

# 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 Unix (Sun Solaris, Red Hat Linux, IBM AIX, SGI IRIX, and Compaq Alpha).

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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  $\rightarrow$  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:  $(\sigma_1 \geq 0.5) \wedge (d \geq 0.9\nu) \rightarrow$  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  $\mathbf{S} + \mathbf{S}^\top$  followed by a post-ordering of the supernodal elimination tree of  $\mathbf{S} + \mathbf{S}^\top$ . 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 5.7.3

Renamed the MATLAB interface back to `umfpack` from `umpfack2`, since it no longer conflicts with any built-in MATLAB function of the same name. See the comments for Version 5.0.3 below.

### 3.2 Version 5.7.0

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

### 3.3 Version 5.6.0

Replaced `UFconfig` with `SuiteSparse_config`, for `SuiteSparse_timer`. The `UF_long` type is replaced with `SuiteSparse_long` to avoid potential name conflicts with the `UF_` prefix, but the former is still available for user programs. User programs may safely `#undef` the `UF_long` macro and use `SuiteSparse_long` instead. In future versions, `UF_long` will be removed completely from `SuiteSparse_config.h`.

### 3.4 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.

### 3.5 Version 5.4.0

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

### 3.6 Version 5.3.0

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

### 3.7 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.

### 3.8 Version 5.1.0

Port of MATLAB interface to 64-bit MATLAB.

### 3.9 Version 5.0.3

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

### 3.10 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`.

### 3.11 Version 4.6

Added additional options to `umf_solve.c`.

### 3.12 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.

### 3.13 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_multicompile.c` file).

### 3.14 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.



### 3.15 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.

### 3.16 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.

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>

## 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  $\mathbf{A}$  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  $\mathbf{b}$  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:

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

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_btbf`) is provided that first permutes the matrix to upper block triangular form, using MATLAB's `dmperm` routine, and then solves each block. The LU factors are not returned. Its usage is simple: `x = umfpack.btbf(A,b)`. Type `help umfpack.btbf` 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, `SuiteSparse_long` integers.
3. `umfpack_zi_*`: complex double precision, `int` integers.
4. `umfpack_zl_*`: complex double precision, `SuiteSparse_long` 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 `SuiteSparse_long` 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/SuiteSparse.long) 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 `SuiteSparse_long` integer arguments. If you compile UMFPACK in the standard ILP32 mode (32-bit `int`'s, `long`'s, and pointers) then the versions are essentially identical. You will be able to solve problems using up to 2GB of memory. If you compile UMFPACK in the standard LP64 mode, the size of an `int` remains 32-bits, but the size of a `long` and a pointer both get promoted to 64-bits. In the LP64 mode, the `umfpack_dl_*` and `umfpack_zl_*` routines can solve huge problems (not limited to 2GB), limited of course by the amount of available memory. The only drawback to the 64-bit mode is that not all BLAS libraries support 64-bit integers. This limits the performance you will obtain. Those that do support 64-bit integers are specific to particular architectures, and are not portable. UMFPACK and AMD should be compiled in the same mode. If you compile UMFPACK and AMD in the LP64 mode, be sure to add `-DLP64` to the compilation command. See the examples in the `SuiteSparse_config/SuiteSparse_config.mk` file.

## 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 **U** will have zeros on the diagonal if **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 **L** or **U**), using the numeric factorization computed by `umfpack_*_numeric`. Iterative refinement with sparse backward error [3] is used by default. The matrix **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 `SuiteSparse_long` version of UMFPACK:

```
SuiteSparse_long Ap [n+1] ;
SuiteSparse_long 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_ORDERING_DEFAULT`. 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.

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 `SuiteSparse_long` version:

```
SuiteSparse_long Ti [nz] ;
SuiteSparse_long 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  $\mathbf{A}^T$  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 reordering, 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_*_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 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`).

## 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/SuiteSparse_long`, `real/complex` versions (there is no `umfpack_di_timer` routine, for example).

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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

## 5.10 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 considered “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.
- `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.

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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_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 mex-Function 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_nzeros.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, `SuiteSparse_long` 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 `SuiteSparse_long`. Similarly, the complex, `SuiteSparse_long` 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 `SuiteSparse_long`. 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) ;
umfpack_di_free_numeric (&Numeric) ;
```

### 6.2 Alternative routines: real/int

```
int Qinit [n], Wi [n] ;
```

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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_Aat	(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)	$\mathbf{U}^T \mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}$

```
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] ;
char filename [100] ;
```

