Info} [\text{UMFPACK\_SYMMETRIC\_LUNZ}]) /$   
 $(\text{Info} [\text{UMFPACK\_LNZ\_ESTIMATE}] + \text{Info} [\text{UMFPACK\_UNZ\_ESTIMATE}] -$   
 $\min(n_{\text{row}}, n_{\text{col}}))$ .

If Control [UMFPACK\_ALLOC\_INIT] is negative, then `umfpack*_numeric`  
allocates a space with initial size (in Units) equal to  
 $(-\text{Control} [\text{UMFPACK\_ALLOC\_INIT}])$ .

Regardless of the value of this parameter, a space equal to or  
greater than the bare minimum amount of memory needed to start  
the factorization is always initially allocated. The bare initial  
memory required is returned by `umfpack*_symbolic` in  
Info [UMFPACK\_VARIABLE\_INIT\_ESTIMATE] (an exact value, not an  
estimate).

If the variable-size part of the Numeric object is found to be too  
small sometime after numerical factorization has started, the memory  
is increased in size by a factor of 1.2. If this fails, the  
request is reduced by a factor of 0.95 until it succeeds, or until  
it determines that no increase in size is possible. Garbage  
collection then occurs.

The strategy of attempting to "malloc" a working space, and re-trying with a smaller space, may not work when UMFPACK is used as a mexFunction in MATLAB, since mxMalloc aborts the mexFunction if it fails. This issue does not affect the use of UMFPACK as a part of the built-in  $x=A\backslash b$  in MATLAB 6.5 and later.

If you are using the umfpack mexFunction, decrease the magnitude of Control [UMFPACK\_ALLOC\_INIT] if you run out of memory in MATLAB.

Default initial allocation size: 0.7. Thus, with the default control settings and the "unsymmetric" strategy, the upper-bound is reached after two reallocations ( $0.7 * 1.2 * 1.2 = 1.008$ ).

Changing this parameter has little effect on fill-in or operation count. It has a small impact on run-time (the extra time required to do the garbage collection and memory reallocation).

Control [UMFPACK\_FRONT\_ALLOC\_INIT]:

When UMFPACK starts the factorization of each "chain" of frontal matrices, it allocates a working array to hold the frontal matrices as they are factorized. The symbolic factorization computes the size of the largest possible frontal matrix that could occur during the factorization of each chain.

If Control [UMFPACK\_FRONT\_ALLOC\_INIT] is  $\geq 0$ , the following strategy is used. If the AMD ordering was used, this non-negative parameter is ignored. A front of size  $(d+2)*(d+2)$  is allocated, where  $d$  = Info [UMFPACK\_SYMMETRIC\_DMAX]. Otherwise, a front of size Control [UMFPACK\_FRONT\_ALLOC\_INIT] times the largest front possible for this chain is allocated.

If Control [UMFPACK\_FRONT\_ALLOC\_INIT] is negative, then a front of size  $(-\text{Control [UMFPACK_FRONT_ALLOC_INIT]})$  is allocated (where the size is in terms of the number of numerical entries). This is done regardless of the ordering method or ordering strategy used.

Default: 0.5.

Control [UMFPACK\_DROPTOL]:

Entries in L and U with absolute value less than or equal to the drop tolerance are removed from the data structures (unless leaving them there reduces memory usage by reducing the space required for the nonzero pattern of L and U).

Default: 0.0.

double Info [UMFPACK\_INFO] ;            Output argument.

Contains statistics about the numeric factorization. If a (double \*) NULL pointer is passed, then no statistics are returned in Info (this is not an error condition). The following statistics are computed in umfpack\_\*\_numeric:

Info [UMFPACK\_STATUS]: status code. This is also the return value, whether or not Info is present.

UMFPACK\_OK

Numeric factorization was successful. umfpack\_\*\_numeric computed a valid numeric factorization.

UMFPACK\_WARNING\_singular\_matrix

Numeric factorization was successful, but the matrix is singular. umfpack\_\*\_numeric computed a valid numeric factorization, but you will get a divide by zero in umfpack\_\*\_solve. For the other cases below, no Numeric object is created (\*Numeric is (void \*) NULL).

UMFPACK\_ERROR\_out\_of\_memory

Insufficient memory to complete the numeric factorization.

UMFPACK\_ERROR\_argument\_missing

One or more required arguments are missing.

UMFPACK\_ERROR\_invalid\_Symbolic\_object

Symbolic object provided as input is invalid.

UMFPACK\_ERROR\_different\_pattern

The pattern (Ap and/or Ai) has changed since the call to umfpack\_\*\_symbolic which produced the Symbolic object.

Info [UMFPACK\_NROW]: the value of n\_row stored in the Symbolic object.

Info [UMFPACK\_NCOL]: the value of n\_col stored in the Symbolic object.

Info [UMFPACK\_NZ]: the number of entries in the input matrix.  
This value is obtained from the Symbolic object.

Info [UMFPACK\_SIZE\_OF\_UNIT]: the number of bytes in a Unit, for memory usage statistics below.

Info [UMFPACK\_VARIABLE\_INIT]: the initial size (in Units) of the variable-sized part of the Numeric object. If this differs from Info [UMFPACK\_VARIABLE\_INIT\_ESTIMATE], then the pattern (Ap and/or Ai) has changed since the last call to umfpack\_\*\_symbolic, which is an error condition.

Info [UMFPACK\_VARIABLE\_PEAK]: the peak size (in Units) of the variable-sized part of the Numeric object. This size is the amount of space actually used inside the block of memory, not the space allocated via UMF\_malloc. You can reduce UMFPACK's memory requirements by setting Control [UMFPACK\_ALLOC\_INIT] to the ratio

Info [UMFPACK\_VARIABLE\_PEAK] / Info[UMFPACK\_VARIABLE\_PEAK\_ESTIMATE]. This will ensure that no memory reallocations occur (you may want to add 0.001 to make sure that integer roundoff does not lead to a memory size that is 1 Unit too small; otherwise, garbage collection and reallocation will occur).

Info [UMFPACK\_VARIABLE\_FINAL]: the final size (in Units) of the variable-sized part of the Numeric object. It holds just the sparse LU factors.

Info [UMFPACK\_NUMERIC\_SIZE]: the actual final size (in Units) of the entire Numeric object, including the final size of the variable part of the object. Info [UMFPACK\_NUMERIC\_SIZE\_ESTIMATE], an estimate, was computed by `umfpack_*_symbolic`. The estimate is normally an upper bound on the actual final size, but this is not guaranteed.

Info [UMFPACK\_PEAK\_MEMORY]: the actual peak memory usage (in Units) of both `umfpack_*_symbolic` and `umfpack_*_numeric`. An estimate, Info [UMFPACK\_PEAK\_MEMORY\_ESTIMATE], was computed by `umfpack_*_symbolic`. The estimate is normally an upper bound on the actual peak usage, but this is not guaranteed. With testing on hundreds of matrix arising in real applications, I have never observed a matrix where this estimate or the Numeric size estimate was less than the actual result, but this is theoretically possible. Please send me one if you find such a matrix.

Info [UMFPACK\_FLOPS]: the actual count of the (useful) floating-point operations performed. An estimate, Info [UMFPACK\_FLOPS\_ESTIMATE], was computed by `umfpack_*_symbolic`. The estimate is guaranteed to be an upper bound on this flop count. The flop count excludes "useless" flops on zero values, flops performed during the pivot search (for tentative updates and assembly of candidate columns), and flops performed to add frontal matrices together.

For the real version, only (+ - \* /) are counted. For the complex version, the following counts are used:

operation	flops
<code>c = 1/b</code>	6
<code>c = a*b</code>	6
<code>c -= a*b</code>	8

Info [UMFPACK\_LNZ]: the actual nonzero entries in final factor L, including the diagonal. This excludes any zero entries in L, although some of these are stored in the Numeric object. The Info [UMFPACK\_LU\_ENTRIES] statistic does account for all explicitly stored zeros, however. Info [UMFPACK\_LNZ\_ESTIMATE], an estimate, was computed by `umfpack_*_symbolic`. The estimate is guaranteed to be an upper bound on Info [UMFPACK\_LNZ].

Info [UMFPACK\_UNZ]: the actual nonzero entries in final factor U, including the diagonal. This excludes any zero entries in U, although some of these are stored in the Numeric object. The Info [UMFPACK\_LU\_ENTRIES] statistic does account for all

explicitly stored zeros, however. Info [UMFPACK\_UNZ\_ESTIMATE], an estimate, was computed by `umfpack_*_symbolic`. The estimate is guaranteed to be an upper bound on Info [UMFPACK\_UNZ].

Info [UMFPACK\_NUMERIC\_DEFRAG]: The number of garbage collections performed during `umfpack_*_numeric`, to compact the contents of the variable-sized workspace used by `umfpack_*_numeric`. No estimate was computed by `umfpack_*_symbolic`. In the current version of UMFPACK, garbage collection is performed and then the memory is reallocated, so this statistic is the same as Info [UMFPACK\_NUMERIC\_REALLOC], below. It may differ in future releases.

Info [UMFPACK\_NUMERIC\_REALLOC]: The number of times that the Numeric object was increased in size from its initial size. A rough upper bound on the peak size of the Numeric object was computed by `umfpack_*_symbolic`, so reallocations should be rare. However, if `umfpack_*_numeric` is unable to allocate that much storage, it reduces its request until either the allocation succeeds, or until it gets too small to do anything with. If the memory that it finally got was small, but usable, then the reallocation count could be high. No estimate of this count was computed by `umfpack_*_symbolic`.

Info [UMFPACK\_NUMERIC\_COSTLY\_REALLOC]: The number of times that the system `realloc` library routine (or `mxRealloc` for the `mexFunction`) had to move the workspace. `Realloc` can sometimes increase the size of a block of memory without moving it, which is much faster. This statistic will always be  $\leq$  Info [UMFPACK\_NUMERIC\_REALLOC]. If your memory space is fragmented, then the number of "costly" `realloc`'s will be equal to Info [UMFPACK\_NUMERIC\_REALLOC].

Info [UMFPACK\_COMPRESSED\_PATTERN]: The number of integers used to represent the pattern of L and U.

Info [UMFPACK\_LU\_ENTRIES]: The total number of numerical values that are stored for the LU factors. Some of the values may be explicitly zero in order to save space (allowing for a smaller compressed pattern).

Info [UMFPACK\_NUMERIC\_TIME]: The CPU time taken, in seconds.

Info [UMFPACK\_RCOND]: A rough estimate of the condition number, equal to  $\min(\text{abs}(\text{diag}(U))) / \max(\text{abs}(\text{diag}(U)))$ , or zero if the diagonal of U is all zero.

Info [UMFPACK\_UDIAG\_NZ]: The number of numerically nonzero values on the diagonal of U.

Info [UMFPACK\_UMIN]: the smallest absolute value on the diagonal of U.

Info [UMFPACK\_UMAX]: the smallest absolute value on the diagonal of U.

Info [UMFPACK\_MAX\_FRONT\_SIZE]: the size of the largest frontal matrix (number of entries).

Info [UMFPACK\_NUMERIC\_WALLTIME]: The wallclock time taken, in seconds.

Info [UMFPACK\_MAX\_FRONT\_NROWS]: the max number of rows in any frontal matrix.

Info [UMFPACK\_MAX\_FRONT\_NCOLS]: the max number of columns in any frontal matrix.

Info [UMFPACK\_WAS\_SCALED]: the scaling used, either UMFPACK\_SCALE\_NONE, UMFPACK\_SCALE\_SUM, or UMFPACK\_SCALE\_MAX.

Info [UMFPACK\_RSMIN]: if scaling is performed, the smallest scale factor for any row (either the smallest sum of absolute entries, or the smallest maximum of absolute entries).

Info [UMFPACK\_RSMAX]: if scaling is performed, the largest scale factor for any row (either the largest sum of absolute entries, or the largest maximum of absolute entries).

Info [UMFPACK\_ALLOC\_INIT\_USED]: the initial allocation parameter used.

Info [UMFPACK\_FORCED\_UPDATES]: the number of BLAS-3 updates to the frontal matrices that were required because the frontal matrix grew larger than its current working array.

Info [UMFPACK\_NOFF\_DIAG]: number of off-diagonal pivots selected, if the symmetric strategy is used.

Info [UMFPACK\_NZDROPPED]: the number of entries smaller in absolute value than Control [UMFPACK\_DROPTOL] that were dropped from L and U. Note that entries on the diagonal of U are never dropped.

Info [UMFPACK\_ALL\_LNZ]: the number of entries in L, including the diagonal, if no small entries are dropped.

Info [UMFPACK\_ALL\_UNZ]: the number of entries in U, including the diagonal, if no small entries are dropped.

Only the above listed Info [...] entries are accessed. The remaining entries of Info are not accessed or modified by umfpack\_\*\_numeric. Future versions might modify different parts of Info.

\*/

### 10.3 umfpack\_\*\_solve

```
int umfpack_di_solve
(
    int sys,
    const int32_t Ap [ ],
    const int32_t Ai [ ],
    const double Ax [ ],
    double X [ ],
    const double B [ ],
    void *Numeric,
    const double Control [UMFPACK_CONTROL],
    double Info [UMFPACK_INFO]
) ;

int umfpack_dl_solve
(
    int sys,
    const int64_t Ap [ ],
    const int64_t Ai [ ],
    const double Ax [ ],
    double X [ ],
    const double B [ ],
    void *Numeric,
    const double Control [UMFPACK_CONTROL],
    double Info [UMFPACK_INFO]
) ;

int umfpack_zi_solve
(
    int sys,
    const int32_t Ap [ ],
    const int32_t Ai [ ],
    const double Ax [ ], const double Az [ ],
    double Xx [ ],      double Xz [ ],
    const double Bx [ ], const double Bz [ ],
    void *Numeric,
    const double Control [UMFPACK_CONTROL],
    double Info [UMFPACK_INFO]
) ;

int umfpack_zl_solve
(
    int sys,
    const int64_t Ap [ ],
    const int64_t Ai [ ],
    const double Ax [ ], const double Az [ ],
    double Xx [ ],      double Xz [ ],
    const double Bx [ ], const double Bz [ ],
    void *Numeric,
    const double Control [UMFPACK_CONTROL],
    double Info [UMFPACK_INFO]
) ;

/*
```



double int32\_t Syntax:

```
#include "umfpack.h"
void *Numeric ;
int32_t *Ap, *Ai ;
int sys ;
double *B, *X, *Ax, Info [UMFPACK_INFO], Control [UMFPACK_CONTROL] ;
int status = umfpack_di_solve (sys, Ap, Ai, Ax, X, B, Numeric, Control,
    Info) ;
```

double int64\_t Syntax:

```
#include "umfpack.h"
void *Numeric ;
int64_t *Ap, *Ai ;
int sys ;
double *B, *X, *Ax, Info [UMFPACK_INFO], Control [UMFPACK_CONTROL] ;
int status = umfpack_dl_solve (sys, Ap, Ai, Ax, X, B, Numeric, Control,
    Info) ;
```

complex int32\_t Syntax:

```
#include "umfpack.h"
void *Numeric ;
int32_t *Ap, *Ai ;
int sys ;
double *Bx, *Bz, *Xx, *Xz, *Ax, *Az, Info [UMFPACK_INFO],
    Control [UMFPACK_CONTROL] ;
int status = umfpack_zi_solve (sys, Ap, Ai, Ax, Az, Xx, Xz, Bx, Bz,
    Numeric, Control, Info) ;
```

complex int64\_t Syntax:

```
#include "umfpack.h"
void *Numeric ;
int64_t *Ap, *Ai ;
int sys ;
double *Bx, *Bz, *Xx, *Xz, *Ax, *Az, Info [UMFPACK_INFO],
    Control [UMFPACK_CONTROL] ;
int status = umfpack_zl_solve (sys, Ap, Ai, Ax, Az, Xx, Xz, Bx, Bz,
    Numeric, Control, Info) ;
```

packed complex Syntax:

Same as above, Xz, Bz, and Az are NULL.

Purpose:

Given LU factors computed by umfpack\_\*\_numeric (PAQ=LU, PRAQ=LU, or P(R\A)Q=LU) and the right-hand-side, B, solve a linear system for the solution X. Iterative refinement is optionally performed. Only square systems are handled. Singular matrices result in a divide-by-zero for all systems except those involving just the matrix L. Iterative refinement is not performed for singular matrices. In the discussion below, n is equal to n\_row and n\_col, because only square systems are handled.

Returns:

The status code is returned. See Info [UMFPACK\_STATUS], below.

Arguments:

int sys ;                    Input argument, not modified.

Defines which system to solve. (') is the linear algebraic transpose (complex conjugate if A is complex), and (.)' is the array transpose.

sys value	system solved
UMFPACK_A	Ax=b
UMFPACK_At	A'x=b
UMFPACK_Aat	A.'x=b
UMFPACK_Pt_L	P'Lx=b
UMFPACK_L	Lx=b
UMFPACK_Lt_P	L'Px=b
UMFPACK_Lat_P	L.'Px=b
UMFPACK_Lt	L'x=b
UMFPACK_U_Qt	UQ'x=b
UMFPACK_U	Ux=b
UMFPACK_Q_Ut	QU'x=b
UMFPACK_Q_Uat	QU.'x=b
UMFPACK_Ut	U'x=b
UMFPACK_Uat	U.'x=b

Iterative refinement can be optionally performed when sys is any of the following:

UMFPACK_A	Ax=b
UMFPACK_At	A'x=b
UMFPACK_Aat	A.'x=b

For the other values of the sys argument, iterative refinement is not performed (Control [UMFPACK\_IRSTEP], Ap, Ai, Ax, and Az are ignored).

Int Ap [n+1] ;            Input argument, not modified.  
Int Ai [nz] ;            Input argument, not modified.  
double Ax [nz] ;        Input argument, not modified.  
                          Size 2\*nz for packed complex case.  
double Az [nz] ;        Input argument, not modified, for complex versions.

If iterative refinement is requested (Control [UMFPACK\_IRSTEP] >= 1, Ax=b, A'x=b, or A.'x=b is being solved, and A is nonsingular), then these arrays must be identical to the same ones passed to umfpack\*\_numeric. The umfpack\*\_solve routine does not check the contents of these arguments, so the results are undefined if Ap, Ai, Ax, and/or Az are modified between the calls the umfpack\*\_numeric and umfpack\*\_solve. These three arrays do not need to be present (NULL pointers can be passed) if Control [UMFPACK\_IRSTEP] is zero, or if a system other than Ax=b, A'x=b, or A.'x=b is being solved, or if A is singular, since in each of these cases A is not accessed.

If Az, Xz, or Bz are NULL, then both real and imaginary parts are contained in Ax[0..2\*nz-1], with Ax[2\*k] and Ax[2\*k+1] being the real and imaginary part of the kth entry.

```
double X [n] ;      Output argument.
or:
double Xx [n] ;     Output argument, real part
                    Size 2*n for packed complex case.
double Xz [n] ;     Output argument, imaginary part.
```

The solution to the linear system, where  $n = n\_row = n\_col$  is the dimension of the matrices A, L, and U.

If Az, Xz, or Bz are NULL, then both real and imaginary parts are returned in Xx[0..2\*n-1], with Xx[2\*k] and Xx[2\*k+1] being the real and imaginary part of the kth entry.

```
double B [n] ;      Input argument, not modified.
or:
double Bx [n] ;     Input argument, not modified, real part.
                    Size 2*n for packed complex case.
double Bz [n] ;     Input argument, not modified, imaginary part.
```

The right-hand side vector, b, stored as a conventional array of size n (or two arrays of size n for complex versions). This routine does not solve for multiple right-hand-sides, nor does it allow b to be stored in a sparse-column form.

If Az, Xz, or Bz are NULL, then both real and imaginary parts are contained in Bx[0..2\*n-1], with Bx[2\*k] and Bx[2\*k+1] being the real and imaginary part of the kth entry.

```
void *Numeric ;      Input argument, not modified.
```

Numeric must point to a valid Numeric object, computed by umfpack\_\*\_numeric.

```
double Control [UMFPACK_CONTROL] ; Input argument, not modified.
```

If a (double \*) NULL pointer is passed, then the default control settings are used. Otherwise, the settings are determined from the Control array. See umfpack\_\*\_defaults on how to fill the Control array with the default settings. If Control contains NaN's, the defaults are used. The following Control parameters are used:

Control [UMFPACK\_IRSTEP]: The maximum number of iterative refinement steps to attempt. A value less than zero is treated as zero. If less than 1, or if Ax=b, A'x=b, or A.'x=b is not being solved, or if A is singular, then the Ap, Ai, Ax, and Az arguments are not accessed. Default: 2.

```
double Info [UMFPACK_INFO] ;      Output argument.
```

Contains statistics about the solution factorization. If a (double \*) NULL pointer is passed, then no statistics are returned in

Info (this is not an error condition). The following statistics are computed in `umfpack*_solve`:

Info [UMFPACK\_STATUS]: status code. This is also the return value, whether or not Info is present.

