

Classes of General H - and non- H -Matrices*

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A. INTRODUCTION

(Nonsingular) H -Matrices

(Published Material
jointly done with Maria Alanelli)

B. MAIN TALK

General H -Matrices

(Unpublished Material
jointly done with Rafael Bru and Isabel Giménez)

1. Introduction

Definition 1. Given

$$A \in \mathbb{C}^{n,n} \quad \text{and} \quad N := \{1, 2, \dots, n\} \quad (1)$$

the Comparison Matrix of A is defined by

$$\mathcal{M}(A) := \begin{cases} m_{ii} = |a_{ii}| & \text{for all } i \in N \\ m_{ij} = -|a_{ij}| & \text{for all } i \neq j \in N \end{cases} \quad (2)$$

A. M. Ostrowski (Comment. Math. Helv. (1937)):

Definition 2. A matrix $A \in \mathbb{C}^{n,n}$, with $a_{ii} \neq 0, i = 1(1)n$, is defined to be a (nonsingular) H-matrix iff the Jacobi iteration matrix associated with its comparison matrix converges. That is

$$\rho \left(I - (\text{diag}(\mathcal{M}(A)))^{-1} \mathcal{M}(A) \right) < 1. \quad (3)$$

(There are many Definitions equivalent to the above one.)

- DIRECT:

Y.-M. Gao/X.-H. Wang (LAA (1992),(1996))

T.-Z. Huang (LAA (1995))

T.-B. Gan/T.-Z. Huang (LAA (2003))

Lj. Cvetković/V. Kostić (JCAM (2005)) etc.

- ITERATIVE:

M. Harada/M. Usui/H. Niki (IJCM (1996))

B. Li/ L. Li/M. Harada/H. Niki/M.J. Tsatsomeros (LAA (1998))

L. Li (SIMAX (2002))

K. Ojira/H. Niki/M. Usui (JCAM (2003))

A.H. (LAA (2004))

(Although **not** quite clear) All Iterative Algorithms applied the **Power Method** on Nonnegative Matrices

2. The Algorithm \mathbb{H} (\mathbb{AH}): M. Alanelli/A.H. (SIMAX (2006))

INPUT: An **irreducible** matrix $A := [a_{ij}] \in \mathbb{C}^{n,n}$.

1. If $a_{ii} = 0$ for some $i \in \mathbb{N}$, “ A is **not** an H -matrix”, STOP;

Otherwise

2. Set $D = I$, $A^{(0)} = (\text{diag}(A))^{-1} A$, $D^{(0)} = I$, $k = 1$

3. Compute $D = DD^{(k-1)}$, $A^{(k)} = (D^{(k-1)})^{-1} A^{(k-1)} D^{(k-1)} = [a_{ij}^{(k)}]$

4. Compute $s_i^{(k)} = \sum_{j=1, j \neq i}^n |a_{ij}^{(k)}|$, $i = 1(1)n$,

$$s^{(k)} = \min_{i=1(1)n} s_i^{(k)}, \quad S^{(k)} = \max_{i=1(1)n} s_i^{(k)}$$

5. If $s^{(k)} > 1$, “ A is **not** an H -matrix”, STOP; Otherwise

6. If $S^{(k)} < 1$, “ A is an H -matrix”, STOP; Otherwise

7. If $S^{(k)} = s^{(k)}$, “ $\mathcal{M}(A)$ is **singular**”, STOP; Otherwise

8. Set $d = [d_i]$, where $d_i = \frac{1+s_i^{(k)}}{1+S^{(k)}}$, $i = 1(1)n$

9. Set $D^{(k)} = \text{diag}(d)$, $k = k + 1$; Go to Step 3.

Statement of Main Theorem

Lemma 1. For any given **irreducible** matrix $A \in \mathbb{C}^{n,n}$ Algorithm $\mathbb{A}\mathbb{H}$ always terminates in finite iteration steps.

Auxiliary Statement

Theorem 1. For any given irreducible matrix $A \in \mathbb{R}^{n,n}$, $A \geq 0$, let P^* be the **hyperoctant** of vectors $x > 0$. Then, for any $x \in P^*$, either

$$\min_{i=1(1)n} \left\{ \frac{(Ax)_i}{x_i} \right\} < \rho(A) < \max_{i=1(1)n} \left\{ \frac{(Ax)_i}{x_i} \right\}$$

or

$$\frac{(Ax)_i}{x_i} = \rho(A), \quad i = 1(1)n.$$

Use of the quotient appearing in Theorem 1 $\left(x_i^{(k+1)} = \frac{(Ax^{(k)})_i}{x_i^{(k)}} \right)$, in an iterative manner, leads to the Power Method for the matrix A . (Exercise 2.2, p. 39 in Varga's Book.)