```

status = umfpack_di_get_lunz (&lunz, &unz, &m, &n, &nz_udia, 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, Symbolic) ;
status = umfpack_di_load_numeric (&Numeric, filename) ;
status = umfpack_di_save_numeric (Numeric, filename) ;
status = umfpack_di_load_symbolic (&Symbolic, filename) ;
status = umfpack_di_save_symbolic (Symbolic, filename) ;
status = umfapack_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_qlsymbolic (m, n, Ap, Ai, Ax, Az, Qinit, &Symbolic, Control, Info) ;
status = umfpack_zi_fsymbols (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, Symbolic) ;
status = umfpack_zi_load_numeric (&Numeric, filename) ;
status = umfpack_zi_save_numeric (Numeric, filename) ;
status = umfpack_zi_load_symbolic (&Symbolic, filename) ;
status = umfpack_zi_save_symbolic (Symbolic, filename) ;
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; `SuiteSparse_long` 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 `Ai (Ap(1)+1 ... Ap(2))`, with values in `Ax (Ap(1)+1 ... Ap(2))`. The last column (column *n*) is in `Ai (Ap(n)+1 ... Ap(n+1))` and `Ax (Ap(n)+1 ... Ap(n+1))`. The number of entries in the matrix is thus *nz* = `Ap (n+1)`. The row indices in `Ai` 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_f77wrapper.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 umf4zlnum (numeric, filenum, status)
call umf4zlsym (symbolic, filenum, status)
```

The Fortran interface does not support the packed complex case.

## 8 Installation

### 8.1 Installing the C library

The following discussion assumes you have the **make** program, either in Unix, or in Windows with Cygwin<sup>5</sup>. You can skip this section and go to next one if all you want to use is the UMFPACK and AMD mexFunctions in MATLAB.

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 [11, 12, 27, 25], but your performance will be much less than what it should be.

UMFPACK also requires CHOLMOD, CCAMD, CCOLAMD, COLAMD, and metis-5.1.0 by default. You can remove this dependency by compiling with **-DNCHOLMOD**. Add this to the UMFPACK\_CONFIG definition in SuiteSparse\_config/SuiteSparse\_config.mk.

System-dependent configurations are in the SuiteSparse\_config/SuiteSparse\_config.mk file. The default settings will work on most systems, except that UMFPACK will be compiled so that it does not use the BLAS. Sample configurations are provided for Linux, Mac, Sun Solaris, SGI IRIX, IBM AIX, and the DEC/Compaq Alpha. The Makefile file will automatically detect what system you have and will set the compile parameters accordingly.

To compile both packages, go to the UMFPACK directory and type **make**. This will compile the static libraries (AMD/Lib/libamd.a and UMFPACK/Lib/libumfpack.a), and the shared libraries (\*.so on Linux/Unix or \*.dylib on the Mac). A demo of the AMD ordering routine will be compiled and tested in the AMD/Demo directory, and five demo programs will then be compiled and tested in the UMFPACK/Demo directory. The outputs of these demo programs will then be compared with output files in the distribution. Expect to see a few differences, such as residual norms, compile-time control settings, and perhaps memory usage differences.

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<sup>5</sup>[www.cygwin.com](http://www.cygwin.com)

To install into `/usr/local/lib` and `/usr/local/include`, do `make install`. To uninstall from there, do `make uninstall`. For more options, see the `SuiteSparse/README.txt` file.

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

If you compile UMFPACK and AMD and then later change the `SuiteSparse_config/SuiteSparse_config` file then you should type `make purge` and then `make` to recompile.

Here are a few of the various parameters that you can control in your `SuiteSparse_config/SuiteSparse_config` file. To list them all, do `make config`.

- `CC` = your C compiler, such as `cc`.
- `RANLIB` = your system's `ranlib` program, if needed.
- `CFLAGS` = optimization flags, such as `-O`.
- `UMFPACK_CONFIG` = configuration settings for the BLAS, memory allocation routines, and timing routines.
- `LIB` = your libraries, such as `-lm` or `-lblas`.
- `RM` = the command to delete a file.
- `MV` = the command to rename a file.
- `F77` = the command to compile a Fortran program (optional).
- `F77FLAGS` = the Fortran compiler flags (optional).
- `F77LIB` = the Fortran libraries (optional).

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.
- `-DNSUNPERF` if you are on Solaris but do not have the Sun Performance Library (for the BLAS).
- `-DLONGBLAS` if your BLAS takes non-`int` integer arguments.
- `-DBLAS_INT` = the integer used by the BLAS.
- `-DBLAS_NO_UNDERSCORE` for controlling how C calls the Fortran BLAS. This is set automatically for Windows, Sun Solaris, SGI Irix, Red Hat Linux, Compaq Alpha, and AIX (the IBM RS 6000).
- `-DNRECIPROCAL` controls a trade-off between speed and accuracy. If defined (or if the pivot value itself is less than  $10^{-12}$ ), then the pivot column is divided by the pivot value during numeric factorization. Otherwise, it is multiplied by the reciprocal of the pivot, which is faster but can be less accurate. The default is to multiply by the reciprocal unless the pivot value is small. This option also modifies how the rows of the matrix **A** are scaled. If `-DNRECIPROCAL`



is defined (or if any scale factor is less than  $10^{-12}$ ), entries in the rows of **A** are divided by the scale factors. Otherwise, they are multiplied by the reciprocal. When compiling the complex routines with the `gcc` compiler, the pivot column is always divided by the pivot entry, because of a numerical accuracy issue encountered with `gcc` version 3.2 with a few complex matrices on a Pentium 4M (running Linux). You can still use `-DNRECIPROCAL` to control how the scale factors for the rows of **A** are applied.

- `-DNO_DIVIDE_BY_ZERO` controls how UMFPACK treats zeros on the diagonal of **U**, for a singular matrix **A**. If defined, then no division by zero is performed (a zero entry on the diagonal of **U** is treated as if it were equal to one). By default, UMFPACK will divide by zero.

If a Fortran BLAS package is used you may see compiler warnings. The BLAS routines `dgemm`, `dgemv`, `dger`, `dtrsm`, `dtrsv`, `dscal` and their corresponding complex versions are used. Header files are not provided for the Fortran BLAS. You may safely ignore all of these warnings.

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`. If you don't compile UMFPACK to use METIS, then you can All libraries are placed in `SuiteSparse/lib` and all include files are placed in `SuiteSparse/include`.

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.

If you do `make install`, then the compiler will know where to find all of the SuiteSparse libraries. Otherwise, add `-L/home/myself/SuiteSparse/lib` and `-I/home/myself/SuiteSparse/include` to your compiler flags, if your copy of SuiteSparse is located in `/home/myself/SuiteSparse`.

Type `make hb` in the `UMFPACK/Demo/HB` directory to compile and run a C program that reads in and factorizes Harwell/Boeing matrices. Note that this uses a stand-alone Fortran program to read in the Fortran-formatted Harwell/Boeing matrices and write them to a file which can be read by a C program.

The `umf_multicompile.c` file has been added to assist in the compilation of UMFPACK in Microsoft Visual Studio, for Windows.

## 8.2 Installing the MATLAB interface

Simply type `umfpack_make` in MATLAB while in the `UMFPACK/MATLAB` directory. You can also type `amd_make` in the `AMD/MATLAB` directory to compile the stand-alone AMD mexFunction (this is not required to compile the UMFPACK mexFunction).

If you are using Windows and the `lcc` compiler bundled with MATLAB 6.1, then you may need to copy the `UMFPACK\MATLAB\lcc_lib\libmwlapack.lib` file into the `<matlab>\extern\lib\win32\lcc\` directory. Next, type `mex -setup` at the MATLAB prompt, and ask MATLAB to select the `lcc` compiler. MATLAB 6.1 has built-in BLAS, but in that version of MATLAB the BLAS cannot be accessed by a mexFunction compiled by `lcc` without first copying this file to the location listed above. If you have MATLAB 6.5 or later, you can probably skip this step.

### 8.3 Installing the Fortran interface

Once the 32-bit C-callable UMFPACK library is compiled, you can also compile the Fortran interface, by typing `make fortran`. This will create the `umf4hb` program, test it, and compare the output with the file `umf4hb.out` in the distribution. If you compiled UMFPACK in 64-bit mode, you need to use `make fortran64` instead, which compiles the `umf4hb64` program and compares its output with the file `umf4hb64.out`. Refer to the comments in the `Demo/umf4_f77wrapper.c` file for more details.

This interface is **highly** non-portable, since it depends on how C and Fortran are interfaced. Because of this issue, the interface is included in the `Demo` directory, and not as a primary part of the UMFPACK library. The interface routines are not included in the compiled UMFPACK/Lib/libumfpack.a library, but left as stand-alone compiled files (`umf4_f77wrapper.o` and `umf4_f77wrapper64.o` in the `Demo` directory). You may need to modify the interface routines in the file `umf4_f77wrapper.c` if you are using compilers for which this interface has not been tested.

In particular, I was not able to get C and Fortran to work together on the Mac (Snow Leopard).

### 8.4 Known Issues

The Microsoft C or C++ compilers on a Pentium badly break the IEEE 754 standard, and do not treat NaN's properly. According to IEEE 754, the expression `(x != x)` is supposed to be true if and only if `x` is NaN. For non-compliant compilers in Windows that expression is always false, and another test must be used: `(x < x)` is true if and only if `x` is NaN. For compliant compilers, `(x < x)` is always false, for any value of `x` (including NaN). To cover both cases, UMFPACK when running under Microsoft Windows defines the following macro, which is true if and only if `x` is NaN, regardless of whether your compiler is compliant or not:

```
#define SCALAR_IS_NAN(x) (((x) != (x)) || ((x) < (x)))
```

If your compiler breaks this test, then UMFPACK will fail catastrophically if it encounters a NaN. You will not just see NaN's in your output; UMFPACK will probably crash with a segmentation fault. In that case, you might try to see if the common (but non-ANSI C) routine `isnan` is available, and modify the macro `SCALAR_IS_NAN` in `umf_version.h` accordingly. The simpler (and IEEE 754-compliant) test `(x != x)` is always true with Linux on a PC, and on every Unix compiler I have tested.

Some compilers will complain about the Fortran BLAS being defined implicitly. C prototypes for the BLAS are not used, except the C-BLAS. Some compilers will complain about unrecognized `#pragma`'s. You may safely ignore all of these warnings.

## 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 **L** and **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 **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 **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.
14. A parallel version using `MPI`. This would require a large amount of effort.

## 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 `int` or `SuiteSparse_long`, depending on which version of UMFPACK you are using.

### 10.1 `umfpack*_symbolic`

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

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

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

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

) ;

double int Syntax:

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

double SuiteSparse\_long Syntax:

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

complex int Syntax:

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

complex SuiteSparse\_long Syntax:

```
#include "umfpack.h"
void *Symbolic ;
SuiteSparse_long n_row, n_col, *Ap, *Ai, status ;
double Control [UMFPACK_CONTROL], Info [UMFPACK_INFO], *Ax, *Az ;
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  $(n\_row - n1 - nempty\_row)$  -by-  $(n\_col - n1 - nempty\_col)$ , where  $n1 = \text{Info} [\text{UMFPACK\_COL\_SINGLETONS}] + \text{Info} [\text{UMFPACK\_ROW\_SINGLETONS}]$ ,  $nempty\_row = \text{Info} [\text{UMFPACK\_EMPTY\_ROW}]$  and  $nempty\_col = \text{Info} [\text{UMFPACK\_EMPTY\_COL}]$ .

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)

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.

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.

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 32-bit ("int") 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 int.

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

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 ( $O(n_{row}+n_{col})$ ). 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  
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\_PREFERED]: 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  $n_{\text{empty\_row}} = n_{\text{empty\_col}}$ , this is equal to  $n_{\text{row}} - n_1 - n_{\text{empty\_row}}$ .

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.

## 10.2 umfpack\_\*\_numeric

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

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

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

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

double int Syntax:

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

double SuiteSparse\_long Syntax:

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

complex int Syntax:

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

complex SuiteSparse\_long Syntax:

```
#include "umfpack.h"
void *Symbolic, *Numeric ;
SuiteSparse_long *Ap, *Ai, status ;
double *Ax, *Az, Control [UMFPACK_CONTROL], Info [UMFPACK_INFO] ;
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\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 kth 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\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  $d = \text{Info}[\text{UMFPACK_SYMMETRIC_DMAX}]$ . 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  $(-\text{Control}[\text{UMFPACK_FRONT_ALLOC_INIT}])$  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 ( $A_p$  and/or  $A_i$ ) 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 ( $A_p$  and/or  $A_i$ ) 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  $\text{Info [UMFPACK_VARIABLE_PEAK]} / \text{Info [UMFPACK_VARIABLE_PEAK\_ESTIMATE]}$ . 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 int Ap [ ],
    const int Ai [ ],
    const double Ax [ ],
    double X [ ],
    const double B [ ],
    void *Numeric,
    const double Control [UMFPACK_CONTROL],
    double Info [UMFPACK_INFO]
) ;

SuiteSparse_long umfpack_dl_solve
(
    SuiteSparse_long sys,
    const SuiteSparse_long Ap [ ],
    const SuiteSparse_long 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 int Ap [ ],
    const int 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]
) ;

SuiteSparse_long umfpack_zl_solve
(
    SuiteSparse_long sys,
    const SuiteSparse_long Ap [ ],
    const SuiteSparse_long 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 int Syntax:

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

double SuiteSparse\_long Syntax:

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

complex int Syntax:

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

complex SuiteSparse\_long Syntax:

```
#include "umfpack.h"
void *Numeric ;
SuiteSparse_long status, *Ap, *Ai, sys ;
double *Bx, *Bz, *Xx, *Xz, *Ax, *Az, Info [UMFPACK_INFO],
Control [UMFPACK_CONTROL] ;
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]  $\geq 1$ ,  
 $Ax=b$ ,  $A'x=b$ , 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  $A \cdot x=b$  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

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

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 int Syntax:

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

double SuiteSparse\_long Syntax:

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

complex int Syntax:

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

complex SuiteSparse\_long 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 int Syntax:

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

double SuiteSparse\_long Syntax:

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

complex int Syntax:

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

complex SuiteSparse\_long 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.

## 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 int Syntax:

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

double SuiteSparse_long Syntax:

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

complex int Syntax:

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

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

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

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

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

```

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

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

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

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

```

```

    void **Symbolic,
    const double Control [UMFPACK_CONTROL],
    double Info [UMFPACK_INFO]
) ;

double int Syntax:

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

double SuiteSparse_long Syntax:

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

complex int Syntax:

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

complex SuiteSparse_long Syntax:

#include "umfpack.h"
void *Symbolic ;
SuiteSparse_long n_row, n_col, *Ap, *Ai, *Qinit, status ;
double Control [UMFPACK_CONTROL], Info [UMFPACK_INFO], *Ax, *Az ;
status = umfpack_zl_ksymbolic (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\_\*\_ksymbolic 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\_\*\_ksymbolic 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:

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

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

int umfpack_zi_wsolve
(
    int sys,
    const int Ap [ ],
    const int 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 Wi [ ],
    double W [ ]
) ;

SuiteSparse_long umfpack_zl_wsolve
(
    SuiteSparse_long sys,
    const SuiteSparse_long Ap [ ],
    const SuiteSparse_long 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],
    SuiteSparse_long Wi [ ],
    double W [ ]
) ;

```

double int Syntax:

```

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

```

double SuiteSparse\_long Syntax:

```

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

```

complex int Syntax:

```

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

```

complex SuiteSparse\_long Syntax:

```

#include "umfpack.h"
void *Numeric ;
SuiteSparse_long status, *Ap, *Ai, *Wi, sys ;
double *Bx, *Bz, *Xx, *Xz, *Ax, *Az, *W,
    Info [UMFPACK_INFO], Control [UMFPACK_CONTROL] ;
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
umfpack_di_wsolve	n	5*n
umfpack_dl_wsolve	n	5*n
umfpack_zi_wsolve	4*n	10*n
umfpack_zl_wsolve	4*n	10*n

## 12 Matrix manipulation routines

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

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

SuiteSparse_long umfpack_dl_col_to_triplet
(
    SuiteSparse_long n_col,
    const SuiteSparse_long Ap [ ],
    SuiteSparse_long Tj [ ]
) ;

int umfpack_zi_col_to_triplet
(
    int n_col,
    const int Ap [ ],
    int Tj [ ]
) ;

SuiteSparse_long umfpack_zl_col_to_triplet
(
    SuiteSparse_long n_col,
    const SuiteSparse_long Ap [ ],
    SuiteSparse_long Tj [ ]
) ;

double int Syntax:

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

double SuiteSparse_long Syntax:

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

complex int Syntax:

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

complex SuiteSparse_long Syntax:

    #include "umfpack.h"
```

```
SuiteSparse_long n_col, *Tj, *Ap, status ;
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.

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

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

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

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

SuiteSparse_long umfpack_zl_triplet_to_col
(
    SuiteSparse_long n_row,
    SuiteSparse_long n_col,
    SuiteSparse_long nz,
    const SuiteSparse_long Ti [ ],
    const SuiteSparse_long Tj [ ],
    const double Tx [ ], const double Tz [ ],
    SuiteSparse_long Ap [ ],
    SuiteSparse_long Ai [ ],
```

```

    double Ax [ ], double Az [ ],
    SuiteSparse_long Map [ ]
) ;

```

double int Syntax:

```

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

```

double SuiteSparse\_long Syntax:

```

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

```

complex int Syntax:

```

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

```

SuiteSparse\_long Syntax:

```

#include "umfpack.h"
SuiteSparse_long n_row, n_col, nz, *Ti, *Tj, *Ap, *Ai, status, *Map ;
double *Tx, *Tz, *Ax, *Az ;
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  $A = \text{spconvert}(Ti, Tj, Tx + Tz \cdot 1i)$  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  $Ax[0..2*nz2-1]$ , 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  $aij=Tx[k]$ . Then  $i=Ai[p]$ , and  $aij$  will have been summed into  $Ax[p]$  (or simply  $aij=Ax[p]$  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.

## 12.3 umfpack\_\*\_transpose

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

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

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

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

```

SuiteSparse_long Rp [ ],
SuiteSparse_long Ri [ ],
double Rx [ ], double Rz [ ],
SuiteSparse_long do_conjugate
) ;

```

double int Syntax:

```

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

```

double SuiteSparse\_long Syntax:

```

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

```

complex int Syntax:

```

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

```

complex SuiteSparse\_long Syntax:

```

#include "umfpack.h"
SuiteSparse_long n_row, n_col, status, *Ap, *Ai, *P, *Q, *Rp, *Ri, do_conjugate ;
double *Ax, *Az, *Rx, *Rz ;
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 kth 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 kth 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
) ;

SuiteSparse_long 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
) ;

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

double int Syntax:

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

double SuiteSparse_long Syntax:

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

complex int Syntax:

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

complex SuiteSparse_long Syntax:

    #include "umfpack.h"
```

```

void *Numeric ;
double *Bx, *Bz, *Xx, *Xz ;
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
(
    int *lnz,
    int *unz,
    int *n_row,
    int *n_col,
    int *nz_udiag,
    void *Numeric
) ;

SuiteSparse_long umfpack_dl_get_lunz
(
    SuiteSparse_long *lnz,
    SuiteSparse_long *unz,
    SuiteSparse_long *n_row,
    SuiteSparse_long *n_col,
    SuiteSparse_long *nz_udiag,
    void *Numeric
) ;

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

SuiteSparse_long umfpack_zl_get_lunz
(
    SuiteSparse_long *lnz,
    SuiteSparse_long *unz,
    SuiteSparse_long *n_row,
    SuiteSparse_long *n_col,
    SuiteSparse_long *nz_udiag,
    void *Numeric
) ;

double int Syntax:

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

double SuiteSparse_long Syntax:
```

```

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

```

complex int Syntax:

```

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

```

complex SuiteSparse\_long Syntax:

```

#include "umfpack.h"
void *Numeric ;
SuiteSparse_long status, lnz, unz, n_row, n_col, nz_udiag ;
status = umfpack_zl_get_lunz (&lnz, &unz, &n_row, &n_col, &nz_udiag,
    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\_udia ;        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\_udia 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
(
    int Lp [ ],
    int Lj [ ],
    double Lx [ ],
    int Up [ ],
    int Ui [ ],
    double Ux [ ],
    int P [ ],
    int Q [ ],
    double Dx [ ],
    int *do_recip,
    double Rs [ ],
    void *Numeric
) ;

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

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

SuiteSparse_long umfpack_zl_get_numeric
(
    SuiteSparse_long Lp [ ],
    SuiteSparse_long Lj [ ],
```

```

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

```

double int Syntax:

```

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

```

double SuiteSparse\_long Syntax:

```

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

```

complex int Syntax:

```

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

```

complex SuiteSparse\_long Syntax:

```

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

```

packed complex int/SuiteSparse\_long 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:

```
#define noD (double *) NULL
#define noI (int *) NULL
status = umfpack_di_get_numeric (noI, noI, noD, noI, noI, noD, noI,
                                Q, noD, noI, noD, 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  $n_{\text{row}}$ -by- $\min(n_{\text{row}}, n_{\text{col}})$  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\_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  $\min(n\_row, n\_col)$ -by- $n\_col$  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 ( $|x_{\text{real}}| + |x_{\text{imag}}|$ ).

`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
(
    int *n_row,
    int *n_col,
    int *n1,
    int *nz,
    int *nfr,
    int *nchains,
    int P [ ],
    int Q [ ],
    int Front_npivcol [ ],
    int Front_parent [ ],
    int Front_1strow [ ],
    int Front_leftmostdesc [ ],
    int Chain_start [ ],
    int Chain_maxrows [ ],
    int Chain_maxcols [ ],
    void *Symbolic
) ;

SuiteSparse_long umfpack_dl_get_symbolic
(
    SuiteSparse_long *n_row,
    SuiteSparse_long *n_col,
    SuiteSparse_long *n1,
    SuiteSparse_long *nz,
    SuiteSparse_long *nfr,
    SuiteSparse_long *nchains,
    SuiteSparse_long P [ ],
    SuiteSparse_long Q [ ],
    SuiteSparse_long Front_npivcol [ ],
    SuiteSparse_long Front_parent [ ],
    SuiteSparse_long Front_1strow [ ],
    SuiteSparse_long Front_leftmostdesc [ ],
    SuiteSparse_long Chain_start [ ],
    SuiteSparse_long Chain_maxrows [ ],
    SuiteSparse_long Chain_maxcols [ ],
    void *Symbolic
) ;

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

```

    int Front_1strow [ ],
    int Front_leftmostdesc [ ],
    int Chain_start [ ],
    int Chain_maxrows [ ],
    int Chain_maxcols [ ],
    void *Symbolic
) ;

```

```

SuiteSparse_long umfpack_zl_get_symbolic
(
    SuiteSparse_long *n_row,
    SuiteSparse_long *n_col,
    SuiteSparse_long *n1,
    SuiteSparse_long *nz,
    SuiteSparse_long *nfr,
    SuiteSparse_long *nchains,
    SuiteSparse_long P [ ],
    SuiteSparse_long Q [ ],
    SuiteSparse_long Front_npivcol [ ],
    SuiteSparse_long Front_parent [ ],
    SuiteSparse_long Front_1strow [ ],
    SuiteSparse_long Front_leftmostdesc [ ],
    SuiteSparse_long Chain_start [ ],
    SuiteSparse_long Chain_maxrows [ ],
    SuiteSparse_long Chain_maxcols [ ],
    void *Symbolic
) ;

```

double int Syntax:

```

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

```

double SuiteSparse\_long Syntax:

```

#include "umfpack.h"
SuiteSparse_long status, n_row, n_col, nz, nfr, nchains, *P, *Q,
    *Front_npivcol, *Front_parent, *Front_1strow, *Front_leftmostdesc,
    *Chain_start, *Chain_maxrows, *Chain_maxcols ;
void *Symbolic ;
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,
    Symbolic) ;

```

complex int Syntax:

```

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

```

complex SuiteSparse\_long Syntax:

```

#include "umfpack.h"
SuiteSparse_long status, n_row, n_col, nz, nfr, nchains, *P, *Q,
    *Front_npivcol, *Front_parent, *Front_1strow, *Front_leftmostdesc,
    *Chain_start, *Chain_maxrows, *Chain_maxcols ;
void *Symbolic ;
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,
    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:

```

#define noI (int *) NULL
status = umfpack_di_get_symbolic (noI, noI, noI, noI, noI, noI, noI,
    Q, noI, noI, noI, noI, noI, noI, noI, noI, 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 value. 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 kth front. Any rows not eliminated in the kth 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 kth 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 kth 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 kth 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.