UMFPACK\_OK

The linear system was successfully solved.

UMFPACK\_WARNING\_singular\_matrix

A divide-by-zero occurred. Your solution will contain Inf's and/or NaN's. Some parts of the solution may be valid. For example, solving  $Ax=b$  with

$$\begin{array}{cc} A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} & b = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \end{array} \text{ returns } x = \begin{array}{c} \begin{bmatrix} 0.5 \\ \text{Inf} \end{bmatrix} \end{array}$$

UMFPACK\_ERROR\_out\_of\_memory

Insufficient memory to solve the linear system.

UMFPACK\_ERROR\_argument\_missing

One or more required arguments are missing. The B, X, (or Bx and Xx for the complex versions) arguments are always required. Info and Control are not required. Ap, Ai, Ax are required if  $Ax=b$ ,  $A'x=b$ ,  $A \cdot x=b$  is to be solved, the (default) iterative refinement is requested, and the matrix A is nonsingular.

UMFPACK\_ERROR\_invalid\_system

The sys argument is not valid, or the matrix A is not square.

UMFPACK\_ERROR\_invalid\_Numeric\_object

The Numeric object is not valid.

Info [UMFPACK\_NROW], Info [UMFPACK\_NCOL]:

The dimensions of the matrix A (L is n\_row-by-n\_inner and U is n\_inner-by-n\_col, with  $n\_inner = \min(n\_row, n\_col)$ ).

Info [UMFPACK\_NZ]: the number of entries in the input matrix, Ap [n], if iterative refinement is requested ( $Ax=b$ ,  $A'x=b$ , or  $A \cdot x=b$  is being solved, Control [UMFPACK\_IRSTEP]  $\geq 1$ , and A is nonsingular).

Info [UMFPACK\_IR\_TAKEN]: The number of iterative refinement steps effectively taken. The number of steps attempted may be one more than this; the refinement algorithm backtracks if the last refinement step worsens the solution.

Info [UMFPACK\_IR\_ATTEMPTED]: The number of iterative refinement steps attempted. The number of times a linear system was solved is one

more than this (once for the initial  $Ax=b$ , and once for each  $Ay=r$  solved for each iterative refinement step attempted).

Info [UMFPACK\_OMEGA1]: sparse backward error estimate, omega1, if iterative refinement was performed, or -1 if iterative refinement not performed.

Info [UMFPACK\_OMEGA2]: sparse backward error estimate, omega2, if iterative refinement was performed, or -1 if iterative refinement not performed.

Info [UMFPACK\_SOLVE\_FLOPS]: the number of floating point operations performed to solve the linear system. This includes the work taken for all iterative refinement steps, including the backtrack (if any).

Info [UMFPACK\_SOLVE\_TIME]: The time taken, in seconds.

Info [UMFPACK\_SOLVE\_WALLTIME]: The wallclock time taken, in seconds.

Only the above listed Info [...] entries are accessed. The remaining entries of Info are not accessed or modified by umfpack\*\_solve. Future versions might modify different parts of Info.

\*/

## 10.4 umfpack\_\*\_free\_symbolic

```
void umfpack_di_free_symbolic
(
    void **Symbolic
) ;

void umfpack_dl_free_symbolic
(
    void **Symbolic
) ;

void umfpack_zi_free_symbolic
(
    void **Symbolic
) ;

void umfpack_zl_free_symbolic
(
    void **Symbolic
) ;

/*
double int32_t Syntax:

    #include "umfpack.h"
    void *Symbolic ;
    umfpack_di_free_symbolic (&Symbolic) ;

double int64_t Syntax:

    #include "umfpack.h"
    void *Symbolic ;
    umfpack_dl_free_symbolic (&Symbolic) ;

complex int32_t Syntax:

    #include "umfpack.h"
    void *Symbolic ;
    umfpack_zi_free_symbolic (&Symbolic) ;

complex int64_t Syntax:

    #include "umfpack.h"
    void *Symbolic ;
    umfpack_zl_free_symbolic (&Symbolic) ;
```

### Purpose:

Deallocates the Symbolic object and sets the Symbolic handle to NULL. This routine is the only valid way of destroying the Symbolic object.

### Arguments:

void \*\*Symbolic ;      Input argument, set to (void \*) NULL on output.

Points to a valid Symbolic object computed by `umfpack*_symbolic`.  
No action is taken if Symbolic is a (void \*) NULL pointer.

\*/

## 10.5 umfpack\_\*\_free\_numeric

```
void umfpack_di_free_numeric
(
    void **Numeric
) ;

void umfpack_dl_free_numeric
(
    void **Numeric
) ;

void umfpack_zi_free_numeric
(
    void **Numeric
) ;

void umfpack_zl_free_numeric
(
    void **Numeric
) ;

/*
double int32_t Syntax:

    #include "umfpack.h"
    void *Numeric ;
    umfpack_di_free_numeric (&Numeric) ;

double int64_t Syntax:

    #include "umfpack.h"
    void *Numeric ;
    umfpack_dl_free_numeric (&Numeric) ;

complex int32_t Syntax:

    #include "umfpack.h"
    void *Numeric ;
    umfpack_zi_free_numeric (&Numeric) ;

complex int64_t Syntax:

    #include "umfpack.h"
    void *Numeric ;
    umfpack_zl_free_numeric (&Numeric) ;
```

### Purpose:

Deallocates the Numeric object and sets the Numeric handle to NULL. This routine is the only valid way of destroying the Numeric object.

### Arguments:

void \*\*Numeric ;            Input argument, set to (void \*) NULL on output.



Numeric points to a valid Numeric object, computed by `umfpack*_numeric`.  
No action is taken if Numeric is a `(void *) NULL` pointer.

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## 11 Alternative routines

### 11.1 umfpack\_\*\_defaults

```
void umfpack_di_defaults
(
    double Control [UMFPACK_CONTROL]
) ;

void umfpack_dl_defaults
(
    double Control [UMFPACK_CONTROL]
) ;

void umfpack_zi_defaults
(
    double Control [UMFPACK_CONTROL]
) ;

void umfpack_zl_defaults
(
    double Control [UMFPACK_CONTROL]
) ;

/*
double int32_t Syntax:

    #include "umfpack.h"
    double Control [UMFPACK_CONTROL] ;
    umfpack_di_defaults (Control) ;

double int64_t Syntax:

    #include "umfpack.h"
    double Control [UMFPACK_CONTROL] ;
    umfpack_dl_defaults (Control) ;

complex int32_t Syntax:

    #include "umfpack.h"
    double Control [UMFPACK_CONTROL] ;
    umfpack_zi_defaults (Control) ;

complex int64_t Syntax:

    #include "umfpack.h"
    double Control [UMFPACK_CONTROL] ;
    umfpack_zl_defaults (Control) ;
```

Purpose:

Sets the default control parameter settings.

Arguments:

double Control [UMFPACK\_CONTROL] ; Output argument.

Control is set to the default control parameter settings. You can then modify individual settings by changing specific entries in the Control array. If Control is a (double \*) NULL pointer, then umfpack\*\_defaults returns silently (no error is generated, since passing a NULL pointer for Control to any UMFPACK routine is valid).

\*/

## 11.2 umfpack\_\*\_qsymbolic and umfpack\_\*\_fsymbolic

```
int umfpack_di_qsymbolic
(
    int32_t n_row,
    int32_t n_col,
    const int32_t Ap [ ],
    const int32_t Ai [ ],
    const double Ax [ ],
    const int32_t Qinit [ ],
    void **Symbolic,
    const double Control [UMFPACK_CONTROL],
    double Info [UMFPACK_INFO]
) ;

int umfpack_dl_qsymbolic
(
    int64_t n_row,
    int64_t n_col,
    const int64_t Ap [ ],
    const int64_t Ai [ ],
    const double Ax [ ],
    const int64_t Qinit [ ],
    void **Symbolic,
    const double Control [UMFPACK_CONTROL],
    double Info [UMFPACK_INFO]
) ;

int umfpack_zi_qsymbolic
(
    int32_t n_row,
    int32_t n_col,
    const int32_t Ap [ ],
    const int32_t Ai [ ],
    const double Ax [ ], const double Az [ ],
    const int32_t Qinit [ ],
    void **Symbolic,
    const double Control [UMFPACK_CONTROL],
    double Info [UMFPACK_INFO]
) ;

int umfpack_zl_qsymbolic
(
    int64_t n_row,
    int64_t n_col,
    const int64_t Ap [ ],
    const int64_t Ai [ ],
    const double Ax [ ], const double Az [ ],
    const int64_t Qinit [ ],
    void **Symbolic,
    const double Control [UMFPACK_CONTROL],
    double Info [UMFPACK_INFO]
) ;

int umfpack_di_fsymbolic
```

```

(
    int32_t n_row,
    int32_t n_col,
    const int32_t Ap [ ],
    const int32_t Ai [ ],
    const double Ax [ ],
    int (*user_ordering) (int32_t, int32_t, int32_t, int32_t *, int32_t *,
        int32_t *, void *, double *),
    void *user_params,
    void **Symbolic,
    const double Control [UMFPACK_CONTROL],
    double Info [UMFPACK_INFO]
) ;

int umfpack_dl_fsymbolic
(
    int64_t n_row,
    int64_t n_col,
    const int64_t Ap [ ],
    const int64_t Ai [ ],
    const double Ax [ ],
    int (*user_ordering) (int64_t, int64_t, int64_t, int64_t *, int64_t *,
        int64_t *, void *, double *),
    void *user_params,
    void **Symbolic,
    const double Control [UMFPACK_CONTROL],
    double Info [UMFPACK_INFO]
) ;

int umfpack_zi_fsymbolic
(
    int32_t n_row,
    int32_t n_col,
    const int32_t Ap [ ],
    const int32_t Ai [ ],
    const double Ax [ ], const double Az [ ],
    int (*user_ordering) (int32_t, int32_t, int32_t, int32_t *, int32_t *,
        int32_t *, void *, double *),
    void *user_params,
    void **Symbolic,
    const double Control [UMFPACK_CONTROL],
    double Info [UMFPACK_INFO]
) ;

int umfpack_zl_fsymbolic
(
    int64_t n_row,
    int64_t n_col,
    const int64_t Ap [ ],
    const int64_t Ai [ ],
    const double Ax [ ], const double Az [ ],
    int (*user_ordering) (int64_t, int64_t, int64_t, int64_t *, int64_t *,
        int64_t *, void *, double *),
    void *user_params,
    void **Symbolic,

```

```

    const double Control [UMFPACK_CONTROL],
    double Info [UMFPACK_INFO]
) ;

/*
double int32_t Syntax:

#include "umfpack.h"
void *Symbolic ;
int32_t n_row, n_col, *Ap, *Ai, *Qinit ;
double Control [UMFPACK_CONTROL], Info [UMFPACK_INFO], *Ax ;
int status = umfpack_di_qsymbolic (n_row, n_col, Ap, Ai, Ax, Qinit,
    &Symbolic, Control, Info) ;

double int64_t Syntax:

#include "umfpack.h"
void *Symbolic ;
int64_t n_row, n_col, *Ap, *Ai, *Qinit ;
double Control [UMFPACK_CONTROL], Info [UMFPACK_INFO], *Ax ;
int status = umfpack_dl_qsymbolic (n_row, n_col, Ap, Ai, Ax, Qinit,
    &Symbolic, Control, Info) ;

complex int32_t Syntax:

#include "umfpack.h"
void *Symbolic ;
int32_t n_row, n_col, *Ap, *Ai, *Qinit ;
double Control [UMFPACK_CONTROL], Info [UMFPACK_INFO], *Ax, *Az ;
int status = umfpack_zi_qsymbolic (n_row, n_col, Ap, Ai, Ax, Az, Qinit,
    &Symbolic, Control, Info) ;

complex int64_t Syntax:

#include "umfpack.h"
void *Symbolic ;
int64_t n_row, n_col, *Ap, *Ai, *Qinit ;
double Control [UMFPACK_CONTROL], Info [UMFPACK_INFO], *Ax, *Az ;
int status = umfpack_zl_qsymbolic (n_row, n_col, Ap, Ai, Ax, Az, Qinit,
    &Symbolic, Control, Info) ;

packed complex Syntax:

```

Same as above, except Az is NULL.

Purpose:

Given the nonzero pattern of a sparse matrix A in column-oriented form, and a sparsity preserving column pre-ordering Qinit, umfpack\_\*\_qsymbolic performs the symbolic factorization of A\*Qinit (or A (:,Qinit) in MATLAB notation). This is identical to umfpack\_\*\_symbolic, except that neither COLAMD nor AMD are called and the user input column order Qinit is used instead. Note that in general, the Qinit passed to umfpack\_\*\_qsymbolic can differ from the final Q found in umfpack\_\*\_numeric. The unsymmetric strategy will perform a column etree postordering done in

umfpack\*\_qsymbolic and sparsity-preserving modifications are made within each frontal matrix during umfpack\*\_numeric. The symmetric strategy will preserve Qinit, unless the matrix is structurally singular.

See umfpack\*\_symbolic for more information. Note that Ax and Ax are optional. The may be NULL.

\*\*\* WARNING \*\*\* A poor choice of Qinit can easily cause umfpack\*\_numeric to use a huge amount of memory and do a lot of work. The "default" symbolic analysis method is umfpack\*\_symbolic, not this routine. If you use this routine, the performance of UMFPACK is your responsibility; UMFPACK will not try to second-guess a poor choice of Qinit.

Returns:

The value of Info [UMFPACK\_STATUS]; see umfpack\*\_symbolic.  
Also returns UMFPACK\_ERROR\_invalid\_permuation if Qinit is not a valid permutation vector.

Arguments:

All arguments are the same as umfpack\*\_symbolic, except for the following:

Int Qinit [n\_col] ;            Input argument, not modified.

The user's fill-reducing initial column pre-ordering. This must be a permutation of 0..n\_col-1. If Qinit [k] = j, then column j is the kth column of the matrix A (:,Qinit) to be factorized. If Qinit is an (Int \*) NULL pointer, then COLAMD or AMD are called instead.

double Control [UMFPACK\_CONTROL] ;    Input argument, not modified.

If Qinit is not NULL, then only two strategies are recognized: the unsymmetric strategy and the symmetric strategy.  
If Control [UMFPACK\_STRATEGY] is UMFPACK\_STRATEGY\_SYMMETRIC, then the symmetric strategy is used. Otherwise the unsymmetric strategy is used.

The umfpack\*\_fsymbolic functions are identical to their umfpack\*\_qsymbolic functions, except that Qinit is replaced with a pointer to an ordering function (user\_ordering), and a pointer to an extra input that is passed to the user\_ordering (user\_params). The arguments have the following syntax (where Int is int32\_t or int64\_t):

```
int (*user_ordering)    // TRUE if OK, FALSE otherwise
(
    // inputs, not modified on output
    Int,                // nrow
    Int,                // ncol
    Int,                // sym: if TRUE and nrow==ncol do A+A', else do A'A
    Int *,              // Ap, size ncol+1
    Int *,              // Ai, size nz
    // output
    Int *,              // size ncol, fill-reducing permutation
    // input/output
```

```

void *,          // user_params (ignored by UMFPACK)
double *        // user_info[0..2], optional output for symmetric case.
                // user_info[0]: max column count for L=chol(A+A')
                // user_info[1]: nnz (L)
                // user_info[2]: flop count for chol(A+A'), if A real
),
void *user_params, // passed to user_ordering function
*/

```



### 11.3 umfpack\_\*\_wsolve

```
int umfpack_di_wsolve
(
    int sys,
    const int32_t Ap [ ],
    const int32_t Ai [ ],
    const double Ax [ ],
    double X [ ],
    const double B [ ],
    void *Numeric,
    const double Control [UMFPACK_CONTROL],
    double Info [UMFPACK_INFO],
    int32_t Wi [ ],
    double W [ ]
) ;

int umfpack_dl_wsolve
(
    int sys,
    const int64_t Ap [ ],
    const int64_t Ai [ ],
    const double Ax [ ],
    double X [ ],
    const double B [ ],
    void *Numeric,
    const double Control [UMFPACK_CONTROL],
    double Info [UMFPACK_INFO],
    int64_t Wi [ ],
    double W [ ]
) ;

int umfpack_zi_wsolve
(
    int32_t sys,
    const int32_t Ap [ ],
    const int32_t Ai [ ],
    const double Ax [ ], const double Az [ ],
    double Xx [ ],         double Xz [ ],
    const double Bx [ ], const double Bz [ ],
    void *Numeric,
    const double Control [UMFPACK_CONTROL],
    double Info [UMFPACK_INFO],
    int32_t Wi [ ],
    double W [ ]
) ;

int umfpack_zl_wsolve
(
    int sys,
    const int64_t Ap [ ],
    const int64_t Ai [ ],
    const double Ax [ ], const double Az [ ],
    double Xx [ ],         double Xz [ ],
    const double Bx [ ], const double Bz [ ],
```

```

    void *Numeric,
    const double Control [UMFPACK_CONTROL],
    double Info [UMFPACK_INFO],
    int64_t Wi [ ],
    double W [ ]
) ;

/*
double int32_t Syntax:

#include "umfpack.h"
void *Numeric ;
int32_t *Ap, *Ai, *Wi ;
int sys ;
double *B, *X, *Ax, *W, Info [UMFPACK_INFO], Control [UMFPACK_CONTROL] ;
int status = umfpack_di_wsolve (sys, Ap, Ai, Ax, X, B, Numeric,
    Control, Info, Wi, W) ;

double int64_t Syntax:

#include "umfpack.h"
void *Numeric ;
int64_t *Ap, *Ai, *Wi ;
int sys ;
double *B, *X, *Ax, *W, Info [UMFPACK_INFO], Control [UMFPACK_CONTROL] ;
int status = umfpack_dl_wsolve (sys, Ap, Ai, Ax, X, B, Numeric,
    Control, Info, Wi, W) ;

complex int32_t Syntax:

#include "umfpack.h"
void *Numeric ;
int32_t *Ap, *Ai, *Wi ;
int sys ;
double *Bx, *Bz, *Xx, *Xz, *Ax, *Az, *W,
    Info [UMFPACK_INFO], Control [UMFPACK_CONTROL] ;
int status = umfpack_zi_wsolve (sys, Ap, Ai, Ax, Az, Xx, Xz, Bx, Bz,
    Numeric, Control, Info, Wi, W) ;

complex int64_t Syntax:

#include "umfpack.h"
void *Numeric ;
int64_t *Ap, *Ai, *Wi ;
int sys ;
double *Bx, *Bz, *Xx, *Xz, *Ax, *Az, *W,
    Info [UMFPACK_INFO], Control [UMFPACK_CONTROL] ;
int status = umfpack_zl_wsolve (sys, Ap, Ai, Ax, Az, Xx, Xz, Bx, Bz,
    Numeric, Control, Info, Wi, W) ;

packed complex Syntax:

```

Same as above, except Az, Xz, and Bz are NULL.

Purpose:

Given LU factors computed by `umfpack*_numeric` (PAQ=LU) and the right-hand-side, B, solve a linear system for the solution X. Iterative refinement is optionally performed. This routine is identical to `umfpack*_solve`, except that it does not dynamically allocate any workspace. When you have many linear systems to solve, this routine is faster than `umfpack*_solve`, since the workspace (Wi, W) needs to be allocated only once, prior to calling `umfpack*_wsolve`.

Returns:

The status code is returned. See Info [UMFPACK\_STATUS], below.

Arguments:

```

Int sys ;           Input argument, not modified.
Int Ap [n+1] ;      Input argument, not modified.
Int Ai [nz] ;       Input argument, not modified.
double Ax [nz] ;    Input argument, not modified.
                   Size 2*nz in packed complex case.
double X [n] ;      Output argument.
double B [n] ;      Input argument, not modified.
void *Numeric ;     Input argument, not modified.
double Control [UMFPACK_CONTROL] ; Input argument, not modified.
double Info [UMFPACK_INFO] ;      Output argument.