3. The Algorithm $\mathbb{H}2$ ($\mathbb{A}\mathbb{H}2$): M. Alanelli/A.H. (LAA (2008))

The Irreducible / Reducible Case

U. G. Rothblum (LAA (1975))

H. Schneider (LAA (1986))

R. Bru/M. Neumann (LAA (1988))

A. Bermann/R. J. Plemmons (1994)

Lemma 2. *Let $A \geq 0$, $A \in \mathbb{R}^{n,n}$, be reducible. There exists a permutation matrix P that puts A into its **Frobenius normal form***

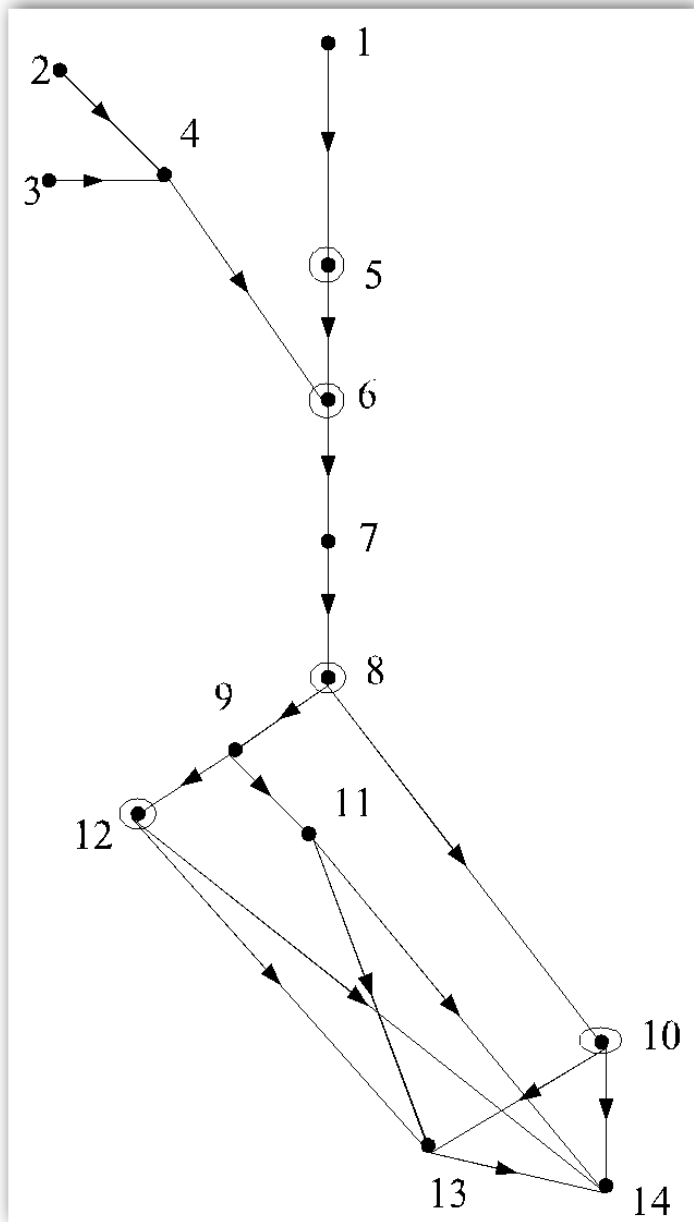
$$PAP^T = \begin{bmatrix} A_{11} & A_{12} & \cdots & \cdots & A_{1,p-1} & A_{1p} \\ & A_{22} & \cdots & \cdots & A_{2,p-1} & A_{2p} \\ & & \cdots & \cdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ & & & \cdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ & & & & A_{p-1,p-1} & A_{p-1,p} \\ & & & & & A_{pp} \end{bmatrix}, \quad (4)$$

where $A_{ii} \in \mathbb{R}^{n_i, n_i}$, $i = 1(1)p$, $\sum_{i=1}^p n_i = n$, is irreducible or a 1×1 nullmatrix.

Material from Combinatorial/Graph Matrix Theory

Definition 3. Let $A \geq 0$, $A \in \mathbb{R}^{n,n}$. We define the **block (directed) graph** of A , $G(A)$, to be the graph with vertices (nodes) $1(1)p$, where an edge (arc) leads from i to j if and only if $A_{ij} \neq 0$.

$$\left[\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccc}
 A_{11} & 0 & 0 & 0 & A_{15} & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\
 0 & A_{22} & 0 & A_{24} & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\
 0 & 0 & A_{33} & A_{34} & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\
 0 & 0 & 0 & A_{44} & 0 & A_{46} & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\
 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \mathbf{A}_{55} & A_{56} & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\
 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \mathbf{A}_{66} & A_{67} & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\
 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & A_{77} & A_{78} & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\
 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \mathbf{A}_{88} & A_{89} & A_{8,10} & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\
 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & A_{99} & 0 & A_{9,11} & A_{9,12} & 0 & 0 & 0 \\
 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \mathbf{A}_{10,10} & 0 & 0 & A_{10,13} & A_{10,14} & 0 \\
 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & A_{11,11} & 0 & A_{11,13} & A_{11,14} & 0 \\
 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \mathbf{A}_{12,12} & A_{12,13} & A_{12,14} & 0 \\
 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \mathbf{A}_{13,13} & A_{13,14} & 0 \\
 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \mathbf{A}_{14,14} & 0
 \end{array} \right]$$