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.

## 13.4 umfpack\*\_save\_numeric

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

```
SuiteSparse_long umfpack_dl_save_numeric
(
    void *Numeric,
    char *filename
) ;
```

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

```
SuiteSparse_long umfpack_zl_save_numeric
(
    void *Numeric,
    char *filename
) ;
```

double int Syntax:

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

double SuiteSparse\_long Syntax:

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

complex int Syntax:

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

complex SuiteSparse\_long Syntax:

```
#include "umfpack.h"
SuiteSparse_long status ;
```

```
char *filename ;  
void *Numeric ;  
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
) ;
```

```
SuiteSparse_long umfpack_dl_load_numeric
(
    void **Numeric,
    char *filename
) ;
```

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

```
SuiteSparse_long umfpack_zl_load_numeric
(
    void **Numeric,
    char *filename
) ;
```

double int Syntax:

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

double SuiteSparse\_long Syntax:

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

complex int Syntax:

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

complex SuiteSparse\_long Syntax:

```
#include "umfpack.h"
SuiteSparse_long status ;
```

```

char *filename ;
void *Numeric ;
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\*\_save\_symbolic

```
int umfpack_di_save_symbolic
(
    void *Symbolic,
    char *filename
) ;
```

```
SuiteSparse_long umfpack_dl_save_symbolic
(
    void *Symbolic,
    char *filename
) ;
```

```
int umfpack_zi_save_symbolic
(
    void *Symbolic,
    char *filename
) ;
```

```
SuiteSparse_long umfpack_zl_save_symbolic
(
    void *Symbolic,
    char *filename
) ;
```

double int Syntax:

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

double SuiteSparse\_long Syntax:

```
#include "umfpack.h"
SuiteSparse_long status ;
char *filename ;
void *Symbolic ;
status = umfpack_dl_save_symbolic (Symbolic, filename) ;
```

complex int Syntax:

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

complex SuiteSparse\_long Syntax:

```
#include "umfpack.h"
SuiteSparse_long status ;
```

```
char *filename ;  
void *Symbolic ;  
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.
```

## 13.7 umfpack\_\*\_load\_symbolic

```
int umfpack_di_load_symbolic
(
    void **Symbolic,
    char *filename
) ;
```

```
SuiteSparse_long umfpack_dl_load_symbolic
(
    void **Symbolic,
    char *filename
) ;
```

```
int umfpack_zi_load_symbolic
(
    void **Symbolic,
    char *filename
) ;
```

```
SuiteSparse_long umfpack_zl_load_symbolic
(
    void **Symbolic,
    char *filename
) ;
```

double int Syntax:

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

double SuiteSparse\_long Syntax:

```
#include "umfpack.h"
SuiteSparse_long status ;
char *filename ;
void *Symbolic ;
status = umfpack_dl_load_symbolic (&Symbolic, filename) ;
```

complex int Syntax:

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

complex SuiteSparse\_long Syntax:

```
#include "umfpack.h"
SuiteSparse_long status ;
```

```
char *filename ;
void *Symbolic ;
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.

## 13.8 umfpack\_\*\_get\_determinant

```
int umfpack_di_get_determinant
(
    double *Mx,
    double *Ex,
    void *NumericHandle,
    double User_Info [UMFPACK_INFO]
) ;

SuiteSparse_long 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]
) ;

SuiteSparse_long umfpack_zl_get_determinant
(
    double *Mx,
    double *Mz,
    double *Ex,
    void *NumericHandle,
    double User_Info [UMFPACK_INFO]
) ;

double int Syntax:

    #include "umfpack.h"
    void *Numeric ;
    int status ;
    double Mx, Ex, Info [UMFPACK_INFO] ;
    status = umfpack_di_get_determinant (&Mx, &Ex, Numeric, Info) ;

double SuiteSparse_long Syntax:

    #include "umfpack.h"
    void *Numeric ;
    SuiteSparse_long status ;
    double Mx, Ex, Info [UMFPACK_INFO] ;
    status = umfpack_dl_get_determinant (&Mx, &Ex, Numeric, Info) ;

complex int Syntax:
```

```

#include "umfpack.h"
void *Numeric ;
int status ;
double Mx, Mz, Ex, Info [UMFPACK_INFO] ;
status = umfpack_zi_get_determinant (&Mx, &Mz, &Ex, Numeric, Info) ;

```

complex int Syntax:

```

#include "umfpack.h"
void *Numeric ;
SuiteSparse_long status ;
double *Mx, *Mz, *Ex, Info [UMFPACK_INFO] ;
status = umfpack_zl_get_determinant (&Mx, &Mz, &Ex, Numeric, Info) ;

```

packed complex int Syntax:

Same as above, except Mz is NULL.

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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  
 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.

## 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],
    SuiteSparse_long status
) ;
```

```
void umfpack_zi_report_status
(
    const double Control [UMFPACK_CONTROL],
    int status
) ;
```

```
void umfpack_zl_report_status
(
    const double Control [UMFPACK_CONTROL],
    SuiteSparse_long status
) ;
```

double int Syntax:

```
#include "umfpack.h"
double Control [UMFPACK_CONTROL] ;
int status ;
umfpack_di_report_status (Control, status) ;
```

double SuiteSparse\_long Syntax:

```
#include "umfpack.h"
double Control [UMFPACK_CONTROL] ;
SuiteSparse_long status ;
umfpack_dl_report_status (Control, status) ;
```

complex int Syntax:

```
#include "umfpack.h"
double Control [UMFPACK_CONTROL] ;
int status ;
umfpack_zi_report_status (Control, status) ;
```

complex SuiteSparse\_long Syntax:

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

Purpose:

Arguments:

```
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
```

The return value from another `umfpack_*` routine.

## 14.2 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 int Syntax:

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

double SuiteSparse\_long Syntax:

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

complex int Syntax:

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

double SuiteSparse\_long 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

### 14.3 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 int Syntax:

```
#include "umfpack.h"
double Control [UMFPACK_CONTROL], Info [UMFPACK_INFO] ;
umfpack_di_report_info (Control, Info) ;
```

double SuiteSparse\_long Syntax:

```
#include "umfpack.h"
double Control [UMFPACK_CONTROL], Info [UMFPACK_INFO] ;
umfpack_dl_report_info (Control, Info) ;
```

complex int Syntax:

```
#include "umfpack.h"
double Control [UMFPACK_CONTROL], Info [UMFPACK_INFO] ;
umfpack_zi_report_info (Control, Info) ;
```

complex SuiteSparse\_long 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.



## 14.4 umfpack\_\*\_report\_matrix

```
int umfpack_di_report_matrix
(
    int n_row,
    int n_col,
    const int Ap [ ],
    const int Ai [ ],
    const double Ax [ ],
    int col_form,
    const double Control [UMFPACK_CONTROL]
) ;

SuiteSparse_long umfpack_dl_report_matrix
(
    SuiteSparse_long n_row,
    SuiteSparse_long n_col,
    const SuiteSparse_long Ap [ ],
    const SuiteSparse_long Ai [ ],
    const double Ax [ ],
    SuiteSparse_long col_form,
    const double Control [UMFPACK_CONTROL]
) ;

int umfpack_zi_report_matrix
(
    int n_row,
    int n_col,
    const int Ap [ ],
    const int Ai [ ],
    const double Ax [ ], const double Az [ ],
    int col_form,
    const double Control [UMFPACK_CONTROL]
) ;

SuiteSparse_long umfpack_zl_report_matrix
(
    SuiteSparse_long n_row,
    SuiteSparse_long n_col,
    const SuiteSparse_long Ap [ ],
    const SuiteSparse_long Ai [ ],
    const double Ax [ ], const double Az [ ],
    SuiteSparse_long col_form,
    const double Control [UMFPACK_CONTROL]
) ;

double int Syntax:

#include "umfpack.h"
int n_row, n_col, *Ap, *Ai, status ;
double *Ax, Control [UMFPACK_CONTROL] ;
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 SuiteSparse\_long Syntax:

```
#include "umfpack.h"
SuiteSparse_long n_row, n_col, *Ap, *Ai, status ;
double *Ax, Control [UMFPACK_CONTROL] ;
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 int Syntax:

```
#include "umfpack.h"
int n_row, n_col, *Ap, *Ai, status ;
double *Ax, *Az, Control [UMFPACK_CONTROL] ;
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 SuiteSparse\_long Syntax:

```
#include "umfpack.h"
SuiteSparse_long n_row, n_col, *Ap, *Ai, status ;
double *Ax, Control [UMFPACK_CONTROL] ;
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\_col 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]) ... (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]) ... (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-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]) ... (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]) ... (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]) ... (Ap [j+1]-1)], and the corresponding (real) numerical values are stored in Ax [(Ap [j]) ... (Ap [j+1]-1)]. The imaginary parts are stored in Az [(Ap [j]) ... (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]) ... (Ap [j+1]-1)], and the corresponding (real) numerical values are stored in Ax [(Ap [j]) ... (Ap [j+1]-1)]. The imaginary parts are stored in Az [(Ap [j]) ... (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 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

## 14.5 umfpack\_\*\_report\_numeric

```
int umfpack_di_report_numeric
(
    void *Numeric,
    const double Control [UMFPACK_CONTROL]
) ;

SuiteSparse_long umfpack_dl_report_numeric
(
    void *Numeric,
    const double Control [UMFPACK_CONTROL]
) ;

int umfpack_zi_report_numeric
(
    void *Numeric,
    const double Control [UMFPACK_CONTROL]
) ;

SuiteSparse_long umfpack_zl_report_numeric
(
    void *Numeric,
    const double Control [UMFPACK_CONTROL]
) ;

double int Syntax:

    #include "umfpack.h"
    void *Numeric ;
    double Control [UMFPACK_CONTROL] ;
    int status ;
    status = umfpack_di_report_numeric (Numeric, Control) ;

double SuiteSparse_long Syntax:

    #include "umfpack.h"
    void *Numeric ;
    double Control [UMFPACK_CONTROL] ;
    SuiteSparse_long status ;
    status = umfpack_dl_report_numeric (Numeric, Control) ;

complex int Syntax:

    #include "umfpack.h"
    void *Numeric ;
    double Control [UMFPACK_CONTROL] ;
    int status ;
    status = umfpack_zi_report_numeric (Numeric, Control) ;

complex SuiteSparse_long Syntax:

    #include "umfpack.h"
    void *Numeric ;
```



## 14.6 umfpack\_\*\_report\_perm

```
int umfpack_di_report_perm
(
    int np,
    const int Perm [ ],
    const double Control [UMFPACK_CONTROL]
) ;

SuiteSparse_long umfpack_dl_report_perm
(
    SuiteSparse_long np,
    const SuiteSparse_long Perm [ ],
    const double Control [UMFPACK_CONTROL]
) ;

int umfpack_zi_report_perm
(
    int np,
    const int Perm [ ],
    const double Control [UMFPACK_CONTROL]
) ;

SuiteSparse_long umfpack_zl_report_perm
(
    SuiteSparse_long np,
    const SuiteSparse_long Perm [ ],
    const double Control [UMFPACK_CONTROL]
) ;

double int Syntax:

    #include "umfpack.h"
    int np, *Perm, status ;
    double Control [UMFPACK_CONTROL] ;
    status = umfpack_di_report_perm (np, Perm, Control) ;

double SuiteSparse_long Syntax:

    #include "umfpack.h"
    SuiteSparse_long np, *Perm, status ;
    double Control [UMFPACK_CONTROL] ;
    status = umfpack_dl_report_perm (np, Perm, Control) ;

complex int Syntax:

    #include "umfpack.h"
    int np, *Perm, status ;
    double Control [UMFPACK_CONTROL] ;
    status = umfpack_zi_report_perm (np, Perm, Control) ;

complex SuiteSparse_long Syntax:

    #include "umfpack.h"
```

```
SuiteSparse_long np, *Perm, status ;
double Control [UMFPACK_CONTROL] ;
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



## 14.7 umfpack\_\*\_report\_symbolic

```
int umfpack_di_report_symbolic
(
    void *Symbolic,
    const double Control [UMFPACK_CONTROL]
) ;

SuiteSparse_long umfpack_dl_report_symbolic
(
    void *Symbolic,
    const double Control [UMFPACK_CONTROL]
) ;

int umfpack_zi_report_symbolic
(
    void *Symbolic,
    const double Control [UMFPACK_CONTROL]
) ;

SuiteSparse_long umfpack_zl_report_symbolic
(
    void *Symbolic,
    const double Control [UMFPACK_CONTROL]
) ;

double int Syntax:

    #include "umfpack.h"
    void *Symbolic ;
    double Control [UMFPACK_CONTROL] ;
    int status ;
    status = umfpack_di_report_symbolic (Symbolic, Control) ;

double SuiteSparse_long Syntax:

    #include "umfpack.h"
    void *Symbolic ;
    double Control [UMFPACK_CONTROL] ;
    SuiteSparse_long status ;
    status = umfpack_dl_report_symbolic (Symbolic, Control) ;

complex int Syntax:

    #include "umfpack.h"
    void *Symbolic ;
    double Control [UMFPACK_CONTROL] ;
    int status ;
    status = umfpack_zi_report_symbolic (Symbolic, Control) ;

complex SuiteSparse_long Syntax:

    #include "umfpack.h"
    void *Symbolic ;
```

```
double Control [UMFPACK_CONTROL] ;
SuiteSparse_long status ;
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

## 14.8 umfpack\_\*\_report\_triplet

```
int umfpack_di_report_triplet
(
    int n_row,
    int n_col,
    int nz,
    const int Ti [ ],
    const int Tj [ ],
    const double Tx [ ],
    const double Control [UMFPACK_CONTROL]
) ;

SuiteSparse_long umfpack_dl_report_triplet
(
    SuiteSparse_long n_row,
    SuiteSparse_long n_col,
    SuiteSparse_long nz,
    const SuiteSparse_long Ti [ ],
    const SuiteSparse_long Tj [ ],
    const double Tx [ ],
    const double Control [UMFPACK_CONTROL]
) ;

int umfpack_zi_report_triplet
(
    int n_row,
    int n_col,
    int nz,
    const int Ti [ ],
    const int Tj [ ],
    const double Tx [ ], const double Tz [ ],
    const double Control [UMFPACK_CONTROL]
) ;

SuiteSparse_long umfpack_zl_report_triplet
(
    SuiteSparse_long n_row,
    SuiteSparse_long n_col,
    SuiteSparse_long nz,
    const SuiteSparse_long Ti [ ],
    const SuiteSparse_long Tj [ ],
    const double Tx [ ], const double Tz [ ],
    const double Control [UMFPACK_CONTROL]
) ;

double int Syntax:

#include "umfpack.h"
int n_row, n_col, nz, *Ti, *Tj, status ;
double *Tx, Control [UMFPACK_CONTROL] ;
status = umfpack_di_report_triplet (n_row, n_col, nz, Ti, Tj, Tx, Control) ;

double SuiteSparse_long Syntax:
```

```
#include "umfpack.h"
SuiteSparse_long n_row, n_col, nz, *Ti, *Tj, status ;
double *Tx, Control [UMFPACK_CONTROL] ;
status = umfpack_dl_report_triplet (n_row, n_col, nz, Ti, Tj, Tx, Control) ;
```

complex int Syntax:

```
#include "umfpack.h"
int n_row, n_col, nz, *Ti, *Tj, status ;
double *Tx, *Tz, Control [UMFPACK_CONTROL] ;
status = umfpack_zi_report_triplet (n_row, n_col, nz, Ti, Tj, Tx, Tz,
    Control) ;
```

complex SuiteSparse\_long Syntax:

```
#include "umfpack.h"
SuiteSparse_long n_row, n_col, nz, *Ti, *Tj, status ;
double *Tx, *Tz, Control [UMFPACK_CONTROL] ;
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

## 14.9 umfpack\_\*\_report\_vector

```
int umfpack_di_report_vector
(
    int n,
    const double X [ ],
    const double Control [UMFPACK_CONTROL]
) ;

SuiteSparse_long umfpack_dl_report_vector
(
    SuiteSparse_long n,
    const double X [ ],
    const double Control [UMFPACK_CONTROL]
) ;

int umfpack_zi_report_vector
(
    int n,
    const double Xx [ ], const double Xz [ ],
    const double Control [UMFPACK_CONTROL]
) ;

SuiteSparse_long umfpack_zl_report_vector
(
    SuiteSparse_long n,
    const double Xx [ ], const double Xz [ ],
    const double Control [UMFPACK_CONTROL]
) ;

double int Syntax:

    #include "umfpack.h"
    int n, status ;
    double *X, Control [UMFPACK_CONTROL] ;
    status = umfpack_di_report_vector (n, X, Control) ;

double SuiteSparse_long Syntax:

    #include "umfpack.h"
    SuiteSparse_long n, status ;
    double *X, Control [UMFPACK_CONTROL] ;
    status = umfpack_dl_report_vector (n, X, Control) ;

complex int Syntax:

    #include "umfpack.h"
    int n, status ;
    double *Xx, *Xz, Control [UMFPACK_CONTROL] ;
    status = umfpack_zi_report_vector (n, Xx, Xz, Control) ;

complex SuiteSparse_long Syntax:

    #include "umfpack.h"
```

```
SuiteSparse_long n, status ;
double *Xx, *Xz, Control [UMFPACK_CONTROL] ;
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 C99 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



## 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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