```

for complex versions:

```

double Az [nz] ;    Input argument, not modified, imaginary part
double Xx [n] ;     Output argument, real part.
                   Size 2*n in packed complex case.
double Xz [n] ;     Output argument, imaginary part
double Bx [n] ;     Input argument, not modified, real part.
                   Size 2*n in packed complex case.
double Bz [n] ;     Input argument, not modified, imaginary part

```

The above arguments are identical to `umfpack*_solve`, except that the error code `UMFPACK_ERROR_out_of_memory` will not be returned in Info [UMFPACK\_STATUS], since `umfpack*_wsolve` does not allocate any memory.

```

Int Wi [n] ;        Workspace.
double W [c*n] ;    Workspace, where c is defined below.

```

The Wi and W arguments are workspace used by `umfpack*_wsolve`. They need not be initialized on input, and their contents are undefined on output. The size of W depends on whether or not iterative refinement is used, and which version (real or complex) is called. Iterative refinement is performed if  $Ax=b$ ,  $A'x=b$ , or  $A.'x=b$  is being solved, Control [UMFPACK\_IRSTEP] > 0, and A is nonsingular. The size of W is given below:

	no iter. refinement	with iter. refinement
<code>umfpack_di_wsolve</code>	n	5*n
<code>umfpack_dl_wsolve</code>	n	5*n

	umfpack_zi_wsolve	4*n	10*n
	umfpack_zl_wsolve	4*n	10*n
*/			

## 12 Matrix manipulation routines

## 12.1 umfpack\_\*\_triplet\_to\_col

```
int umfpack_di_triplet_to_col
(
    int32_t n_row,
    int32_t n_col,
    int32_t nz,
    const int32_t Ti [ ],
    const int32_t Tj [ ],
    const double Tx [ ],
    int32_t Ap [ ],
    int32_t Ai [ ],
    double Ax [ ],
    int32_t Map [ ]
) ;

int umfpack_dl_triplet_to_col
(
    int64_t n_row,
    int64_t n_col,
    int64_t nz,
    const int64_t Ti [ ],
    const int64_t Tj [ ],
    const double Tx [ ],
    int64_t Ap [ ],
    int64_t Ai [ ],
    double Ax [ ],
    int64_t Map [ ]
) ;

int umfpack_zi_triplet_to_col
(
    int32_t n_row,
    int32_t n_col,
    int32_t nz,
    const int32_t Ti [ ],
    const int32_t Tj [ ],
    const double Tx [ ], const double Tz [ ],
    int32_t Ap [ ],
    int32_t Ai [ ],
    double Ax [ ], double Az [ ],
    int32_t Map [ ]
) ;

int umfpack_zl_triplet_to_col
(
    int64_t n_row,
    int64_t n_col,
    int64_t nz,
    const int64_t Ti [ ],
    const int64_t Tj [ ],
    const double Tx [ ], const double Tz [ ],
    int64_t Ap [ ],
    int64_t Ai [ ],
    double Ax [ ], double Az [ ],
```

```

    int64_t Map [ ]
) ;

/*
double int32_t Syntax:

#include "umfpack.h"
int32_t n_row, n_col, nz, *Ti, *Tj, *Ap, *Ai, *Map ;
double *Tx, *Ax ;
int status = umfpack_di_triplet_to_col (n_row, n_col, nz, Ti, Tj, Tx,
    Ap, Ai, Ax, Map) ;

double int64_t Syntax:

#include "umfpack.h"
int64_t n_row, n_col, nz, *Ti, *Tj, *Ap, *Ai, *Map ;
double *Tx, *Ax ;
int status = umfpack_dl_triplet_to_col (n_row, n_col, nz, Ti, Tj, Tx,
    Ap, Ai, Ax, Map) ;

complex int32_t Syntax:

#include "umfpack.h"
int32_t n_row, n_col, nz, *Ti, *Tj, *Ap, *Ai, *Map ;
double *Tx, *Tz, *Ax, *Az ;
int status = umfpack_zi_triplet_to_col (n_row, n_col, nz, Ti, Tj, Tx, Tz,
    Ap, Ai, Ax, Az, Map) ;

complex int64_t Syntax:

#include "umfpack.h"
int64_t n_row, n_col, nz, *Ti, *Tj, *Ap, *Ai, *Map ;
double *Tx, *Tz, *Ax, *Az ;
int status = umfpack_zl_triplet_to_col (n_row, n_col, nz, Ti, Tj, Tx, Tz,
    Ap, Ai, Ax, Az, Map) ;

packed complex Syntax:

```

Same as above, except Tz and Az are NULL.

#### Purpose:

Converts a sparse matrix from "triplet" form to compressed-column form. Analogous to  $A = \text{spconvert}(Ti, Tj, Tx + Tz \cdot i)$  in MATLAB, except that zero entries present in the triplet form are present in A.

The triplet form of a matrix is a very simple data structure for basic sparse matrix operations. For example, suppose you wish to factorize a matrix A coming from a finite element method, in which A is a sum of dense submatrices,  $A = E_1 + E_2 + E_3 + \dots$ . The entries in each element matrix  $E_i$  can be concatenated together in the three triplet arrays, and any overlap between the elements will be correctly summed by `umfpack*_triplet_to_col`.

Transposing a matrix in triplet form is simple; just interchange the

use of  $T_i$  and  $T_j$ . You can construct the complex conjugate transpose by negating  $T_z$ , for the complex versions.

Permuting a matrix in triplet form is also simple. If you want the matrix PAQ, or  $A(P,Q)$  in MATLAB notation, where  $P[k] = i$  means that row  $i$  of  $A$  is the  $k$ th row of PAQ and  $Q[k] = j$  means that column  $j$  of  $A$  is the  $k$ th column of PAQ, then do the following. First, create inverse permutations  $P_{inv}$  and  $Q_{inv}$  such that  $P_{inv}[i] = k$  if  $P[k] = i$  and  $Q_{inv}[j] = k$  if  $Q[k] = j$ . Next, for the  $m$ th triplet ( $T_i[m]$ ,  $T_j[m]$ ,  $T_x[m]$ ,  $T_z[m]$ ), replace  $T_i[m]$  with  $P_{inv}[T_i[m]]$  and replace  $T_j[m]$  with  $Q_{inv}[T_j[m]]$ .

If you have a column-form matrix with duplicate entries or unsorted columns, you can sort it and sum up the duplicates by first converting it to triplet form with `umfpack*_col_to_triplet`, and then converting it back with `umfpack*_triplet_to_col`.

Constructing a submatrix is also easy. Just scan the triplets and remove those entries outside the desired subset of  $0 \dots n_{row}-1$  and  $0 \dots n_{col}-1$ , and renumber the indices according to their position in the subset.

You can do all these operations on a column-form matrix by first converting it to triplet form with `umfpack*_col_to_triplet`, doing the operation on the triplet form, and then converting it back with `umfpack*_triplet_to_col`.

The only operation not supported easily in the triplet form is the multiplication of two sparse matrices (UMFPACK does not provide this operation).

You can print the input triplet form with `umfpack*_report_triplet`, and the output matrix with `umfpack*_report_matrix`.

The matrix may be singular ( $n_z$  can be zero, and empty rows and/or columns may exist). It may also be rectangular and/or complex.

#### Returns:

UMFPACK\_OK if successful.  
UMFPACK\_ERROR\_argument\_missing if  $A_p$ ,  $A_i$ ,  $T_i$ , and/or  $T_j$  are missing.  
UMFPACK\_ERROR\_n\_nonpositive if  $n_{row} \leq 0$  or  $n_{col} \leq 0$ .  
UMFPACK\_ERROR\_invalid\_matrix if  $n_z < 0$ , or if for any  $k$ ,  $T_i[k]$  and/or  $T_j[k]$  are not in the range  $0$  to  $n_{row}-1$  or  $0$  to  $n_{col}-1$ , respectively.  
UMFPACK\_ERROR\_out\_of\_memory if unable to allocate sufficient workspace.

#### Arguments:

Int  $n_{row}$  ;           Input argument, not modified.  
Int  $n_{col}$  ;           Input argument, not modified.

$A$  is an  $n_{row}$ -by- $n_{col}$  matrix. Restriction:  $n_{row} > 0$  and  $n_{col} > 0$ .  
All row and column indices in the triplet form must be in the range  $0$  to  $n_{row}-1$  and  $0$  to  $n_{col}-1$ , respectively.

Int  $n_z$  ;           Input argument, not modified.



The number of entries in the triplet form of the matrix. Restriction:  
 nz >= 0.

Int Ti [nz] ;        Input argument, not modified.  
 Int Tj [nz] ;        Input argument, not modified.  
 double Tx [nz] ;     Input argument, not modified.  
                       Size 2\*nz if Tz or Az are NULL.  
 double Tz [nz] ;     Input argument, not modified, for complex versions.

Ti, Tj, Tx, and Tz hold the "triplet" form of a sparse matrix. The kth nonzero entry is in row i = Ti [k], column j = Tj [k], and the real part of a<sub>ij</sub> is Tx [k]. The imaginary part of a<sub>ij</sub> is Tz [k], for complex versions. The row and column indices i and j must be in the range 0 to n<sub>row</sub>-1 and 0 to n<sub>col</sub>-1, respectively. Duplicate entries may be present; they are summed in the output matrix. This is not an error condition. The "triplets" may be in any order. Tx, Tz, Ax, and Az are optional. Ax is computed only if both Ax and Tx are present (not (double \*) NULL). This is not error condition; the routine can create just the pattern of the output matrix from the pattern of the triplets.

If Az or Tz are NULL, then both real and imaginary parts are contained in Tx[0..2\*nz-1], with Tx[2\*k] and Tx[2\*k+1] being the real and imaginary part of the kth entry.

Int Ap [n<sub>col</sub>+1] ;    Output argument.

Ap is an integer array of size n<sub>col</sub>+1 on input. On output, Ap holds the "pointers" for the column form of the sparse matrix A. Column j of the matrix A is held in Ai [(Ap [j]) ... (Ap [j+1]-1)]. The first entry, Ap [0], is zero, and Ap [j] <= Ap [j+1] holds for all j in the range 0 to n<sub>col</sub>-1. The value nz2 = Ap [n<sub>col</sub>] is thus the total number of entries in the pattern of the matrix A. Equivalently, the number of duplicate triplets is nz - Ap [n<sub>col</sub>].

Int Ai [nz] ;        Output argument.

Ai is an integer array of size nz on input. Note that only the first Ap [n<sub>col</sub>] entries are used.

The nonzero pattern (row indices) for column j is stored in Ai [(Ap [j]) ... (Ap [j+1]-1)]. The row indices in a given column j are in ascending order, and no duplicate row indices are present. Row indices are in the range 0 to n<sub>col</sub>-1 (the matrix is 0-based).

double Ax [nz] ;     Output argument. Size 2\*nz if Tz or Az are NULL.  
 double Az [nz] ;     Output argument for complex versions.

Ax and Az (for the complex versions) are double arrays of size nz on input. Note that only the first Ap [n<sub>col</sub>] entries are used in both arrays.

Ax is optional; if Tx and/or Ax are not present (a (double \*) NULL pointer), then Ax is not computed. If present, Ax holds the numerical values of the the real part of the sparse matrix A and Az

holds the imaginary parts. The nonzero pattern (row indices) for column  $j$  is stored in  $Ai [(Ap [j]) \dots (Ap [j+1]-1)]$ , and the corresponding numerical values are stored in  $Ax [(Ap [j]) \dots (Ap [j+1]-1)]$ . The imaginary parts are stored in  $Az [(Ap [j]) \dots (Ap [j+1]-1)]$ , for the complex versions.

If  $Az$  or  $Tz$  are NULL, then both real and imaginary parts are returned in  $Ax[0..2*nz-1]$ , with  $Ax[2*k]$  and  $Ax[2*k+1]$  being the real and imaginary part of the  $k$ th entry.

Int Map [nz] ;      Optional output argument.

If Map is present (a non-NULL pointer to an Int array of size  $nz$ ), then on output it holds the position of the triplets in the column-form matrix. That is, suppose  $p = Map [k]$ , and the  $k$ -th triplet is  $i=Ti[k]$ ,  $j=Tj[k]$ , and  $a_{ij}=Tx[k]$ . Then  $i=Ai[p]$ , and  $a_{ij}$  will have been summed into  $Ax[p]$  (or simply  $a_{ij}=Ax[p]$  if there were no duplicate entries also in row  $i$  and column  $j$ ). Also,  $Ap[j] \leq p < Ap[j+1]$ . The Map array is not computed if it is (Int \*) NULL. The Map array is useful for converting a subsequent triplet form matrix with the same pattern as the first one, without calling this routine. If  $Ti$  and  $Tj$  do not change, then  $Ap$ , and  $Ai$  can be reused from the prior call to `umfpack*_triplet_to_col`. You only need to recompute  $Ax$  (and  $Az$  for the split complex version). This code excerpt properly sums up all duplicate values (for the real version):

```
for (p = 0 ; p < Ap [n_col] ; p++) Ax [p] = 0 ;
for (k = 0 ; k < nz ; k++) Ax [Map [k]] += Tx [k] ;
```

This feature is useful (along with the reuse of the Symbolic object) if you need to factorize a sequence of triplet matrices with identical nonzero pattern (the order of the triplets in the  $Ti, Tj, Tx$  arrays must also remain unchanged). It is faster than calling this routine for each matrix, and requires no workspace.

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## 12.2 umfpack\*\_col\_to\_triplet

```
int umfpack_di_col_to_triplet
(
    int32_t n_col,
    const int32_t Ap [ ],
    int32_t Tj [ ]
) ;

int umfpack_dl_col_to_triplet
(
    int64_t n_col,
    const int64_t Ap [ ],
    int64_t Tj [ ]
) ;

int umfpack_zi_col_to_triplet
```

```

(
    int32_t n_col,
    const int32_t Ap [ ],
    int32_t Tj [ ]
) ;

int umfpack_zl_col_to_triplet
(
    int64_t n_col,
    const int64_t Ap [ ],
    int64_t Tj [ ]
) ;

/*
double int32_t Syntax:

    #include "umfpack.h"
    int32_t n_col, *Tj, *Ap ;
    int status = umfpack_di_col_to_triplet (n_col, Ap, Tj) ;

double int64_t Syntax:

    #include "umfpack.h"
    int64_t n_col, *Tj, *Ap ;
    int status = umfpack_dl_col_to_triplet (n_col, Ap, Tj) ;

complex int32_t Syntax:

    #include "umfpack.h"
    int32_t n_col, *Tj, *Ap ;
    int status = umfpack_zi_col_to_triplet (n_col, Ap, Tj) ;

complex int64_t Syntax:

    #include "umfpack.h"
    int64_t n_col, *Tj, *Ap ;
    int status = umfpack_zl_col_to_triplet (n_col, Ap, Tj) ;

```

#### Purpose:

Converts a column-oriented matrix to a triplet form. Only the column pointers, Ap, are required, and only the column indices of the triplet form are constructed. This routine is the opposite of umfpack\*\_triplet\_to\_col. The matrix may be singular and/or rectangular. Analogous to [i, Tj, x] = find (A) in MATLAB, except that zero entries present in the column-form of A are present in the output, and i and x are not created (those are just Ai and Ax+Az\*1i, respectively, for a column-form matrix A).

#### Returns:

UMFPACK\_OK if successful  
 UMFPACK\_ERROR\_argument\_missing if Ap or Tj is missing  
 UMFPACK\_ERROR\_n\_nonpositive if n\_col <= 0  
 UMFPACK\_ERROR\_invalid\_matrix if Ap [n\_col] < 0, Ap [0] != 0, or  
 Ap [j] > Ap [j+1] for any j in the range 0 to n-1.

Unsorted columns and duplicate entries do not cause an error (these would only be evident by examining Ai). Empty rows and columns are OK.

Arguments:

Int n\_col ;            Input argument, not modified.

A is an n\_row-by-n\_col matrix. Restriction: n\_col > 0.  
(n\_row is not required)

Int Ap [n\_col+1] ;    Input argument, not modified.

The column pointers of the column-oriented form of the matrix. See umfpack\_\*\_symbolic for a description. The number of entries in the matrix is nz = Ap [n\_col]. Restrictions on Ap are the same as those for umfpack\_\*\_transpose. Ap [0] must be zero, nz must be >= 0, and Ap [j] <= Ap [j+1] and Ap [j] <= Ap [n\_col] must be true for all j in the range 0 to n\_col-1. Empty columns are OK (that is, Ap [j] may equal Ap [j+1] for any j in the range 0 to n\_col-1).

Int Tj [nz] ;        Output argument.

Tj is an integer array of size nz on input, where nz = Ap [n\_col]. Suppose the column-form of the matrix is held in Ap, Ai, Ax, and Az (see umfpack\_\*\_symbolic for a description). Then on output, the triplet form of the same matrix is held in Ai (row indices), Tj (column indices), and Ax (numerical values). Note, however, that this routine does not require Ai and Ax (or Az for the complex version) in order to do the conversion.

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## 12.3 umfpack\_\*\_transpose

```
int umfpack_di_transpose
(
    int32_t n_row,
    int32_t n_col,
    const int32_t Ap [ ],
    const int32_t Ai [ ],
    const double Ax [ ],
    const int32_t P [ ],
    const int32_t Q [ ],
    int32_t Rp [ ],
    int32_t Ri [ ],
    double Rx [ ]
) ;

int umfpack_dl_transpose
(
    int64_t n_row,
    int64_t n_col,
    const int64_t Ap [ ],
    const int64_t Ai [ ],
    const double Ax [ ],
    const int64_t P [ ],
    const int64_t Q [ ],
    int64_t Rp [ ],
    int64_t Ri [ ],
    double Rx [ ]
) ;

int umfpack_zi_transpose
(
    int32_t n_row,
    int32_t n_col,
    const int32_t Ap [ ],
    const int32_t Ai [ ],
    const double Ax [ ], const double Az [ ],
    const int32_t P [ ],
    const int32_t Q [ ],
    int32_t Rp [ ],
    int32_t Ri [ ],
    double Rx [ ], double Rz [ ],
    int do_conjugate
) ;

int umfpack_zl_transpose
(
    int64_t n_row,
    int64_t n_col,
    const int64_t Ap [ ],
    const int64_t Ai [ ],
    const double Ax [ ], const double Az [ ],
    const int64_t P [ ],
    const int64_t Q [ ],
    int64_t Rp [ ],
```

```

    int64_t Ri [ ],
    double Rx [ ], double Rz [ ],
    int do_conjugate
) ;

/*
double int32_t Syntax:

#include "umfpack.h"
int32_t n_row, n_col, *Ap, *Ai, *P, *Q, *Rp, *Ri ;
double *Ax, *Rx ;
int status = umfpack_di_transpose (n_row, n_col, Ap, Ai, Ax, P, Q,
    Rp, Ri, Rx) ;

double int64_t Syntax:

#include "umfpack.h"
int64_t n_row, n_col, *Ap, *Ai, *P, *Q, *Rp, *Ri ;
double *Ax, *Rx ;
int status = umfpack_dl_transpose (n_row, n_col, Ap, Ai, Ax, P, Q,
    Rp, Ri, Rx) ;

complex int32_t Syntax:

#include "umfpack.h"
int32_t n_row, n_col, *Ap, *Ai, *P, *Q, *Rp, *Ri ;
int do_conjugate ;
double *Ax, *Az, *Rx, *Rz ;
int status = umfpack_zi_transpose (n_row, n_col, Ap, Ai, Ax, Az, P, Q,
    Rp, Ri, Rx, Rz, do_conjugate) ;

complex int64_t Syntax:

#include "umfpack.h"
int64_t n_row, n_col, *Ap, *Ai, *P, *Q, *Rp, *Ri ;
int do_conjugate ;
double *Ax, *Az, *Rx, *Rz ;
int status = umfpack_zl_transpose (n_row, n_col, Ap, Ai, Ax, Az, P, Q,
    Rp, Ri, Rx, Rz, do_conjugate) ;

```

packed complex Syntax:

Same as above, except Az are Rz are NULL.

Purpose:

Transposes and optionally permutes a sparse matrix in row or column-form,  $R = (PAQ)'$ . In MATLAB notation,  $R = (A(P,Q))'$  or  $R = (A(P,Q))'$  doing either the linear algebraic transpose or the array transpose. Alternatively, this routine can be viewed as converting  $A(P,Q)$  from column-form to row-form, or visa versa (for the array transpose). Empty rows and columns may exist. The matrix  $A$  may be singular and/or rectangular.

`umfpack*_transpose` is useful if you want to factorize  $A'$  or  $A.'$  instead of  $A$ . Factorizing  $A'$  or  $A.'$  instead of  $A$  can be much better, particularly if

AA' is much sparser than A'A. You can still solve  $Ax=b$  if you factorize A' or A.', by solving with the sys argument UMFPACK\_At or UMFPACK\_Aat, respectively, in umfpack\_\*.solve.

Returns:

UMFPACK\_OK if successful.  
 UMFPACK\_ERROR\_out\_of\_memory if umfpack\_\*.transpose fails to allocate a size-max (n\_row,n\_col) workspace.  
 UMFPACK\_ERROR\_argument\_missing if Ai, Ap, Ri, and/or Rp are missing.  
 UMFPACK\_ERROR\_n\_nonpositive if n\_row <= 0 or n\_col <= 0  
 UMFPACK\_ERROR\_invalid\_permutation if P and/or Q are invalid.  
 UMFPACK\_ERROR\_invalid\_matrix if Ap [n\_col] < 0, if Ap [0] != 0, if Ap [j] > Ap [j+1] for any j in the range 0 to n\_col-1, if any row index i is < 0 or >= n\_row, or if the row indices in any column are not in ascending order.

Arguments:

Int n\_row ;           Input argument, not modified.  
 Int n\_col ;           Input argument, not modified.

A is an n\_row-by-n\_col matrix. Restriction: n\_row > 0 and n\_col > 0.

Int Ap [n\_col+1] ;   Input argument, not modified.

The column pointers of the column-oriented form of the matrix A. See umfpack\_\*.symbolic for a description. The number of entries in the matrix is nz = Ap [n\_col]. Ap [0] must be zero, Ap [n\_col] must be => 0, and Ap [j] <= Ap [j+1] and Ap [j] <= Ap [n\_col] must be true for all j in the range 0 to n\_col-1. Empty columns are OK (that is, Ap [j] may equal Ap [j+1] for any j in the range 0 to n\_col-1).

Int Ai [nz] ;           Input argument, not modified, of size nz = Ap [n\_col].

The nonzero pattern (row indices) for column j is stored in Ai [(Ap [j]) ... (Ap [j+1]-1)]. The row indices in a given column j must be in ascending order, and no duplicate row indices may be present. Row indices must be in the range 0 to n\_row-1 (the matrix is 0-based).

double Ax [nz] ;       Input argument, not modified, of size nz = Ap [n\_col].  
                           Size 2\*nz if Az or Rz are NULL.

double Az [nz] ;       Input argument, not modified, for complex versions.

If present, these are the numerical values of the sparse matrix A. The nonzero pattern (row indices) for column j is stored in Ai [(Ap [j]) ... (Ap [j+1]-1)], and the corresponding real numerical values are stored in Ax [(Ap [j]) ... (Ap [j+1]-1)]. The imaginary values are stored in Az [(Ap [j]) ... (Ap [j+1]-1)]. The values are transposed only if Ax and Rx are present. This is not an error conditions; you are able to transpose and permute just the pattern of a matrix.

If Az or Rz are NULL, then both real and imaginary parts are contained in Ax[0..2\*nz-1], with Ax[2\*k]

and  $Ax[2*k+1]$  being the real and imaginary part of the  $k$ th entry.

Int P [n\_row] ;                    Input argument, not modified.

The permutation vector P is defined as  $P[k] = i$ , where the original row  $i$  of A is the  $k$ th row of PAQ. If you want to use the identity permutation for P, simply pass (Int \*) NULL for P. This is not an error condition. P is a complete permutation of all the rows of A; this routine does not support the creation of a transposed submatrix of A ( $R = A(1:3,:)$  where A has more than 3 rows, for example, cannot be done; a future version might support this operation).

Int Q [n\_col] ;                    Input argument, not modified.

The permutation vector Q is defined as  $Q[k] = j$ , where the original column  $j$  of A is the  $k$ th column of PAQ. If you want to use the identity permutation for Q, simply pass (Int \*) NULL for Q. This is not an error condition. Q is a complete permutation of all the columns of A; this routine does not support the creation of a transposed submatrix of A.

Int Rp [n\_row+1] ;    Output argument.

The column pointers of the matrix  $R = (A(P,Q))'$  or  $(A(P,Q))'$ , in the same form as the column pointers Ap for the matrix A.

Int Ri [nz] ;            Output argument.

The row indices of the matrix  $R = (A(P,Q))'$  or  $(A(P,Q))'$ , in the same form as the row indices Ai for the matrix A.

double Rx [nz] ;        Output argument.

Size 2\*nz if Az or Rz are NULL.

double Rz [nz] ;        Output argument, imaginary part for complex versions.

If present, these are the numerical values of the sparse matrix R, in the same form as the values Ax and Az of the matrix A.

If Az or Rz are NULL, then both real and imaginary parts are contained in  $Rx[0..2*nz-1]$ , with  $Rx[2*k]$  and  $Rx[2*k+1]$  being the real and imaginary part of the  $k$ th entry.

Int do\_conjugate ;    Input argument for complex versions only.

If true, and if Ax and Rx are present, then the linear algebraic transpose is computed (complex conjugate). If false, the array transpose is computed instead.

\*/



## 12.4 umfpack\_\*\_scale

```
int umfpack_di_scale
(
    double X [ ],
    const double B [ ],
    void *Numeric
) ;

int umfpack_dl_scale
(
    double X [ ],
    const double B [ ],
    void *Numeric
) ;

int umfpack_zi_scale
(
    double Xx [ ],      double Xz [ ],
    const double Bx [ ], const double Bz [ ],
    void *Numeric
) ;

int umfpack_zl_scale
(
    double Xx [ ],      double Xz [ ],
    const double Bx [ ], const double Bz [ ],
    void *Numeric
) ;

/*
double int32_t Syntax:

    #include "umfpack.h"
    void *Numeric ;
    double *B, *X ;
    int status = umfpack_di_scale (X, B, Numeric) ;

double int64_t Syntax:

    #include "umfpack.h"
    void *Numeric ;
    double *B, *X ;
    int status = umfpack_dl_scale (X, B, Numeric) ;

complex int32_t Syntax:

    #include "umfpack.h"
    void *Numeric ;
    double *Bx, *Bz, *Xx, *Xz ;
    int status = umfpack_zi_scale (Xx, Xz, Bx, Bz, Numeric) ;

complex int64_t Syntax:

    #include "umfpack.h"
```

```

void *Numeric ;
double *Bx, *Bz, *Xx, *Xz ;
int status = umfpack_zl_scale (Xx, Xz, Bx, Bz, Numeric) ;

```

packed complex Syntax:

Same as above, except both Xz and Bz are NULL.

Purpose:

Given LU factors computed by umfpack\_\*\_numeric (PAQ=LU, PRAQ=LU, or P(R\A)Q=LU), and a vector B, this routine computes  $X = B$ ,  $X = R*B$ , or  $X = R\backslash B$ , as appropriate. X and B must be vectors equal in length to the number of rows of A.

Returns:

The status code is returned. UMFPACK\_OK is returned if successful. UMFPACK\_ERROR\_invalid\_Numeric\_object is returned in the Numeric object is invalid. UMFPACK\_ERROR\_argument\_missing is returned if any of the input vectors are missing (X and B for the real version, and Xx and Bx for the complex version).

Arguments:

```

double X [n_row] ; Output argument.
or:
double Xx [n_row] ; Output argument, real part.
                Size 2*n_row for packed complex case.
double Xz [n_row] ; Output argument, imaginary part.

```

The output vector X. If either Xz or Bz are NULL, the vector X is in packed complex form, with the kth entry in Xx [2\*k] and Xx [2\*k+1], and likewise for B.

```

double B [n_row] ; Input argument, not modified.
or:
double Bx [n_row] ; Input argument, not modified, real part.
                Size 2*n_row for packed complex case.
double Bz [n_row] ; Input argument, not modified, imaginary part.

```

The input vector B. See above if either Xz or Bz are NULL.

```

void *Numeric ;          Input argument, not modified.

```

Numeric must point to a valid Numeric object, computed by umfpack\_\*\_numeric.

\*/

## 13 Getting the contents of opaque objects

### 13.1 umfpack\_\*\_get\_lunz

```
int umfpack_di_get_lunz
(
    int32_t *lnz,
    int32_t *unz,
    int32_t *n_row,
    int32_t *n_col,
    int32_t *nz_udia,
    void *Numeric
) ;

int umfpack_dl_get_lunz
(
    int64_t *lnz,
    int64_t *unz,
    int64_t *n_row,
    int64_t *n_col,
    int64_t *nz_udia,
    void *Numeric
) ;

int umfpack_zi_get_lunz
(
    int32_t *lnz,
    int32_t *unz,
    int32_t *n_row,
    int32_t *n_col,
    int32_t *nz_udia,
    void *Numeric
) ;

int umfpack_zl_get_lunz
(
    int64_t *lnz,
    int64_t *unz,
    int64_t *n_row,
    int64_t *n_col,
    int64_t *nz_udia,
    void *Numeric
) ;

/*
double int32_t Syntax:

#include "umfpack.h"
void *Numeric ;
int32_t lnz, unz, n_row, n_col, nz_udia ;
int status = umfpack_di_get_lunz (&lnz, &unz, &n_row, &n_col, &nz_udia,
    Numeric) ;

double int64_t Syntax:
```

```

#include "umfpack.h"
void *Numeric ;
int64_t lnz, unz, n_row, n_col, nz_udia;
int status = umfpack_dl_get_lunz (&lnz, &unz, &n_row, &n_col, &nz_udia,
    Numeric) ;

```

complex int32\_t Syntax:

```

#include "umfpack.h"
void *Numeric ;
int32_t lnz, unz, n_row, n_col, nz_udia;
int status = umfpack_zi_get_lunz (&lnz, &unz, &n_row, &n_col, &nz_udia,
    Numeric) ;

```

complex int64\_t Syntax:

```

#include "umfpack.h"
void *Numeric ;
int64_t lnz, unz, n_row, n_col, nz_udia;
int status = umfpack_zl_get_lunz (&lnz, &unz, &n_row, &n_col, &nz_udia,
    Numeric) ;

```

Purpose:

Determines the size and number of nonzeros in the LU factors held by the Numeric object. These are also the sizes of the output arrays required by umfpack\_\*\_get\_numeric.

The matrix L is n\_row -by- min(n\_row,n\_col), with lnz nonzeros, including the entries on the unit diagonal of L.

The matrix U is min(n\_row,n\_col) -by- n\_col, with unz nonzeros, including nonzeros on the diagonal of U.

Returns:

UMFPACK\_OK if successful.  
 UMFPACK\_ERROR\_invalid\_Numeric\_object if Numeric is not a valid object.  
 UMFPACK\_ERROR\_argument\_missing if any other argument is (Int \*) NULL.

Arguments:

Int \*lnz ;                      Output argument.

The number of nonzeros in L, including the diagonal (which is all one's). This value is the required size of the Lj and Lx arrays as computed by umfpack\_\*\_get\_numeric. The value of lnz is identical to Info [UMFPACK\_LNZ], if that value was returned by umfpack\_\*\_numeric.

Int \*unz ;                      Output argument.

The number of nonzeros in U, including the diagonal. This value is the required size of the Ui and Ux arrays as computed by umfpack\_\*\_get\_numeric. The value of unz is identical to

```

    Info [UMFPACK_UNZ], if that value was returned by umfpack*_numeric.

Int *n_row ;          Output argument.
Int *n_col ;          Output argument.

    The order of the L and U matrices. L is n_row -by- min(n_row,n_col)
    and U is min(n_row,n_col) -by- n_col.

Int *nz_uddiag ;      Output argument.

    The number of numerically nonzero values on the diagonal of U. The
    matrix is singular if nz_diag < min(n_row,n_col). A divide-by-zero
    will occur if nz_diag < n_row == n_col when solving a sparse system
    involving the matrix U in umfpack*_solve. The value of nz_uddiag is
    identical to Info [UMFPACK_UDIAG_NZ] if that value was returned by
    umfpack*_numeric.

void *Numeric ;       Input argument, not modified.

    Numeric must point to a valid Numeric object, computed by
    umfpack*_numeric.
*/

```

## 13.2 umfpack\_\*\_get\_numeric

```
int umfpack_di_get_numeric
(
    int32_t Lp [ ],
    int32_t Lj [ ],
    double Lx [ ],
    int32_t Up [ ],
    int32_t Ui [ ],
    double Ux [ ],
    int32_t P [ ],
    int32_t Q [ ],
    double Dx [ ],
    int32_t *do_recip,
    double Rs [ ],
    void *Numeric
) ;

int umfpack_dl_get_numeric
(
    int64_t Lp [ ],
    int64_t Lj [ ],
    double Lx [ ],
    int64_t Up [ ],
    int64_t Ui [ ],
    double Ux [ ],
    int64_t P [ ],
    int64_t Q [ ],
    double Dx [ ],
    int64_t *do_recip,
    double Rs [ ],
    void *Numeric
) ;

int umfpack_zi_get_numeric
(
    int32_t Lp [ ],
    int32_t Lj [ ],
    double Lx [ ], double Lz [ ],
    int32_t Up [ ],
    int32_t Ui [ ],
    double Ux [ ], double Uz [ ],
    int32_t P [ ],
    int32_t Q [ ],
    double Dx [ ], double Dz [ ],
    int32_t *do_recip,
    double Rs [ ],
    void *Numeric
) ;

int umfpack_zl_get_numeric
(
    int64_t Lp [ ],
    int64_t Lj [ ],
    double Lx [ ], double Lz [ ],
```

```

    int64_t Up [ ],
    int64_t Ui [ ],
    double Ux [ ], double Uz [ ],
    int64_t P [ ],
    int64_t Q [ ],
    double Dx [ ], double Dz [ ],
    int64_t *do_recip,
    double Rs [ ],
    void *Numeric
) ;

/*
double int32_t Syntax:

#include "umfpack.h"
void *Numeric ;
int32_t *Lp, *Lj, *Up, *Ui, *P, *Q, do_recip ;
double *Lx, *Ux, *Dx, *Rs ;
int status = umfpack_di_get_numeric (Lp, Lj, Lx, Up, Ui, Ux, P, Q, Dx,
    &do_recip, Rs, Numeric) ;

double int64_t Syntax:

#include "umfpack.h"
void *Numeric ;
int64_t *Lp, *Lj, *Up, *Ui, *P, *Q, do_recip ;
double *Lx, *Ux, *Dx, *Rs ;
int status = umfpack_dl_get_numeric (Lp, Lj, Lx, Up, Ui, Ux, P, Q, Dx,
    &do_recip, Rs, Numeric) ;

complex int32_t Syntax:

#include "umfpack.h"
void *Numeric ;
int32_t *Lp, *Lj, *Up, *Ui, *P, *Q, do_recip ;
double *Lx, *Lz, *Ux, *Uz, *Dx, *Dz, *Rs ;
int status = umfpack_zi_get_numeric (Lp, Lj, Lx, Lz, Up, Ui, Ux, Uz, P, Q,
    Dx, Dz, &do_recip, Rs, Numeric) ;

complex int64_t Syntax:

#include "umfpack.h"
void *Numeric ;
int64_t *Lp, *Lj, *Up, *Ui, *P, *Q, do_recip ;
double *Lx, *Lz, *Ux, *Uz, *Dx, *Dz, *Rs ;
int status = umfpack_zl_get_numeric (Lp, Lj, Lx, Lz, Up, Ui, Ux, Uz, P, Q,
    Dx, Dz, &do_recip, Rs, Numeric) ;

packed complex int32_t/int64_t Syntax:

```

Same as above, except Lz, Uz, and Dz are all NULL.

Purpose:

This routine copies the LU factors and permutation vectors from the Numeric

object into user-accessible arrays. This routine is not needed to solve a linear system. Note that the output arrays Lp, Lj, Lx, Up, Ui, Ux, P, Q, Dx, and Rs are not allocated by umfpack\*\_get\_numeric; they must exist on input.

All output arguments are optional. If any of them are NULL on input, then that part of the LU factorization is not copied. You can use this routine to extract just the parts of the LU factorization that you want. For example, to retrieve just the column permutation Q, use:

```
status = umfpack_di_get_numeric (NULL, NULL, NULL, NULL, NULL, NULL, NULL,
                                Q, NULL, NULL, NULL, Numeric) ;
```

#### Returns:

Returns UMFPACK\_OK if successful. Returns UMFPACK\_ERROR\_out\_of\_memory if insufficient memory is available for the  $2 \times \max(n_{\text{row}}, n_{\text{col}})$  integer workspace that umfpack\*\_get\_numeric allocates to construct L and/or U. Returns UMFPACK\_ERROR\_invalid\_Numeric\_object if the Numeric object provided as input is invalid.

#### Arguments:

```
Int Lp [n_row+1] ;   Output argument.
Int Lj [lnz] ;       Output argument.
double Lx [lnz] ;    Output argument. Size 2*lnz for packed complex case.
double Lz [lnz] ;    Output argument for complex versions.
```

The  $n_{\text{row}} \times \min(n_{\text{row}}, n_{\text{col}})$  matrix L is returned in compressed-row form. The column indices of row i and corresponding numerical values are in:

```
Lj [Lp [i] ... Lp [i+1]-1]
Lx [Lp [i] ... Lp [i+1]-1]  real part
Lz [Lp [i] ... Lp [i+1]-1]  imaginary part (complex versions)
```

respectively. Each row is stored in sorted order, from low column indices to higher. The last entry in each row is the diagonal, which is numerically equal to one. The sizes of Lp, Lj, Lx, and Lz are returned by umfpack\*\_get\_lunz. If Lp, Lj, or Lx are not present, then the matrix L is not returned. This is not an error condition. The L matrix can be printed if  $n_{\text{row}}$ , Lp, Lj, Lx (and Lz for the split complex case) are passed to umfpack\*\_report\_matrix (using the "row" form).

If Lx is present and Lz is NULL, then both real and imaginary parts are returned in Lx[0..2\*lnz-1], with Lx[2\*k] and Lx[2\*k+1] being the real and imaginary part of the kth entry.

```
Int Up [n_col+1] ;   Output argument.
Int Ui [unz] ;       Output argument.
double Ux [unz] ;    Output argument. Size 2*unz for packed complex case.
double Uz [unz] ;    Output argument for complex versions.
```

The  $\min(n_{\text{row}}, n_{\text{col}}) \times n_{\text{col}}$  matrix U is returned in compressed-column



form. The row indices of column  $j$  and corresponding numerical values are in

```

Ui [Up [j] ... Up [j+1]-1]
Ux [Up [j] ... Up [j+1]-1]  real part
Uz [Up [j] ... Up [j+1]-1]  imaginary part (complex versions)

```

respectively. Each column is stored in sorted order, from low row indices to higher. The last entry in each column is the diagonal (assuming that it is nonzero). The sizes of  $Up$ ,  $Ui$ ,  $Ux$ , and  $Uz$  are returned by `umfpack*_get_lunz`. If  $Up$ ,  $Ui$ , or  $Ux$  are not present, then the matrix  $U$  is not returned. This is not an error condition. The  $U$  matrix can be printed if `n_col`,  $Up$ ,  $Ui$ ,  $Ux$  (and  $Uz$  for the split complex case) are passed to `umfpack*_report_matrix` (using the "column" form).

If  $Ux$  is present and  $Uz$  is NULL, then both real and imaginary parts are returned in  $Ux[0..2*unz-1]$ , with  $Ux[2*k]$  and  $Ux[2*k+1]$  being the real and imaginary part of the  $k$ th entry.

`Int P [n_row] ;`                      Output argument.

The permutation vector  $P$  is defined as  $P[k] = i$ , where the original row  $i$  of  $A$  is the  $k$ th pivot row in  $PAQ$ . If you do not want the  $P$  vector to be returned, simply pass `(Int *) NULL` for  $P$ . This is not an error condition. You can print  $P$  and  $Q$  with `umfpack*_report_perm`.

`Int Q [n_col] ;`                      Output argument.

The permutation vector  $Q$  is defined as  $Q[k] = j$ , where the original column  $j$  of  $A$  is the  $k$ th pivot column in  $PAQ$ . If you not want the  $Q$  vector to be returned, simply pass `(Int *) NULL` for  $Q$ . This is not an error condition. Note that  $Q$  is not necessarily identical to  $Qtree$ , the column pre-ordering held in the Symbolic object. Refer to the description of  $Qtree$  and `Front_npivcol` in `umfpack*_get_symbolic` for details.

`double Dx [min(n_row,n_col)] ;`      Output argument. Size  $2*n$  for  
the packed complex case.  
`double Dz [min(n_row,n_col)] ;`      Output argument for complex versions.

The diagonal of  $U$  is also returned in  $Dx$  and  $Dz$ . You can extract the diagonal of  $U$  without getting all of  $U$  by passing a non-NULL  $Dx$  (and  $Dz$  for the complex version) and passing  $Up$ ,  $Ui$ , and  $Ux$  as NULL.  $Dx$  is the real part of the diagonal, and  $Dz$  is the imaginary part.

If  $Dx$  is present and  $Dz$  is NULL, then both real and imaginary parts are returned in  $Dx[0..2*\min(n\_row,n\_col)-1]$ , with  $Dx[2*k]$  and  $Dx[2*k+1]$  being the real and imaginary part of the  $k$ th entry.

`Int *do_recip ;`                      Output argument.

This argument defines how the scale factors  $Rs$  are to be interpreted.

If `do_recip` is TRUE (one), then the scale factors `Rs [i]` are to be used by multiplying row `i` by `Rs [i]`. Otherwise, the entries in row `i` are to be divided by `Rs [i]`.

If UMFPACK has been compiled with gcc, or for MATLAB as either a built-in routine or as a mexFunction, then the NRECIPROCAL flag is set, and `do_recip` will always be FALSE (zero).

`double Rs [n_row] ;`            Output argument.

The row scale factors are returned in `Rs [0..n_row-1]`. Row `i` of `A` is scaled by dividing or multiplying its values by `Rs [i]`. If default scaling is in use, `Rs [i]` is the sum of the absolute values of row `i` (or its reciprocal). If max row scaling is in use, then `Rs [i]` is the maximum absolute value in row `i` (or its reciprocal). Otherwise, `Rs [i] = 1`. If row `i` is all zero, `Rs [i] = 1` as well. For the complex version, an approximate absolute value is used (`|x_real|+|x_imag|`).

`void *Numeric ;`            Input argument, not modified.

`Numeric` must point to a valid Numeric object, computed by `umfpack_*_numeric`.

`*/`

### 13.3 umfpack\_\*\_get\_symbolic

```
int umfpack_di_get_symbolic
(
    int32_t *n_row,
    int32_t *n_col,
    int32_t *n1,
    int32_t *nz,
    int32_t *nfr,
    int32_t *nchains,
    int32_t P [ ],
    int32_t Q [ ],
    int32_t Front_npivcol [ ],
    int32_t Front_parent [ ],
    int32_t Front_1strow [ ],
    int32_t Front_leftmostdesc [ ],
    int32_t Chain_start [ ],
    int32_t Chain_maxrows [ ],
    int32_t Chain_maxcols [ ],
    int32_t Dmap [ ],           // added for v6.0.0
    void *Symbolic
) ;

int umfpack_dl_get_symbolic
(
    int64_t *n_row,
    int64_t *n_col,
    int64_t *n1,
    int64_t *nz,
    int64_t *nfr,
    int64_t *nchains,
    int64_t P [ ],
    int64_t Q [ ],
    int64_t Front_npivcol [ ],
    int64_t Front_parent [ ],
    int64_t Front_1strow [ ],
    int64_t Front_leftmostdesc [ ],
    int64_t Chain_start [ ],
    int64_t Chain_maxrows [ ],
    int64_t Chain_maxcols [ ],
    int64_t Dmap [ ], // added for v6.0.0
    void *Symbolic
) ;

int umfpack_zi_get_symbolic
(
    int32_t *n_row,
    int32_t *n_col,
    int32_t *n1,
    int32_t *nz,
    int32_t *nfr,
    int32_t *nchains,
    int32_t P [ ],
    int32_t Q [ ],
    int32_t Front_npivcol [ ],
```

```

    int32_t Front_parent [ ],
    int32_t Front_1strow [ ],
    int32_t Front_leftmostdesc [ ],
    int32_t Chain_start [ ],
    int32_t Chain_maxrows [ ],
    int32_t Chain_maxcols [ ],
    int32_t Dmap [ ],          // added for v6.0.0
    void *Symbolic
) ;

int umfpack_zl_get_symbolic
(
    int64_t *n_row,
    int64_t *n_col,
    int64_t *n1,
    int64_t *nz,
    int64_t *nfr,
    int64_t *nchains,
    int64_t P [ ],
    int64_t Q [ ],
    int64_t Front_npivcol [ ],
    int64_t Front_parent [ ],
    int64_t Front_1strow [ ],
    int64_t Front_leftmostdesc [ ],
    int64_t Chain_start [ ],
    int64_t Chain_maxrows [ ],
    int64_t Chain_maxcols [ ],
    int64_t Dmap [ ], // added for v6.0.0
    void *Symbolic
) ;

/*

double int32_t Syntax:

#include "umfpack.h"
int32_t n_row, n_col, nz, nfr, nchains, *P, *Q,
    *Front_npivcol, *Front_parent, *Front_1strow, *Front_leftmostdesc,
    *Chain_start, *Chain_maxrows, *Chain_maxcols, *Dmap ;
void *Symbolic ;
int status = umfpack_di_get_symbolic (&n_row, &n_col, &nz, &nfr, &nchains,
    P, Q, Front_npivcol, Front_parent, Front_1strow,
    Front_leftmostdesc, Chain_start, Chain_maxrows, Chain_maxcols,
    Dmap, Symbolic) ;

double int64_t Syntax:

#include "umfpack.h"
int64_t n_row, n_col, nz, nfr, nchains, *P, *Q,
    *Front_npivcol, *Front_parent, *Front_1strow, *Front_leftmostdesc,
    *Chain_start, *Chain_maxrows, *Chain_maxcols, *Dmap ;
void *Symbolic ;
int status = umfpack_dl_get_symbolic (&n_row, &n_col, &nz, &nfr, &nchains,
    P, Q, Front_npivcol, Front_parent, Front_1strow,
    Front_leftmostdesc, Chain_start, Chain_maxrows, Chain_maxcols,

```

```
Dmap, Symbolic) ;
```

complex int32\_t Syntax:

```
#include "umfpack.h"
int32_t n_row, n_col, nz, nfr, nchains, *P, *Q,
    *Front_npivcol, *Front_parent, *Front_1strow, *Front_leftmostdesc,
    *Chain_start, *Chain_maxrows, *Chain_maxcols, *Dmap ;
void *Symbolic ;
int status = umfpack_zi_get_symbolic (&n_row, &n_col, &nz, &nfr, &nchains,
    P, Q, Front_npivcol, Front_parent, Front_1strow,
    Front_leftmostdesc, Chain_start, Chain_maxrows, Chain_maxcols,
    Dmap, Symbolic) ;
```

complex int64\_t Syntax:

```
#include "umfpack.h"
int64_t n_row, n_col, nz, nfr, nchains, *P, *Q,
    *Front_npivcol, *Front_parent, *Front_1strow, *Front_leftmostdesc,
    *Chain_start, *Chain_maxrows, *Chain_maxcols, *Dmap ;
void *Symbolic ;
int status = umfpack_zl_get_symbolic (&n_row, &n_col, &nz, &nfr, &nchains,
    P, Q, Front_npivcol, Front_parent, Front_1strow,
    Front_leftmostdesc, Chain_start, Chain_maxrows, Chain_maxcols,
    Dmap, Symbolic) ;
```

Purpose:

Copies the contents of the Symbolic object into simple integer arrays accessible to the user. This routine is not needed to factorize and/or solve a sparse linear system using UMFPACK. Note that the output arrays P, Q, Front\_npivcol, Front\_parent, Front\_1strow, Front\_leftmostdesc, Chain\_start, Chain\_maxrows, and Chain\_maxcols are not allocated by umfpack\*\_get\_symbolic; they must exist on input.

All output arguments are optional. If any of them are NULL on input, then that part of the symbolic analysis is not copied. You can use this routine to extract just the parts of the symbolic analysis that you want. For example, to retrieve just the column permutation Q, use:

```
status = umfpack_di_get_symbolic (NULL, NULL, NULL, NULL, NULL, NULL, NULL,
    Q, NULL, NULL, NULL, NULL, NULL, NULL, NULL, Symbolic) ;
```

The only required argument the last one, the pointer to the Symbolic object.

The Symbolic object is small. Its size for an n-by-n square matrix varies from 4\*n to 13\*n, depending on the matrix. The object holds the initial column permutation, the supernodal column elimination tree, and information about each frontal matrix. You can print it with umfpack\*\_report\_symbolic.

Returns:

Returns UMFPACK\_OK if successful, UMFPACK\_ERROR\_invalid\_Symbolic\_object if Symbolic is an invalid object.

Arguments:

Int \*n\_row ;            Output argument.  
Int \*n\_col ;            Output argument.

The dimensions of the matrix A analyzed by the call to  
umfpack\_\*\_symbolic that generated the Symbolic object.

Int \*n1 ;            Output argument.

The number of pivots with zero Markowitz cost (they have just one entry  
in the pivot row, or the pivot column, or both). These appear first in  
the output permutations P and Q.

Int \*nz ;            Output argument.

The number of nonzeros in A.

Int \*nfr ;    Output argument.

The number of frontal matrices that will be used by umfpack\_\*\_numeric  
to factorize the matrix A. It is in the range 0 to n\_col.

Int \*nchains ;        Output argument.

The frontal matrices are related to one another by the supernodal  
column elimination tree. Each node in this tree is one frontal matrix.  
The tree is partitioned into a set of disjoint paths, and a frontal  
matrix chain is one path in this tree. Each chain is factorized using  
a unifrontal technique, with a single working array that holds each  
frontal matrix in the chain, one at a time. nchains is in the range  
0 to nfr.

Int P [n\_row] ;        Output argument.

The initial row permutation. If  $P[k] = i$ , then this means that  
row  $i$  is the  $k$ th row in the pre-ordered matrix. In general, this  $P$  is  
not the same as the final row permutation computed by umfpack\_\*\_numeric.

For the unsymmetric strategy,  $P$  defines the row-merge order. Let  $j$  be  
the column index of the leftmost nonzero entry in row  $i$  of  $A*Q$ . Then  
 $P$  defines a sort of the rows according to this vastatus, lue. A row can appear  
earlier in this ordering if it is aggressively absorbed before it can  
become a pivot row. If  $P[k] = i$ , row  $i$  typically will not be the  $k$ th  
pivot row.

For the symmetric strategy,  $P = Q$ . If no pivoting occurs during  
numerical factorization,  $P[k] = i$  also defines the final permutation  
of umfpack\_\*\_numeric, for the symmetric strategy.

Int Q [n\_col] ;        Output argument.

The initial column permutation. If  $Q[k] = j$ , then this means that  
column  $j$  is the  $k$ th pivot column in the pre-ordered matrix.  $Q$  is  
not necessarily the same as the final column permutation  $Q$ , computed by

umfpack\*\_numeric. The numeric factorization may reorder the pivot columns within each frontal matrix to reduce fill-in. If the matrix is structurally singular, and if the symmetric strategy is used (or if Control [UMFPACK\_FIXQ] > 0), then this Q will be the same as the final column permutation computed in umfpack\*\_numeric.

Int Front\_npivcol [n\_col+1] ;            Output argument.

This array should be of size at least n\_col+1, in order to guarantee that it will be large enough to hold the output. Only the first nfr+1 entries are used, however.

The kth frontal matrix holds Front\_npivcol [k] pivot columns. Thus, the first frontal matrix, front 0, is used to factorize the first Front\_npivcol [0] columns; these correspond to the original columns Q [0] through Q [Front\_npivcol [0]-1]. The next frontal matrix is used to factorize the next Front\_npivcol [1] columns, which are thus the original columns Q [Front\_npivcol [0]] through Q [Front\_npivcol [0] + Front\_npivcol [1] - 1], and so on. Columns with no entries at all are put in a placeholder "front", Front\_npivcol [nfr]. The sum of Front\_npivcol [0..nfr] is equal to n\_col.

Any modifications that umfpack\*\_numeric makes to the initial column permutation are constrained to within each frontal matrix. Thus, for the first frontal matrix, Q [0] through Q [Front\_npivcol [0]-1] is some permutation of the columns Q [0] through Q [Front\_npivcol [0]-1]. For second frontal matrix, Q [Front\_npivcol [0]] through Q [Front\_npivcol [0] + Front\_npivcol [1]-1] is some permutation of the same portion of Q, and so on. All pivot columns are numerically factorized within the frontal matrix originally determined by the symbolic factorization; there is no delayed pivoting across frontal matrices.

Int Front\_parent [n\_col+1] ;            Output argument.

This array should be of size at least n\_col+1, in order to guarantee that it will be large enough to hold the output. Only the first nfr+1 entries are used, however.

Front\_parent [0..nfr] holds the supernodal column elimination tree (including the placeholder front nfr, which may be empty). Each node in the tree corresponds to a single frontal matrix. The parent of node f is Front\_parent [f].

Int Front\_1strow [n\_col+1] ;            Output argument.

This array should be of size at least n\_col+1, in order to guarantee that it will be large enough to hold the output. Only the first nfr+1 entries are used, however.

Front\_1strow [k] is the row index of the first row in A (P,Q) whose leftmost entry is in a pivot column for the kth front. This is necessary only to properly factorize singular matrices. Rows in the range Front\_1strow [k] to Front\_1strow [k+1]-1 first become pivot row

candidates at the  $k$ th front. Any rows not eliminated in the  $k$ th front may be selected as pivot rows in the parent of  $k$  (`Front_parent [k]`) and so on up the tree.

`Int Front_leftmostdesc [n_col+1] ;` Output argument.

This array should be of size at least  $n\_col+1$ , in order to guarantee that it will be large enough to hold the output. Only the first  $nfr+1$  entries are used, however.

`Front_leftmostdesc [k]` is the leftmost descendant of front  $k$ , or  $k$  if the front has no children in the tree. Since the rows and columns ( $P$  and  $Q$ ) have been post-ordered via a depth-first-search of the tree, rows in the range `Front_1strow [Front_leftmostdesc [k]]` to `Front_1strow [k+1]-1` form the entire set of candidate pivot rows for the  $k$ th front (some of these will typically have already been selected by fronts in the range `Front_leftmostdesc [k]` to front  $k-1$ , before the factorization reaches front  $k$ ).

`Chain_start [n_col+1] ;` Output argument.

This array should be of size at least  $n\_col+1$ , in order to guarantee that it will be large enough to hold the output. Only the first  $nchains+1$  entries are used, however.

The  $k$ th frontal matrix chain consists of frontal matrices `Chain_start[k]` through `Chain_start [k+1]-1`. Thus, `Chain_start [0]` is always 0, and `Chain_start [nchains]` is the total number of frontal matrices,  $nfr$ . For two adjacent fronts  $f$  and  $f+1$  within a single chain,  $f+1$  is always the parent of  $f$  (that is, `Front_parent [f] = f+1`).

`Int Chain_maxrows [n_col+1] ;` Output argument.

`Int Chain_maxcols [n_col+1] ;` Output argument.

These arrays should be of size at least  $n\_col+1$ , in order to guarantee that they will be large enough to hold the output. Only the first  $nchains$  entries are used, however.

The  $k$ th frontal matrix chain requires a single working array of dimension `Chain_maxrows [k]` by `Chain_maxcols [k]`, for the unifrontal technique that factorizes the frontal matrix chain. Since the symbolic factorization only provides an upper bound on the size of each frontal matrix, not all of the working array is necessarily used during the numerical factorization.

Note that the upper bound on the number of rows and columns of each frontal matrix is computed by `umfpack*_symbolic`, but all that is required by `umfpack*_numeric` is the maximum of these two sets of values for each frontal matrix chain. Thus, the size of each individual frontal matrix is not preserved in the Symbolic object.

`Int Dmap [n_col+1] ;` Output argument (new to v6.0.0)

For the symmetric strategy, the initial permutation may in some cases be unsymmetric. This is handled by creating a diagonal map array,



```
void *Symbolic ;           Input argument, not modified.

    The Symbolic object, which holds the symbolic factorization computed by
    umfpack_*_symbolic. The Symbolic object is not modified by
    umfpack_*_get_symbolic.

*/
```

The Symbolic object, which holds the symbolic factorization computed by `umfpack*_symbolic`. The Symbolic object is not modified by `umfpack*_get_symbolic`.

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## 13.4 umfpack\_\*\_save\_numeric

```
int umfpack_di_save_numeric
(
    void *Numeric,
    char *filename
) ;

int umfpack_dl_save_numeric
(
    void *Numeric,
    char *filename
) ;

int umfpack_zi_save_numeric
(
    void *Numeric,
    char *filename
) ;

int umfpack_zl_save_numeric
(
    void *Numeric,
    char *filename
) ;

/*
double int32_t Syntax:

    #include "umfpack.h"
    char *filename ;
    void *Numeric ;
    int status = umfpack_di_save_numeric (Numeric, filename) ;

double int64_t Syntax:

    #include "umfpack.h"
    char *filename ;
    void *Numeric ;
    int status = umfpack_dl_save_numeric (Numeric, filename) ;

complex int32_t Syntax:

    #include "umfpack.h"
    char *filename ;
    void *Numeric ;
    int status = umfpack_zi_save_numeric (Numeric, filename) ;

complex int64_t Syntax:

    #include "umfpack.h"
    char *filename ;
    void *Numeric ;
    int status = umfpack_zl_save_numeric (Numeric, filename) ;
```

Purpose:

Saves a Numeric object to a file, which can later be read by `umfpack*_load_numeric`. The Numeric object is not modified.

Returns:

UMFPACK\_OK if successful.  
UMFPACK\_ERROR\_invalid\_Numeric\_object if Numeric is not valid.  
UMFPACK\_ERROR\_file\_IO if an I/O error occurred.

Arguments:

`void *Numeric ;`            Input argument, not modified.

Numeric must point to a valid Numeric object, computed by `umfpack*_numeric` or loaded by `umfpack*_load_numeric`.

`char *filename ;`            Input argument, not modified.

A string that contains the filename to which the Numeric object is written.

\*/

## 13.5 umfpack\_\*\_load\_numeric

```
int umfpack_di_load_numeric
(
    void **Numeric,
    char *filename
) ;

int umfpack_dl_load_numeric
(
    void **Numeric,
    char *filename
) ;

int umfpack_zi_load_numeric
(
    void **Numeric,
    char *filename
) ;

int umfpack_zl_load_numeric
(
    void **Numeric,
    char *filename
) ;

/*
double int32_t Syntax:

    #include "umfpack.h"
    char *filename ;
    void *Numeric ;
    int status = umfpack_di_load_numeric (&Numeric, filename) ;

double int64_t Syntax:

    #include "umfpack.h"
    char *filename ;
    void *Numeric ;
    int status = umfpack_dl_load_numeric (&Numeric, filename) ;

complex int32_t Syntax:

    #include "umfpack.h"
    char *filename ;
    void *Numeric ;
    int status = umfpack_zi_load_numeric (&Numeric, filename) ;

complex int64_t Syntax:

    #include "umfpack.h"
    char *filename ;
    void *Numeric ;
    int status = umfpack_zl_load_numeric (&Numeric, filename) ;
```

Purpose:

Loads a Numeric object from a file created by `umfpack*_save_numeric`. The Numeric handle passed to this routine is overwritten with the new object. If that object exists prior to calling this routine, a memory leak will occur. The contents of Numeric are ignored on input.

Returns:

UMFPACK\_OK if successful.  
UMFPACK\_ERROR\_out\_of\_memory if not enough memory is available.  
UMFPACK\_ERROR\_file\_IO if an I/O error occurred.

Arguments:

`void **Numeric ;`            Output argument.

`**Numeric` is the address of a (void \*) pointer variable in the user's calling routine (see Syntax, above). On input, the contents of this variable are not defined. On output, this variable holds a (void \*) pointer to the Numeric object (if successful), or (void \*) NULL if a failure occurred.

`char *filename ;`            Input argument, not modified.

A string that contains the filename from which to read the Numeric object.

`*/`

## 13.6 umfpack\_\*\_copy\_numeric

```
int umfpack_di_copy_numeric
(
    void **Numeric,
    void *Original
) ;

int umfpack_dl_copy_numeric
(
    void **Numeric,
    void *Original
) ;

int umfpack_zi_copy_numeric
(
    void **Numeric,
    void *Original
) ;

int umfpack_zl_copy_numeric
(
    void **Numeric,
    void *Original
) ;

/*
double int Syntax:

    #include "umfpack.h"
    void *Original ;
    void *Numeric ;
    status = umfpack_di_copy_numeric (&Numeric, Original) ;

double int64_t Syntax:

    #include "umfpack.h"
    void *Original ;
    void *Numeric ;
    int status = umfpack_dl_copy_numeric (&Numeric, Original) ;

complex int Syntax:

    #include "umfpack.h"
    void *Original ;
    void *Numeric ;
    int status = umfpack_zi_copy_numeric (&Numeric, Original) ;

complex int64_t Syntax:

    #include "umfpack.h"
    void *Original ;
    void *Numeric ;
    int status = umfpack_zl_copy_numeric (&Numeric, Original) ;
```

Purpose:

Copies a Numeric object. The Numeric handle passed to this routine is overwritten with the new object. If that object exists prior to calling this routine, a memory leak will occur. The contents of numeric are ignored on input.

Returns:

UMFPACK\_OK if successful.  
UMFPACK\_ERROR\_out\_of\_memory if not enough memory is available.

Arguments:

void \*\*Numeric ;           Output argument.

\*\*Numeric is the address of a (void \*) pointer variable in the user's calling routine (see Syntax, above). On input, the contents of this variable are not defined. On output, this variable holds a (void \*) pointer to the numeric object (if successful), or (void \*) NULL if a failure occurred.

void \*Original ;           Input argument, not modified.

The Numeric object to be copied.

\*/

## 13.7 umfpack\_\*\_serialize\_numeric\_size

```
int umfpack_di_serialize_numeric_size
(
    int64_t *blobsize,          // output: required size of blob
    void *Numeric               // input: Numeric object to serialize
) ;

int umfpack_dl_serialize_numeric_size
(
    int64_t *blobsize,          // output: required size of blob
    void *Numeric               // input: Numeric object to serialize
) ;

int umfpack_zi_serialize_numeric_size
(
    int64_t *blobsize,          // output: required size of blob
    void *Numeric               // input: Numeric object to serialize
) ;

int umfpack_zl_serialize_numeric_size
(
    int64_t *blobsize,          // output: required size of blob
    void *Numeric               // input: Numeric object to serialize
) ;

/*
double int32_t Syntax:

    #include "umfpack.h"
    int64_t blobsize ;
    void *Numeric ;
    int status = umfpack_di_serialize_numeric_size (&blobsize, Numeric) ;

double int64_t Syntax:

    #include "umfpack.h"
    int64_t blobsize ;
    void *Numeric ;
    int status = umfpack_dl_serialize_numeric_size (&blobsize, Numeric) ;

complex int32_t Syntax:

    #include "umfpack.h"
    int64_t blobsize ;
    void *Numeric ;
    int status = umfpack_zi_serialize_numeric_size (&blobsize, Numeric) ;

complex int64_t Syntax:

    #include "umfpack.h"
    int64_t blobsize ;
    void *Numeric ;
    int status = umfpack_zl_serialize_numeric_size (&blobsize, Numeric) ;
```



Purpose:

Determines the required size of the serialized "blob" for the input to `umfpack*_serialize_numeric`. The Numeric object is not modified.

Returns:

UMFPACK\_OK if successful.  
UMFPACK\_ERROR\_invalid\_Numeric\_object if Numeric is not valid.  
UMFPACK\_ERROR\_argument\_missing if blobsize is NULL.

Arguments:

`int64_t *blobsize ;`      Output argument.

Required size of the blob to hold the Numeric object, in bytes.

`void *Numeric ;`      Input argument, not modified.

Numeric must point to a valid Numeric object, computed by `umfpack*_numeric` or created by `umfpack*_deserialize_numeric`, `umfpack*_load_numeric`, or `umfpack*_copy_numeric`.

\*/

## 13.8 umfpack\_\*\_serialize\_numeric

```
int umfpack_di_serialize_numeric
(
    int8_t *blob,          // output: serialized blob of size blobsize,
                           // allocated but uninitialized on input.
    int64_t blobsize,      // input: size of the blob
    void *Numeric          // input: Numeric object to serialize
) ;

int umfpack_dl_serialize_numeric
(
    int8_t *blob,          // output: serialized blob of size blobsize,
                           // allocated but uninitialized on input.
    int64_t blobsize,      // input: size of the blob
    void *Numeric          // input: Numeric object to serialize
) ;

int umfpack_zi_serialize_numeric
(
    int8_t *blob,          // output: serialized blob of size blobsize,
                           // allocated but uninitialized on input.
    int64_t blobsize,      // input: size of the blob
    void *Numeric          // input: Numeric object to serialize
) ;

int umfpack_zl_serialize_numeric
(
    int8_t *blob,          // output: serialized blob of size blobsize,
                           // allocated but uninitialized on input.
    int64_t blobsize,      // input: size of the blob
    void *Numeric          // input: Numeric object to serialize
) ;

/*
double int32_t Syntax:

    #include "umfpack.h"
    int64_t blobsize ;
    int8_t *blob ;
    void *Numeric ;
    int status = umfpack_di_serialize_numeric (blob, blobsize, Numeric) ;

double int64_t Syntax:

    #include "umfpack.h"
    int64_t blobsize ;
    int8_t *blob ;
    void *Numeric ;
    int status = umfpack_dl_serialize_numeric (blob, blobsize, Numeric) ;

complex int32_t Syntax:

    #include "umfpack.h"
    int64_t blobsize ;
```

```

int8_t *blob ;
void *Numeric ;
int status = umfpack_zi_serialize_numeric (blob, blobsize, Numeric) ;

```

complex int64\_t Syntax:

```

#include "umfpack.h"
int64_t blobsize ;
int8_t *blob ;
void *Numeric ;
int status = umfpack_zl_serialize_numeric (blob, blobsize, Numeric) ;

```

Purpose:

Copies the contents of a Numeric object into the serialized "blob".  
Numeric object is not modified.

Returns:

UMFPACK\_OK if successful.  
UMFPACK\_ERROR\_argument\_missing if blob or Numeric are NULL.  
UMFPACK\_ERROR\_invalid\_Numeric\_object if Numeric is not valid.  
UMFPACK\_ERROR\_invalid\_blob if blob is too small.

Arguments:

int8\_t \*blob ;                    Output argument.

A user-allocated array of size blobsize. On output, it contains the  
serialized blob created from the Numeric object.

int64\_t blobsize ;                Input argument, not modified.

Size of the blob, in bytes. Must be at least as large as the  
value returned by umfpack\_\*\_serialize\_numeric\_size.

void \*Numeric ;                   Input argument, not modified.

Numeric must point to a valid Numeric object, computed by  
umfpack\_\*\_numeric or created by umfpack\_\*\_deserialize\_numeric,  
umfpack\_\*\_load\_numeric, or umfpack\_\*\_copy\_numeric.

\*/

## 13.9 umfpack\_\*\_deserialize\_numeric

```
int umfpack_di_deserialize_numeric
(
    void **Numeric,          // output: Numeric object created from the blob
    int8_t *blob,           // input: serialized blob, not modified
    int64_t blobsize         // size of the blob in bytes
) ;

int umfpack_dl_deserialize_numeric
(
    void **Numeric,          // output: Numeric object created from the blob
    int8_t *blob,           // input: serialized blob, not modified
    int64_t blobsize         // size of the blob in bytes
) ;

int umfpack_zi_deserialize_numeric
(
    void **Numeric,          // output: Numeric object created from the blob
    int8_t *blob,           // input: serialized blob, not modified
    int64_t blobsize         // size of the blob in bytes
) ;

int umfpack_zl_deserialize_numeric
(
    void **Numeric,          // output: Numeric object created from the blob
    int8_t *blob,           // input: serialized blob, not modified
    int64_t blobsize         // size of the blob in bytes
) ;

/*
double int32_t Syntax:

    #include "umfpack.h"
    int64_t blobsize ;
    int8_t *blob ;
    void *Numeric ;
    int status = umfpack_di_deserialize_numeric (&Numeric, blob, blobsize) ;

double int64_t Syntax:

    #include "umfpack.h"
    int64_t blobsize ;
    int8_t *blob ;
    void *Numeric ;
    int status = umfpack_dl_deserialize_numeric (&Numeric, blob, blobsize) ;

complex int32_t Syntax:

    #include "umfpack.h"
    int64_t blobsize ;
    int8_t *blob ;
    void *Numeric ;
    int status = umfpack_zi_deserialize_numeric (&Numeric, blob, blobsize) ;
```

complex int64\_t Syntax:

```
#include "umfpack.h"
int64_t blobsize ;
int8_t *blob ;
void *Numeric ;
int status = umfpack_zl_deserialize_numeric (&Numeric, blob, blobsize) ;
```

Purpose:

Constructs a new Numeric object from the serialized "blob".  
The blob is not modified.

Returns:

UMFPACK\_OK if successful.  
UMFPACK\_ERROR\_argument\_missing if blob or Numeric are NULL.  
UMFPACK\_ERROR\_invalid\_Numeric\_object if Numeric is not valid.  
UMFPACK\_ERROR\_invalid\_blob if blob is too small.  
UMFPACK\_ERROR\_out\_of\_memory if not enough memory is available.

Arguments:

void \*\*Numeric ;           Input argument, not modified.

On input, the contents of this variable are not defined. On output,  
this variable holds a (void \*) pointer to the Numeric object (if  
successful), or (void \*) NULL if a failure occurred.

int8\_t \*blob ;            Input argument, not modified.

A user-allocated array of size blobsize containing a blob created  
by umfpack\_\*\_serialize\_numeric.

int64\_t blobsize ;        Input argument, not modified.

Size of the blob, in bytes.

\*/

## 13.10 umfpack\*\_save\_symbolic

```
int umfpack_di_save_symbolic
(
    void *Symbolic,
    char *filename
) ;

int umfpack_dl_save_symbolic
(
    void *Symbolic,
    char *filename
) ;

int umfpack_zi_save_symbolic
(
    void *Symbolic,
    char *filename
) ;

int umfpack_zl_save_symbolic
(
    void *Symbolic,
    char *filename
) ;

/*
double int32_t Syntax:

    #include "umfpack.h"
    char *filename ;
    void *Symbolic ;
    int status = umfpack_di_save_symbolic (Symbolic, filename) ;

double int64_t Syntax:

    #include "umfpack.h"
    char *filename ;
    void *Symbolic ;
    int status = umfpack_dl_save_symbolic (Symbolic, filename) ;

complex int32_t Syntax:

    #include "umfpack.h"
    char *filename ;
    void *Symbolic ;
    int status = umfpack_zi_save_symbolic (Symbolic, filename) ;

complex int64_t Syntax:

    #include "umfpack.h"
    char *filename ;
    void *Symbolic ;
    int status = umfpack_zl_save_symbolic (Symbolic, filename) ;
```

Purpose:

Saves a Symbolic object to a file, which can later be read by `umfpack*_load_symbolic`. The Symbolic object is not modified.

Returns:

UMFPACK\_OK if successful.  
UMFPACK\_ERROR\_invalid\_Symbolic\_object if Symbolic is not valid.  
UMFPACK\_ERROR\_file\_IO if an I/O error occurred.

Arguments:

`void *Symbolic ;`            Input argument, not modified.

Symbolic must point to a valid Symbolic object, computed by `umfpack*_symbolic` or loaded by `umfpack*_load_symbolic`.

`char *filename ;`            Input argument, not modified.

A string that contains the filename to which the Symbolic object is written.

\*/

## 13.11 umfpack\*\_load\_symbolic

```
int umfpack_di_load_symbolic
(
    void **Symbolic,
    char *filename
) ;

int umfpack_dl_load_symbolic
(
    void **Symbolic,
    char *filename
) ;

int umfpack_zi_load_symbolic
(
    void **Symbolic,
    char *filename
) ;

int umfpack_zl_load_symbolic
(
    void **Symbolic,
    char *filename
) ;

/*
double int32_t Syntax:

    #include "umfpack.h"
    char *filename ;
    void *Symbolic ;
    int status = umfpack_di_load_symbolic (&Symbolic, filename) ;

double int64_t Syntax:

    #include "umfpack.h"
    char *filename ;
    void *Symbolic ;
    int status = umfpack_dl_load_symbolic (&Symbolic, filename) ;

complex int32_t Syntax:

    #include "umfpack.h"
    char *filename ;
    void *Symbolic ;
    int status = umfpack_zi_load_symbolic (&Symbolic, filename) ;

complex int64_t Syntax:

    #include "umfpack.h"
    char *filename ;
    void *Symbolic ;
    int status = umfpack_zl_load_symbolic (&Symbolic, filename) ;
```



Purpose:

Loads a Symbolic object from a file created by `umfpack*_save_symbolic`. The Symbolic handle passed to this routine is overwritten with the new object. If that object exists prior to calling this routine, a memory leak will occur. The contents of Symbolic are ignored on input.

Returns:

UMFPACK\_OK if successful.  
UMFPACK\_ERROR\_out\_of\_memory if not enough memory is available.  
UMFPACK\_ERROR\_file\_IO if an I/O error occurred.

Arguments:

`void **Symbolic ;`            Output argument.

`**Symbolic` is the address of a (void \*) pointer variable in the user's calling routine (see Syntax, above). On input, the contents of this variable are not defined. On output, this variable holds a (void \*) pointer to the Symbolic object (if successful), or (void \*) NULL if a failure occurred.

`char *filename ;`            Input argument, not modified.

A string that contains the filename from which to read the Symbolic object.

`*/`

## 13.12 umfpack\_\*\_copy\_symbolic

```
int umfpack_di_copy_symbolic
(
    void **Symbolic,
    void *Original
) ;

int umfpack_dl_copy_symbolic
(
    void **Symbolic,
    void *Original
) ;

int umfpack_zi_copy_symbolic
(
    void **Symbolic,
    void *Original
) ;

int umfpack_zl_copy_symbolic
(
    void **Symbolic,
    void *Original
) ;

/*
double int Syntax:

    #include "umfpack.h"
    void *Original ;
    void *Symbolic ;
    int status = umfpack_di_copy_symbolic (&Symbolic, Original) ;

double int64_t Syntax:

    #include "umfpack.h"
    void *Original ;
    void *Symbolic ;
    int status = umfpack_dl_copy_symbolic (&Symbolic, Original) ;

complex int Syntax:

    #include "umfpack.h"
    void *Original ;
    void *Symbolic ;
    int status = umfpack_zi_copy_symbolic (&Symbolic, Original) ;

complex int64_t Syntax:

    #include "umfpack.h"
    void *Original ;
    void *Symbolic ;
    int status = umfpack_zl_copy_symbolic (&Symbolic, Original) ;
```

Purpose:

Copies a Symbolic object. The Symbolic handle passed to this routine is overwritten with the new object. If that object exists prior to calling this routine, a memory leak will occur. The contents of Symbolic are ignored on input.

Returns:

UMFPACK\_OK if successful.

UMFPACK\_ERROR\_out\_of\_memory if not enough memory is available.

Arguments:

void \*\*Symbolic ;           Output argument.

\*\*Symbolic is the address of a (void \*) pointer variable in the user's calling routine (see Syntax, above). On input, the contents of this variable are not defined. On output, this variable holds a (void \*) pointer to the Symbolic object (if successful), or (void \*) NULL if a failure occurred.

void \*Original ;           Input argument, not modified.

The original Symbolic object to be copied.

\*/

### 13.13 umfpack\_\*\_serialize\_symbolic\_size

```
int umfpack_di_serialize_symbolic_size
(
    int64_t *blobsize,          // output: required size of blob
    void *Symbolic              // input: Symbolic object to serialize
) ;

int umfpack_dl_serialize_symbolic_size
(
    int64_t *blobsize,          // output: required size of blob
    void *Symbolic              // input: Symbolic object to serialize
) ;

int umfpack_zi_serialize_symbolic_size
(
    int64_t *blobsize,          // output: required size of blob
    void *Symbolic              // input: Symbolic object to serialize
) ;

int umfpack_zl_serialize_symbolic_size
(
    int64_t *blobsize,          // output: required size of blob
    void *Symbolic              // input: Symbolic object to serialize
) ;

/*
double int32_t Syntax:

    #include "umfpack.h"
    int64_t blobsize ;
    void *Symbolic ;
    int status = umfpack_di_serialize_symbolic_size (&blobsize, Symbolic) ;

double int64_t Syntax:

    #include "umfpack.h"
    int64_t blobsize ;
    void *Symbolic ;
    int status = umfpack_dl_serialize_symbolic_size (&blobsize, Symbolic) ;

complex int32_t Syntax:

    #include "umfpack.h"
    int64_t blobsize ;
    void *Symbolic ;
    int status = umfpack_zi_serialize_symbolic_size (&blobsize, Symbolic) ;

complex int64_t Syntax:

    #include "umfpack.h"
    int64_t blobsize ;
    void *Symbolic ;
    int status = umfpack_zl_serialize_symbolic_size (&blobsize, Symbolic) ;
```

Purpose:

Determines the required size of the serialized "blob" for the input to `umfpack*_serialize_symbolic`. The Symbolic object is not modified.

Returns:

`UMFPACK_OK` if successful.  
`UMFPACK_ERROR_invalid_Symbolic_object` if Symbolic is not valid.  
`UMFPACK_ERROR_argument_missing` if blobsize is NULL.

Arguments:

`int64_t *blobsize ;`      Output argument.

Required size of the blob to hold the Symbolic object, in bytes.

`void *Symbolic ;`      Input argument, not modified.

Symbolic must point to a valid Symbolic object, computed by `umfpack*_symbolic` or created by `umfpack*_deserialize_symbolic`, `umfpack*_load_symbolic`, or `umfpack*_copy_symbolic`.

\*/

## 13.14 umfpack\_\*\_serialize\_symbolic

```
int umfpack_di_serialize_symbolic
(
    int8_t *blob,           // output: serialized blob of size blobsize,
                           // allocated but uninitialized on input.
    int64_t blobsize,       // input: size of the blob
    void *Symbolic          // input: Symbolic object to serialize
);

int umfpack_dl_serialize_symbolic
(
    int8_t *blob,           // output: serialized blob of size blobsize,
                           // allocated but uninitialized on input.
    int64_t blobsize,       // input: size of the blob
    void *Symbolic          // input: Symbolic object to serialize
);

int umfpack_zi_serialize_symbolic
(
    int8_t *blob,           // output: serialized blob of size blobsize,
                           // allocated but uninitialized on input.
    int64_t blobsize,       // input: size of the blob
    void *Symbolic          // input: Symbolic object to serialize
);

int umfpack_zl_serialize_symbolic
(
    int8_t *blob,           // output: serialized blob of size blobsize,
                           // allocated but uninitialized on input.
    int64_t blobsize,       // input: size of the blob
    void *Symbolic          // input: Symbolic object to serialize
);

/*
double int32_t Syntax:

    #include "umfpack.h"
    int64_t blobsize ;
    int8_t *blob ;
    void *Symbolic ;
    int status = umfpack_di_serialize_symbolic (blob, blobsize, Symbolic) ;

double int64_t Syntax:

    #include "umfpack.h"
    int64_t blobsize ;
    int8_t *blob ;
    void *Symbolic ;
    int status = umfpack_dl_serialize_symbolic (blob, blobsize, Symbolic) ;

complex int32_t Syntax:

    #include "umfpack.h"
    int64_t blobsize ;
```

```

int8_t *blob ;
void *Symbolic ;
int status = umfpack_zi_serialize_symbolic (blob, blobsize, Symbolic) ;

```

complex int64\_t Syntax:

```

#include "umfpack.h"
int64_t blobsize ;
int8_t *blob ;
void *Symbolic ;
int status = umfpack_zl_serialize_symbolic (blob, blobsize, Symbolic) ;

```

Purpose:

Copies the contents of a Symbolic object into the serialized "blob".  
Symbolic object is not modified.

Returns:

UMFPACK\_OK if successful.  
UMFPACK\_ERROR\_argument\_missing if blob or Symbolic are NULL.  
UMFPACK\_ERROR\_invalid\_Symbolic\_object if Symbolic is not valid.  
UMFPACK\_ERROR\_invalid\_blob if blob is too small.

Arguments:

int8\_t \*blob ;                      Output argument.

A user-allocated array of size blobsize. On output, it contains the  
serialized blob created from the Symbolic object.

int64\_t blobsize ;                  Input argument, not modified.

Size of the blob, in bytes. Must be at least as large as the  
value returned by umfpack\_\*\_serialize\_symbolic\_size.

void \*Symbolic ;                    Input argument, not modified.

Symbolic must point to a valid Symbolic object, computed by  
umfpack\_\*\_symbolic or created by umfpack\_\*\_deserialize\_symbolic,  
umfpack\_\*\_load\_symbolic, or umfpack\_\*\_copy\_symbolic.

\*/

### 13.15 umfpack\*\_deserialize\_symbolic

```
int umfpack_di_deserialize_symbolic
(
    void **Symbolic,          // output: Symbolic object created from the blob
    int8_t *blob,             // input: serialized blob, not modified
    int64_t blobsize          // size of the blob in bytes
) ;

int umfpack_dl_deserialize_symbolic
(
    void **Symbolic,          // output: Symbolic object created from the blob
    int8_t *blob,             // input: serialized blob, not modified
    int64_t blobsize          // size of the blob in bytes
) ;

int umfpack_zi_deserialize_symbolic
(
    void **Symbolic,          // output: Symbolic object created from the blob
    int8_t *blob,             // input: serialized blob, not modified
    int64_t blobsize          // size of the blob in bytes
) ;

int umfpack_zl_deserialize_symbolic
(
    void **Symbolic,          // output: Symbolic object created from the blob
    int8_t *blob,             // input: serialized blob, not modified
    int64_t blobsize          // size of the blob in bytes
) ;

/*
double int32_t Syntax:

    #include "umfpack.h"
    int64_t blobsize ;
    int8_t *blob ;
    void *Symbolic ;
    int status = umfpack_di_deserialize_symbolic (&Symbolic, blob, blobsize) ;

double int64_t Syntax:

    #include "umfpack.h"
    int64_t blobsize ;
    int8_t *blob ;
    void *Symbolic ;
    int status = umfpack_dl_deserialize_symbolic (&Symbolic, blob, blobsize) ;

complex int32_t Syntax:

    #include "umfpack.h"
    int64_t blobsize ;
    int8_t *blob ;
    void *Symbolic ;
    int status = umfpack_zi_deserialize_symbolic (&Symbolic, blob, blobsize) ;
```



complex int64\_t Syntax:

```
#include "umfpack.h"
int64_t blobsize ;
int8_t *blob ;
void *Symbolic ;
int status = umfpack_zl_deserialize_symbolic (&Symbolic, blob, blobsize) ;
```

Purpose:

Constructs a new Symbolic object from the serialized "blob".  
The blob is not modified.

Returns:

UMFPACK\_OK if successful.  
UMFPACK\_ERROR\_argument\_missing if blob or Symbolic are NULL.  
UMFPACK\_ERROR\_invalid\_Symbolic\_object if Symbolic is not valid.  
UMFPACK\_ERROR\_invalid\_blob if blob is too small.  
UMFPACK\_ERROR\_out\_of\_memory if not enough memory is available.

Arguments:

void \*\*Symbolic ;           Input argument, not modified.

On input, the contents of this variable are not defined. On output,  
this variable holds a (void \*) pointer to the Symbolic object (if  
successful), or (void \*) NULL if a failure occurred.

int8\_t \*blob ;           Input argument, not modified.

A user-allocated array of size blobsize containing a blob created  
by umfpack\_\*\_serialize\_symbolic.

int64\_t blobsize ;       Input argument, not modified.

Size of the blob, in bytes.

\*/

## 13.16 umfpack\_\*\_get\_determinant

```
int umfpack_di_get_determinant
(
    double *Mx,
    double *Ex,
    void *NumericHandle,
    double User_Info [UMFPACK_INFO]
) ;

int umfpack_dl_get_determinant
(
    double *Mx,
    double *Ex,
    void *NumericHandle,
    double User_Info [UMFPACK_INFO]
) ;

int umfpack_zi_get_determinant
(
    double *Mx,
    double *Mz,
    double *Ex,
    void *NumericHandle,
    double User_Info [UMFPACK_INFO]
) ;

int umfpack_zl_get_determinant
(
    double *Mx,
    double *Mz,
    double *Ex,
    void *NumericHandle,
    double User_Info [UMFPACK_INFO]
) ;

/*
double int32_t Syntax:

    #include "umfpack.h"
    void *Numeric ;
    double Mx, Ex, Info [UMFPACK_INFO] ;
    int status = umfpack_di_get_determinant (&Mx, &Ex, Numeric, Info) ;

double int64_t Syntax:

    #include "umfpack.h"
    void *Numeric ;
    double Mx, Ex, Info [UMFPACK_INFO] ;
    int status = umfpack_dl_get_determinant (&Mx, &Ex, Numeric, Info) ;

complex int32_t Syntax:

    #include "umfpack.h"
    void *Numeric ;
```

```
double Mx, Mz, Ex, Info [UMFPACK_INFO] ;
int status = umfpack_zi_get_determinant (&Mx, &Mz, &Ex, Numeric, Info) ;
```

complex int32\_t Syntax:

```
#include "umfpack.h"
void *Numeric ;
double *Mx, *Mz, *Ex, Info [UMFPACK_INFO] ;
int status = umfpack_zl_get_determinant (&Mx, &Mz, &Ex, Numeric, Info) ;
```

packed complex Syntax:

Same as above, except Mz is NULL.

Author: Contributed by David Bateman, Motorola, Paris

Purpose:

Using the LU factors and the permutation vectors contained in the Numeric object, calculate the determinant of the matrix A.

The value of the determinant can be returned in two forms, depending on whether Ex is NULL or not. If Ex is NULL then the value of the determinant is returned on Mx and Mz for the real and imaginary parts. However, to avoid over- or underflows, the determinant can be split into a mantissa and exponent, and the parts returned separately, in which case Ex is not NULL. The actual determinant is then given by

```
double det ;
det = Mx * pow (10.0, Ex) ;
```

for the double case, or

```
double det [2] ;
det [0] = Mx * pow (10.0, Ex) ;      // real part
det [1] = Mz * pow (10.0, Ex) ;      // imaginary part
```

for the complex case. Information on if the determinant will or has over or under-flowed is given by Info [UMFPACK\_STATUS].

In the "packed complex" syntax, Mx [0] holds the real part and Mx [1] holds the imaginary part. Mz is not used (it is NULL).

Returns:

Returns UMFPACK\_OK if successful. Returns UMFPACK\_ERROR\_out\_of\_memory if insufficient memory is available for the n\_row integer workspace that umfpack\*\_get\_determinant allocates to construct pivots from the permutation vectors. Returns UMFPACK\_ERROR\_invalid\_Numeric\_object if the Numeric object provided as input is invalid. Returns UMFPACK\_WARNING\_singular\_matrix if the determinant is zero. Returns UMFPACK\_WARNING\_determinant\_underflow or UMFPACK\_WARNING\_determinant\_overflow if the determinant has underflowed or overflowed (for the case when Ex is NULL), or will overflow if Ex is not NULL and det is computed (see above) in the user program.

Arguments:

double \*Mx ;    Output argument (array of size 1, or size 2 if Mz is NULL)  
double \*Mz ;    Output argument (optional)  
double \*Ex ;    Output argument (optional)

The determinant returned in mantissa/exponent form, as discussed above.  
If Mz is NULL, then both the original and imaginary parts will be  
returned in Mx. If Ex is NULL then the determinant is returned directly  
in Mx and Mz (or Mx [0] and Mx [1] if Mz is NULL), rather than in  
mantissa/exponent form.

void \*Numeric ;      Input argument, not modified.

Numeric must point to a valid Numeric object, computed by  
umfpack\*\_numeric.

double Info [UMFPACK\_INFO] ;      Output argument.

Contains information about the calculation of the determinant. If a  
(double \*) NULL pointer is passed, then no statistics are returned in  
Info (this is not an error condition). The following statistics are  
computed in umfpack\*\_determinant:

Info [UMFPACK\_STATUS]: status code. This is also the return value,  
whether or not Info is present.

UMFPACK\_OK

The determinant was successfully found.

UMFPACK\_ERROR\_out\_of\_memory

Insufficient memory to solve the linear system.

UMFPACK\_ERROR\_argument\_missing

Mx is missing (NULL).

UMFPACK\_ERROR\_invalid\_Numeric\_object

The Numeric object is not valid.

UMFPACK\_ERROR\_invalid\_system

The matrix is rectangular. Only square systems can be  
handled.

UMFPACK\_WARNING\_singular\_matrix

The determinant is zero or NaN. The matrix is singular.

UMFPACK\_WARNING\_determinant\_underflow

When passing from mantissa/exponent form to the determinant an underflow has or will occur. If the mantissa/exponent form of obtaining the determinant is used, the underflow will occur in the user program. If the single argument method of obtaining the determinant is used, the underflow has already occurred.

#### UMFPACK\_WARNING\_determinant\_overflow

When passing from mantissa/exponent form to the determinant an overflow has or will occur. If the mantissa/exponent form of obtaining the determinant is used, the overflow will occur in the user program. If the single argument method of obtaining the determinant is used, the overflow has already occurred.

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## 14 Reporting routines

### 14.1 umfpack\_\*\_report\_status

```
void umfpack_di_report_status
(
    const double Control [UMFPACK_CONTROL],
    int status
) ;

void umfpack_dl_report_status
(
    const double Control [UMFPACK_CONTROL],
    int status
) ;

void umfpack_zi_report_status
(
    const double Control [UMFPACK_CONTROL],
    int status
) ;

void umfpack_zl_report_status
(
    const double Control [UMFPACK_CONTROL],
    int status
) ;

/*
double int32_t Syntax:

    #include "umfpack.h"
    double Control [UMFPACK_CONTROL] ;
    int status ;
    umfpack_di_report_status (Control, status) ;

double int64_t Syntax:

    #include "umfpack.h"
    double Control [UMFPACK_CONTROL] ;
    int status ;
    umfpack_dl_report_status (Control, status) ;

complex int32_t Syntax:

    #include "umfpack.h"
    double Control [UMFPACK_CONTROL] ;
    int status ;
    umfpack_zi_report_status (Control, status) ;

complex int64_t Syntax:

    #include "umfpack.h"
    double Control [UMFPACK_CONTROL] ;
    int status ;
```

```
umfpack_zl_report_status (Control, status) ;
```

Purpose:

Prints the status (return value) of other umfpack\_\* routines.

Arguments:

```
double Control [UMFPACK_CONTROL] ;    Input argument, not modified.
```

If a (double \*) NULL pointer is passed, then the default control settings are used. Otherwise, the settings are determined from the Control array. See umfpack\_\*\_defaults on how to fill the Control array with the default settings. If Control contains NaN's, the defaults are used. The following Control parameters are used:

Control [UMFPACK\_PRL]: printing level.

0 or less: no output, even when an error occurs  
1: error messages only  
2 or more: print status, whether or not an error occurred  
4 or more: also print the UMFPACK Copyright  
6 or more: also print the UMFPACK License  
Default: 1

```
int status ;                          Input argument, not modified.
```

The return value from another umfpack\_\* routine.

\*/

## 14.2 umfpack\_\*\_report\_info

```
void umfpack_di_report_info
(
    const double Control [UMFPACK_CONTROL],
    const double Info [UMFPACK_INFO]
) ;

void umfpack_dl_report_info
(
    const double Control [UMFPACK_CONTROL],
    const double Info [UMFPACK_INFO]
) ;

void umfpack_zi_report_info
(
    const double Control [UMFPACK_CONTROL],
    const double Info [UMFPACK_INFO]
) ;

void umfpack_zl_report_info
(
    const double Control [UMFPACK_CONTROL],
    const double Info [UMFPACK_INFO]
) ;

/*
double int32_t Syntax:

    #include "umfpack.h"
    double Control [UMFPACK_CONTROL], Info [UMFPACK_INFO] ;
    umfpack_di_report_info (Control, Info) ;

double int64_t Syntax:

    #include "umfpack.h"
    double Control [UMFPACK_CONTROL], Info [UMFPACK_INFO] ;
    umfpack_dl_report_info (Control, Info) ;

complex int32_t Syntax:

    #include "umfpack.h"
    double Control [UMFPACK_CONTROL], Info [UMFPACK_INFO] ;
    umfpack_zi_report_info (Control, Info) ;

complex int64_t Syntax:

    #include "umfpack.h"
    double Control [UMFPACK_CONTROL], Info [UMFPACK_INFO] ;
    umfpack_zl_report_info (Control, Info) ;
```

Purpose:

Reports statistics from the umfpack\_\*\_symbolic, umfpack\_\*\_numeric, and umfpack\_\*\_solve routines.



Arguments:

double Control [UMFPACK\_CONTROL] ;    Input argument, not modified.

If a (double \*) NULL pointer is passed, then the default control settings are used. Otherwise, the settings are determined from the Control array. See umfpack\*\_defaults on how to fill the Control array with the default settings. If Control contains NaN's, the defaults are used. The following Control parameters are used:

Control [UMFPACK\_PRL]:    printing level.

0 or less: no output, even when an error occurs  
1: error messages only  
2 or more: error messages, and print all of Info  
Default: 1

double Info [UMFPACK\_INFO] ;                    Input argument, not modified.

Info is an output argument of several UMFPACK routines.  
The contents of Info are printed on standard output.

\*/

### 14.3 umfpack\_\*\_report\_control

```
void umfpack_di_report_control
(
    const double Control [UMFPACK_CONTROL]
) ;
```

```
void umfpack_dl_report_control
(
    const double Control [UMFPACK_CONTROL]
) ;
```

```
void umfpack_zi_report_control
(
    const double Control [UMFPACK_CONTROL]
) ;
```

```
void umfpack_zl_report_control
(
    const double Control [UMFPACK_CONTROL]
) ;
```

```
/*
double int32_t Syntax:

    #include "umfpack.h"
    double Control [UMFPACK_CONTROL] ;
    umfpack_di_report_control (Control) ;
```

```
double int64_t Syntax:

    #include "umfpack.h"
    double Control [UMFPACK_CONTROL] ;
    umfpack_dl_report_control (Control) ;
```

```
complex int32_t Syntax:

    #include "umfpack.h"
    double Control [UMFPACK_CONTROL] ;
    umfpack_zi_report_control (Control) ;
```

```
complex int64_t Syntax:

    #include "umfpack.h"
    double Control [UMFPACK_CONTROL] ;
    umfpack_zl_report_control (Control) ;
```

#### Purpose:

Prints the current control settings. Note that with the default print level, nothing is printed. Does nothing if Control is (double \*) NULL.

#### Arguments:

double Control [UMFPACK\_CONTROL] ;    Input argument, not modified.

If a (double \*) NULL pointer is passed, then the default control settings are used. Otherwise, the settings are determined from the Control array. See umfpack\_\*\_defaults on how to fill the Control array with the default settings. If Control contains NaN's, the defaults are used. The following Control parameters are used:

Control [UMFPACK\_PRL]: printing level.

1 or less: no output  
2 or more: print all of Control  
Default: 1

\*/

## 14.4 umfpack\_\*\_report\_matrix

```
int umfpack_di_report_matrix
(
    int32_t n_row,
    int32_t n_col,
    const int32_t Ap [ ],
    const int32_t Ai [ ],
    const double Ax [ ],
    int col_form,
    const double Control [UMFPACK_CONTROL]
) ;

int umfpack_dl_report_matrix
(
    int64_t n_row,
    int64_t n_col,
    const int64_t Ap [ ],
    const int64_t Ai [ ],
    const double Ax [ ],
    int col_form,
    const double Control [UMFPACK_CONTROL]
) ;

int umfpack_zi_report_matrix
(
    int32_t n_row,
    int32_t n_col,
    const int32_t Ap [ ],
    const int32_t Ai [ ],
    const double Ax [ ], const double Az [ ],
    int col_form,
    const double Control [UMFPACK_CONTROL]
) ;

int umfpack_zl_report_matrix
(
    int64_t n_row,
    int64_t n_col,
    const int64_t Ap [ ],
    const int64_t Ai [ ],
    const double Ax [ ], const double Az [ ],
    int col_form,
    const double Control [UMFPACK_CONTROL]
) ;

/*
double int32_t Syntax:

#include "umfpack.h"
int32_t n_row, n_col, *Ap, *Ai ;
double *Ax, Control [UMFPACK_CONTROL] ;
int status ;
status = umfpack_di_report_matrix (n_row, n_col, Ap, Ai, Ax, 1, Control) ;
or:
```

```
status = umfpack_di_report_matrix (n_row, n_col, Ap, Ai, Ax, 0, Control) ;
```

double int64\_t Syntax:

```
#include "umfpack.h"
int64_t n_row, n_col, *Ap, *Ai ;
double *Ax, Control [UMFPACK_CONTROL] ;
int status ;
status = umfpack_dl_report_matrix (n_row, n_col, Ap, Ai, Ax, 1, Control) ;
```

or:

```
status = umfpack_dl_report_matrix (n_row, n_col, Ap, Ai, Ax, 0, Control) ;
```

complex int32\_t Syntax:

```
#include "umfpack.h"
int32_t n_row, n_col, *Ap, *Ai ;
double *Ax, *Az, Control [UMFPACK_CONTROL] ;
int status ;
status = umfpack_zi_report_matrix (n_row, n_col, Ap, Ai, Ax, Az, 1,
    Control) ;
```

or:

```
status = umfpack_zi_report_matrix (n_row, n_col, Ap, Ai, Ax, Az, 0,
    Control) ;
```

complex int64\_t Syntax:

```
#include "umfpack.h"
int64_t n_row, n_col, *Ap, *Ai ;
double *Ax, Control [UMFPACK_CONTROL] ;
int status ;
status = umfpack_zl_report_matrix (n_row, n_col, Ap, Ai, Ax, Az, 1,
    Control) ;
```

or:

```
status = umfpack_zl_report_matrix (n_row, n_col, Ap, Ai, Ax, Az, 0,
    Control) ;
```

packed complex Syntax:

Same as above, except Az is NULL.

Purpose:

Verifies and prints a row or column-oriented sparse matrix.

Returns:

UMFPACK\_OK if Control [UMFPACK\_PRL] <= 2 (the input is not checked).

Otherwise (where n is n\_col for the column form and n\_row for row  
and let ni be n\_row for the column form and n\_col for row):

UMFPACK\_OK if the matrix is valid.

UMFPACK\_ERROR\_n\_nonpositive if n\_row <= 0 or n\_col <= 0.

UMFPACK\_ERROR\_argument\_missing if Ap and/or Ai are missing.

UMFPACK\_ERROR\_invalid\_matrix if  $Ap[n] < 0$ , if  $Ap[0]$  is not zero,  
 if  $Ap[j+1] < Ap[j]$  for any  $j$  in the range 0 to  $n-1$ ,  
 if any row index in  $Ai$  is not in the range 0 to  $ni-1$ , or  
 if the row indices in any column are not in  
 ascending order, or contain duplicates.  
 UMFPACK\_ERROR\_out\_of\_memory if out of memory.

#### Arguments:

Int  $n\_row$  ;            Input argument, not modified.  
 Int  $n\_col$  ;            Input argument, not modified.

$A$  is an  $n\_row$ -by- $n\_row$  matrix. Restriction:  $n\_row > 0$  and  $n\_col > 0$ .

Int  $Ap[n+1]$  ;            Input argument, not modified.

$n$  is  $n\_row$  for a row-form matrix, and  $n\_col$  for a column-form matrix.

$Ap$  is an integer array of size  $n+1$ . If  $col\_form$  is true (nonzero), then on input, it holds the "pointers" for the column form of the sparse matrix  $A$ . The row indices of column  $j$  of the matrix  $A$  are held in  $Ai[(Ap[j]) \dots (Ap[j+1]-1)]$ . Otherwise,  $Ap$  holds the row pointers, and the column indices of row  $j$  of the matrix are held in  $Ai[(Ap[j]) \dots (Ap[j+1]-1)]$ .

The first entry,  $Ap[0]$ , must be zero, and  $Ap[j] \leq Ap[j+1]$  must hold for all  $j$  in the range 0 to  $n-1$ . The value  $nz = Ap[n]$  is thus the total number of entries in the pattern of the matrix  $A$ .

Int  $Ai[nz]$  ;            Input argument, not modified, of size  $nz = Ap[n]$ .

If  $col\_form$  is true (nonzero), then the nonzero pattern (row indices) for column  $j$  is stored in  $Ai[(Ap[j]) \dots (Ap[j+1]-1)]$ . Row indices must be in the range 0 to  $n\_row-1$  (the matrix is 0-based).

Otherwise, the nonzero pattern (column indices) for row  $j$  is stored in  $Ai[(Ap[j]) \dots (Ap[j+1]-1)]$ . Column indices must be in the range 0 to  $n\_col-1$  (the matrix is 0-based).

double  $Ax[nz]$  ;            Input argument, not modified, of size  $nz = Ap[n]$ .  
                               Size  $2*nz$  for packed complex case.

The numerical values of the sparse matrix  $A$ .

If  $col\_form$  is true (nonzero), then the nonzero pattern (row indices) for column  $j$  is stored in  $Ai[(Ap[j]) \dots (Ap[j+1]-1)]$ , and the corresponding (real) numerical values are stored in  $Ax[(Ap[j]) \dots (Ap[j+1]-1)]$ . The imaginary parts are stored in  $Az[(Ap[j]) \dots (Ap[j+1]-1)]$ , for the complex versions (see below if  $Az$  is NULL).

Otherwise, the nonzero pattern (column indices) for row  $j$  is stored in  $Ai[(Ap[j]) \dots (Ap[j+1]-1)]$ , and the corresponding (real) numerical values are stored in  $Ax[(Ap[j]) \dots (Ap[j+1]-1)]$ . The imaginary parts are stored in  $Az[(Ap[j]) \dots (Ap[j+1]-1)]$ ,

for the complex versions (see below if Az is NULL).

No numerical values are printed if Ax is NULL.

double Az [nz] ;     Input argument, not modified, for complex versions.

The imaginary values of the sparse matrix A.    See the description of Ax, above.

If Az is NULL, then both real and imaginary parts are contained in Ax[0..2\*nz-1], with Ax[2\*k] and Ax[2\*k+1] being the real and imaginary part of the kth entry.

Int col\_form ;        Input argument, not modified.

The matrix is in row-oriented form if form is col\_form is false (0). Otherwise, the matrix is in column-oriented form.

double Control [UMFPACK\_CONTROL] ;   Input argument, not modified.

If a (double \*) NULL pointer is passed, then the default control settings are used. Otherwise, the settings are determined from the Control array. See umfpack\*\_defaults on how to fill the Control array with the default settings. If Control contains NaN's, the defaults are used. The following Control parameters are used:

Control [UMFPACK\_PRL]:   printing level.

2 or less: no output.   returns silently without checking anything.  
3: fully check input, and print a short summary of its status  
4: as 3, but print first few entries of the input  
5: as 3, but print all of the input  
Default: 1

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## 14.5 umfpack\*\_report\_triplet

```
int umfpack_di_report_triplet
(
    int32_t n_row,
    int32_t n_col,
    int32_t nz,
    const int32_t Ti [ ],
    const int32_t Tj [ ],
    const double Tx [ ],
    const double Control [UMFPACK_CONTROL]
) ;

int umfpack_dl_report_triplet
(
    int64_t n_row,
    int64_t n_col,
    int64_t nz,
    const int64_t Ti [ ],
    const int64_t Tj [ ],
    const double Tx [ ],
    const double Control [UMFPACK_CONTROL]
) ;

int umfpack_zi_report_triplet
(
    int32_t n_row,
    int32_t n_col,
    int32_t nz,
    const int32_t Ti [ ],
    const int32_t Tj [ ],
    const double Tx [ ], const double Tz [ ],
    const double Control [UMFPACK_CONTROL]
) ;

int umfpack_zl_report_triplet
(
    int64_t n_row,
    int64_t n_col,
    int64_t nz,
    const int64_t Ti [ ],
    const int64_t Tj [ ],
    const double Tx [ ], const double Tz [ ],
    const double Control [UMFPACK_CONTROL]
) ;

/*
double int32_t Syntax:

#include "umfpack.h"
int32_t n_row, n_col, nz, *Ti, *Tj ;
double *Tx, Control [UMFPACK_CONTROL] ;
int status = umfpack_di_report_triplet (n_row, n_col, nz, Ti, Tj, Tx,
    Control) ;
```



double int64\_t Syntax:

```
#include "umfpack.h"
int64_t n_row, n_col, nz, *Ti, *Tj ;
double *Tx, Control [UMFPACK_CONTROL] ;
int status = umfpack_dl_report_triplet (n_row, n_col, nz, Ti, Tj, Tx,
    Control) ;
```

complex int32\_t Syntax:

```
#include "umfpack.h"
int32_t n_row, n_col, nz, *Ti, *Tj ;
double *Tx, *Tz, Control [UMFPACK_CONTROL] ;
int status = umfpack_zi_report_triplet (n_row, n_col, nz, Ti, Tj, Tx, Tz,
    Control) ;
```

complex int64\_t Syntax:

```
#include "umfpack.h"
int64_t n_row, n_col, nz, *Ti, *Tj ;
double *Tx, *Tz, Control [UMFPACK_CONTROL] ;
int status = umfpack_zl_report_triplet (n_row, n_col, nz, Ti, Tj, Tx, Tz,
    Control) ;
```

packed complex Syntax:

Same as above, except Tz is NULL.

Purpose:

Verifies and prints a matrix in triplet form.

Returns:

UMFPACK\_OK if Control [UMFPACK\_PRL] <= 2 (the input is not checked).

Otherwise:

UMFPACK\_OK if the Triplet matrix is OK.

UMFPACK\_ERROR\_argument\_missing if Ti and/or Tj are missing.

UMFPACK\_ERROR\_n\_nonpositive if n\_row <= 0 or n\_col <= 0.

UMFPACK\_ERROR\_invalid\_matrix if nz < 0, or

if any row or column index in Ti and/or Tj

is not in the range 0 to n\_row-1 or 0 to n\_col-1, respectively.

Arguments:

Int n\_row ;           Input argument, not modified.

Int n\_col ;           Input argument, not modified.

A is an n\_row-by-n\_col matrix.

Int nz ;              Input argument, not modified.

The number of entries in the triplet form of the matrix.

```

Int Ti [nz] ;      Input argument, not modified.
Int Tj [nz] ;      Input argument, not modified.
double Tx [nz] ;   Input argument, not modified.
                  Size 2*nz for packed complex case.
double Tz [nz] ;   Input argument, not modified, for complex versions.

```

Ti, Tj, Tx (and Tz for complex versions) hold the "triplet" form of a sparse matrix. The kth nonzero entry is in row  $i = Ti[k]$ , column  $j = Tj[k]$ , the real numerical value of  $a_{ij}$  is  $Tx[k]$ , and the imaginary part of  $a_{ij}$  is  $Tz[k]$  (for complex versions). The row and column indices  $i$  and  $j$  must be in the range 0 to  $n_{row}-1$  or 0 to  $n_{col}-1$ , respectively. Duplicate entries may be present. The "triplets" may be in any order. Tx and Tz are optional; if Tx is not present ((double \*) NULL), then the numerical values are not printed.

If Tx is present and Tz is NULL, then both real and imaginary parts are contained in  $Tx[0..2*nz-1]$ , with  $Tx[2*k]$  and  $Tx[2*k+1]$  being the real and imaginary part of the kth entry.

```

double Control [UMFPACK_CONTROL] ; Input argument, not modified.

```

If a (double \*) NULL pointer is passed, then the default control settings are used. Otherwise, the settings are determined from the Control array. See `umfpack_*_defaults` on how to fill the Control array with the default settings. If Control contains NaN's, the defaults are used. The following Control parameters are used:

```

Control [UMFPACK_PRL]: printing level.

```

```

2 or less: no output.  returns silently without checking anything.
3: fully check input, and print a short summary of its status
4: as 3, but print first few entries of the input
5: as 3, but print all of the input
Default: 1

```

```

*/

```

## 14.6 umfpack\_\*\_report\_vector

```
int umfpack_di_report_vector
(
    int32_t n,
    const double X [ ],
    const double Control [UMFPACK_CONTROL]
) ;

int umfpack_dl_report_vector
(
    int64_t n,
    const double X [ ],
    const double Control [UMFPACK_CONTROL]
) ;

int umfpack_zi_report_vector
(
    int32_t n,
    const double Xx [ ], const double Xz [ ],
    const double Control [UMFPACK_CONTROL]
) ;

int umfpack_zl_report_vector
(
    int64_t n,
    const double Xx [ ], const double Xz [ ],
    const double Control [UMFPACK_CONTROL]
) ;

/*
double int32_t Syntax:

    #include "umfpack.h"
    int32_t n ;
    double *X, Control [UMFPACK_CONTROL] ;
    int status = umfpack_di_report_vector (n, X, Control) ;

double int64_t Syntax:

    #include "umfpack.h"
    int64_t n ;
    double *X, Control [UMFPACK_CONTROL] ;
    int status = umfpack_dl_report_vector (n, X, Control) ;

complex int32_t Syntax:

    #include "umfpack.h"
    int32_t n ;
    double *Xx, *Xz, Control [UMFPACK_CONTROL] ;
    int status = umfpack_zi_report_vector (n, Xx, Xz, Control) ;

complex int64_t Syntax:

    #include "umfpack.h"
```

```

int64_t n ;
double *Xx, *Xz, Control [UMFPACK_CONTROL] ;
int status = umfpack_zl_report_vector (n, Xx, Xz, Control) ;

```

Purpose:

Verifies and prints a dense vector.

Returns:

UMFPACK\_OK if Control [UMFPACK\_PRL] <= 2 (the input is not checked).

Otherwise:

UMFPACK\_OK if the vector is valid.

UMFPACK\_ERROR\_argument\_missing if X or Xx is missing.

UMFPACK\_ERROR\_n\_nonpositive if n <= 0.

Arguments:

Int n ;                    Input argument, not modified.

X is a real or complex vector of size n. Restriction: n > 0.

double X [n] ;            Input argument, not modified. For real versions.

A real vector of size n. X must not be (double \*) NULL.

double Xx [n or 2\*n] ; Input argument, not modified. For complex versions.

double Xz [n or 0] ;    Input argument, not modified. For complex versions.

A complex vector of size n, in one of two storage formats.

Xx must not be (double \*) NULL.

If Xz is not (double \*) NULL, then Xx [i] is the real part of X (i) and Xz [i] is the imaginary part of X (i). Both vectors are of length n. This is the "split" form of the complex vector X.

If Xz is (double \*) NULL, then Xx holds both real and imaginary parts, where Xx [2\*i] is the real part of X (i) and Xx [2\*i+1] is the imaginary part of X (i). Xx is of length 2\*n doubles. If you have an ANSI C11 compiler with the intrinsic double complex type, then Xx can be of type double complex in the calling routine and typecast to (double \*) when passed to umfpack\_\*\_report\_vector (this is untested, however). This is the "merged" form of the complex vector X.

Note that all complex routines in UMFPACK V4.4 and later use this same strategy for their complex arguments. The split format is useful for MATLAB, which holds its real and imaginary parts in separate arrays. The packed format is compatible with the intrinsic double complex type in ANSI C99, and is also compatible with SuperLU's method of storing complex matrices. In Version 4.3, this routine was the only one that allowed for packed complex arguments.

double Control [UMFPACK\_CONTROL] ; Input argument, not modified.

If a (double \*) NULL pointer is passed, then the default control settings are used. Otherwise, the settings are determined from the Control array. See umfpack\_\*\_defaults on how to fill the Control array with the default settings. If Control contains NaN's, the defaults are used. The following Control parameters are used:

Control [UMFPACK\_PRL]: printing level.

2 or less: no output. returns silently without checking anything.  
3: fully check input, and print a short summary of its status  
4: as 3, but print first few entries of the input  
5: as 3, but print all of the input  
Default: 1

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## 14.7 umfpack\_\*\_report\_symbolic

```
int umfpack_di_report_symbolic
(
    void *Symbolic,
    const double Control [UMFPACK_CONTROL]
) ;

int umfpack_dl_report_symbolic
(
    void *Symbolic,
    const double Control [UMFPACK_CONTROL]
) ;

int umfpack_zi_report_symbolic
(
    void *Symbolic,
    const double Control [UMFPACK_CONTROL]
) ;

int umfpack_zl_report_symbolic
(
    void *Symbolic,
    const double Control [UMFPACK_CONTROL]
) ;

/*
double int32_t Syntax:

    #include "umfpack.h"
    void *Symbolic ;
    double Control [UMFPACK_CONTROL] ;
    int status = umfpack_di_report_symbolic (Symbolic, Control) ;

double int64_t Syntax:

    #include "umfpack.h"
    void *Symbolic ;
    double Control [UMFPACK_CONTROL] ;
    int status = umfpack_dl_report_symbolic (Symbolic, Control) ;

complex int32_t Syntax:

    #include "umfpack.h"
    void *Symbolic ;
    double Control [UMFPACK_CONTROL] ;
    int status = umfpack_zi_report_symbolic (Symbolic, Control) ;

complex int64_t Syntax:

    #include "umfpack.h"
    void *Symbolic ;
    double Control [UMFPACK_CONTROL] ;
    int status = umfpack_zl_report_symbolic (Symbolic, Control) ;
```

Purpose:

Verifies and prints a Symbolic object. This routine checks the object more carefully than the computational routines. Normally, this check is not required, since `umfpack_*_symbolic` either returns `(void *) NULL`, or a valid Symbolic object. However, if you suspect that your own code has corrupted the Symbolic object (by overrunning memory bounds, for example), then this routine might be able to detect a corrupted Symbolic object. Since this is a complex object, not all such user-generated errors are guaranteed to be caught by this routine.

Returns:

UMFPACK\_OK if Control [UMFPACK\_PRL] is  $\leq 2$  (no inputs are checked).

Otherwise:

UMFPACK\_OK if the Symbolic object is valid.

UMFPACK\_ERROR\_invalid\_Symbolic\_object if the Symbolic object is invalid.

UMFPACK\_ERROR\_out\_of\_memory if out of memory.

Arguments:

```
void *Symbolic ;           Input argument, not modified.
```

The Symbolic object, which holds the symbolic factorization computed by `umfpack_*_symbolic`.

double Control [UMFPACK\_CONTROL] ; Input argument, not modified.

If a (double \*) NULL pointer is passed, then the default control settings are used. Otherwise, the settings are determined from the Control array. See `umfpack_*_defaults` on how to fill the Control array with the default settings. If Control contains NaN's, the defaults are used. The following Control parameters are used:

Control [UMFPACK\_PRL]: printing level.

2 or less: no output. returns silently without checking anything.

3: fully check input, and print a short summary of its status

4: as 3, but print first few entries of the input

5: as 3, but print all of the input

Default: 1

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## 14.8 umfpack\_\*\_report\_numeric

```
int umfpack_di_report_numeric
(
    void *Numeric,
    const double Control [UMFPACK_CONTROL]
) ;

int umfpack_dl_report_numeric
(
    void *Numeric,
    const double Control [UMFPACK_CONTROL]
) ;

int umfpack_zi_report_numeric
(
    void *Numeric,
    const double Control [UMFPACK_CONTROL]
) ;

int umfpack_zl_report_numeric
(
    void *Numeric,
    const double Control [UMFPACK_CONTROL]
) ;

/*
double int32_t Syntax:

    #include "umfpack.h"
    void *Numeric ;
    double Control [UMFPACK_CONTROL] ;
    int status = umfpack_di_report_numeric (Numeric, Control) ;

double int64_t Syntax:

    #include "umfpack.h"
    void *Numeric ;
    double Control [UMFPACK_CONTROL] ;
    int status = umfpack_dl_report_numeric (Numeric, Control) ;

complex int32_t Syntax:

    #include "umfpack.h"
    void *Numeric ;
    double Control [UMFPACK_CONTROL] ;
    int status = umfpack_zi_report_numeric (Numeric, Control) ;

complex int64_t Syntax:

    #include "umfpack.h"
    void *Numeric ;
    double Control [UMFPACK_CONTROL] ;
    int status = umfpack_zl_report_numeric (Numeric, Control) ;
```



Purpose:

Verifies and prints a Numeric object (the LU factorization, both its pattern numerical values, and permutation vectors P and Q). This routine checks the object more carefully than the computational routines. Normally, this check is not required, since umfpack\_\*\_numeric either returns (void \*) NULL, or a valid Numeric object. However, if you suspect that your own code has corrupted the Numeric object (by overrunning memory bounds, for example), then this routine might be able to detect a corrupted Numeric object. Since this is a complex object, not all such user-generated errors are guaranteed to be caught by this routine.

Returns:

UMFPACK\_OK if Control [UMFPACK\_PRL] <= 2 (the input is not checked).

Otherwise:

UMFPACK\_OK if the Numeric object is valid.

UMFPACK\_ERROR\_invalid\_Numeric\_object if the Numeric object is invalid.

UMFPACK\_ERROR\_out\_of\_memory if out of memory.

Arguments:

void \*Numeric ;                                   Input argument, not modified.

The Numeric object, which holds the numeric factorization computed by umfpack\_\*\_numeric.

double Control [UMFPACK\_CONTROL] ;   Input argument, not modified.

If a (double \*) NULL pointer is passed, then the default control settings are used. Otherwise, the settings are determined from the Control array. See umfpack\_\*\_defaults on how to fill the Control array with the default settings. If Control contains NaN's, the defaults are used. The following Control parameters are used:

Control [UMFPACK\_PRL]:   printing level.

2 or less: no output.   returns silently without checking anything.

3: fully check input, and print a short summary of its status

4: as 3, but print first few entries of the input

5: as 3, but print all of the input

Default: 1

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## 14.9 umfpack\*\_report\_perm

```
int umfpack_di_report_perm
(
    int32_t np,
    const int32_t Perm [ ],
    const double Control [UMFPACK_CONTROL]
) ;

int umfpack_dl_report_perm
(
    int64_t np,
    const int64_t Perm [ ],
    const double Control [UMFPACK_CONTROL]
) ;

int umfpack_zi_report_perm
(
    int32_t np,
    const int32_t Perm [ ],
    const double Control [UMFPACK_CONTROL]
) ;

int umfpack_zl_report_perm
(
    int64_t np,
    const int64_t Perm [ ],
    const double Control [UMFPACK_CONTROL]
) ;

/*
double int32_t Syntax:

    #include "umfpack.h"
    int32_t np, *Perm ;
    double Control [UMFPACK_CONTROL] ;
    int status = umfpack_di_report_perm (np, Perm, Control) ;

double int64_t Syntax:

    #include "umfpack.h"
    int64_t np, *Perm ;
    double Control [UMFPACK_CONTROL] ;
    int status = umfpack_dl_report_perm (np, Perm, Control) ;

complex int32_t Syntax:

    #include "umfpack.h"
    int32_t np, *Perm ;
    double Control [UMFPACK_CONTROL] ;
    int status = umfpack_zi_report_perm (np, Perm, Control) ;

complex int64_t Syntax:

    #include "umfpack.h"
```

```

int64_t np, *Perm ;
double Control [UMFPACK_CONTROL] ;
int status = umfpack_zl_report_perm (np, Perm, Control) ;

```

Purpose:

Verifies and prints a permutation vector.

Returns:

UMFPACK\_OK if Control [UMFPACK\_PRL] <= 2 (the input is not checked).

Otherwise:

UMFPACK\_OK if the permutation vector is valid (this includes that case when Perm is (Int \*) NULL, which is not an error condition).

UMFPACK\_ERROR\_n\_nonpositive if np <= 0.

UMFPACK\_ERROR\_out\_of\_memory if out of memory.

UMFPACK\_ERROR\_invalid\_permutation if Perm is not a valid permutation vector.

Arguments:

Int np ;                    Input argument, not modified.

Perm is an integer vector of size np. Restriction: np > 0.

Int Perm [np] ;            Input argument, not modified.

A permutation vector of size np. If Perm is not present (an (Int \*) NULL pointer), then it is assumed to be the identity permutation. This is consistent with its use as an input argument to umfpack\*\_qsymbolic, and is not an error condition. If Perm is present, the entries in Perm must range between 0 and np-1, and no duplicates may exist.

double Control [UMFPACK\_CONTROL] ; Input argument, not modified.

If a (double \*) NULL pointer is passed, then the default control settings are used. Otherwise, the settings are determined from the Control array. See umfpack\*\_defaults on how to fill the Control array with the default settings. If Control contains NaN's, the defaults are used. The following Control parameters are used:

Control [UMFPACK\_PRL]: printing level.

2 or less: no output. returns silently without checking anything.

3: fully check input, and print a short summary of its status

4: as 3, but print first few entries of the input

5: as 3, but print all of the input

Default: 1

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## 15 Utility routines

### 15.1 umfpack\_timer

```
double umfpack_timer ( void ) ;
```

```
/*
```

```
Syntax (for all versions: di, dl, zi, and zl):
```

```
    #include "umfpack.h"
    double t ;
    t = umfpack_timer ( ) ;
```

Purpose:

Returns the current wall clock time on POSIX C 1993 systems.

Arguments:

None.

```
*/
```

## 15.2 umfpack\_tic and umfpack\_toc

```
void umfpack_tic (double stats [2]) ;
```

```
void umfpack_toc (double stats [2]) ;
```

```
/*
```

Syntax (for all versions: di, dl, zi, and zl):

```
#include "umfpack.h"
double stats [2] ;
umfpack_tic (stats) ;
...
umfpack_toc (stats) ;
```

Purpose:

umfpack\_tic returns the wall clock time.  
umfpack\_toc returns the wall clock time since the  
last call to umfpack\_tic with the same stats array.

Typical usage:

```
umfpack_tic (stats) ;
... do some work ...
umfpack_toc (stats) ;
```

then stats [0] contains the elapsed wall clock time in seconds between  
umfpack\_tic and umfpack\_toc.

Arguments:

```
double stats [2]:
```

```
stats [0]: wall clock time, in seconds
stats [1]: (same; was CPU time in prior versions)
```

```
*/
```

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