Theorem 2. *If the graph of A , $G(A)$, does not consist of a union of disjoint subgraphs, then we apply a permutation transformation on A , let it be QAQ^T , keeping its Frobenius normal form, so that its basic classes are in increasing order of their heights into larger principal blocks as final classes. Then, the application of Algorithm $\mathbb{A}\mathbb{H}$ (actually the Power Method) to the new form of A makes all row sums of the major principal blocks corresponding to basic classes tend to $\rho(A)$ in the limit. If there is a last major principal block of nonbasic classes that do not have access to any basic one, let it be \tilde{A} , then, by following the previous described rules and depending on $G(\tilde{A})$, the application of Algorithm $\mathbb{A}\mathbb{H}$ makes the row sums of \tilde{A} tend to limits that are strictly less than $\rho(A)$.*

$$\rho(A) = \rho(A_{55}) = \rho(A_{66}) = \rho(A_{88}) = \rho(A_{10,10}) = \rho(A_{12,12}) > \rho(A_{13,13}) > \rho(A_{14,14}),$$

$$\rho(A_{13,13}) > \rho(A_{11,11})$$

A_{11}	A_{15}	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	A_{55}	0	0	0	A_{56}	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	A_{22}	0	A_{24}	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	A_{33}	A_{34}	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	A_{44}	A_{46}	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	A_{66}	A_{67}	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	A_{77}	A_{78}	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	A_{88}	$A_{8,10}$	A_{89}	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	$A_{10,10}$	0	0	0	$A_{10,13}$	$A_{10,14}$	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	A_{99}	$A_{9,12}$	$A_{9,11}$	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	$A_{12,12}$	0	$A_{12,13}$	$A_{12,14}$	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	$A_{11,11}$	$A_{11,13}$	$A_{11,14}$	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	$A_{13,13}$	$A_{13,14}$	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	$A_{14,14}$	0

Algorithm AH2.

INPUT: The matrix $A := [a_{ij}] \in \mathbb{C}^{n,n}$, and the maximum number of iterations allowed (“maxiter”)

OUTPUT: $D = D^{(0)}D^{(1)} \dots D^{(k)} \in \mathfrak{D}_{D^{-1}A} \equiv \mathfrak{D}_A \notin \mathfrak{D}_A$ if A is or is **not** an H -matrix, respectively

1. If $a_{ii} = 0$ for some $i \in \mathbb{N}$, “ A is **not** an H -matrix”, STOP; Otherwise
2. Set $D = I$, $A^{(0)} = (\text{diag}(A))^{-1} A$, $D^{(0)} = I$, $k = 1$
3. Compute $D = DD^{(k-1)}$, $A^{(k)} = (D^{(k-1)})^{-1} A^{(k-1)} D^{(k-1)} = [a_{ij}^{(k)}]$
4. Compute $s_i^{(k)}$, $i = 1(1)n$, $s^{(k)} = \min_{i=1(1)n} s_i^{(k)}$, $S^{(k)} = \max_{i=1(1)n} s_i^{(k)}$
5. If $s^{(k)} > 1$, “ A is **not** an H -matrix”, STOP; Otherwise
6. If $S^{(k)} < 1$, “ A is an H -matrix”, STOP; Otherwise
7. If $S^{(k)} = s^{(k)}$, “ $\mathcal{M}(A)$ is **singular**”, STOP; Otherwise
8. Set $d = [d_i]$, where

$$d_i = \frac{1 + s_i^{(k)}}{1 + S^{(k)}}, \quad i = 1(1)n$$

9. Set $D^{(k)} = \text{diag}(d)$, If $k < \text{maxiter}$, $k = k + 1$, Go to Step 3; Otherwise

10. Find $\mathbb{N}_0^{(\text{iter})}$ and $n_0^{(\text{iter})}$
11. If $n_0^{(\text{iter})} = 1$, “Inconclusive, increase maxiter”, STOP; Otherwise
12. Compute

$$s_{i_j}^{(\text{iter})} = \sum_{l=1, l \neq j}^{n_0^{(\text{iter})}} |a_{i_j, i_l}^{(\text{iter})}|, \quad j = 1(1)n_0^{(\text{iter})}, \quad i_j, i_l \in \mathbb{N}_0^{(\text{iter})}$$

13. If $s_{i_j}^{(\text{iter})} \geq 1$, $j = 1(1)n_0^{(\text{iter})}$, $i_j \in \mathbb{N}_0^{(\text{iter})}$, “A is **not** an H -matrix”, STOP; Otherwise
14. Update $\mathbb{N}_0^{(\text{iter})}$ (by deleting $i_j \in \mathbb{N}_0^{(\text{iter})} : s_{i_j} < 1$) and $n_0^{(\text{iter})}$; Go to Step 11.

4. Identifying Classes of General H – and non– H –Matrices

R. Bru/I. Giménez/A.H.
(unpublished material)

The class of H –matrices was extended to General H –matrices:
H. Schneider (Proc. Edim. Math. Soc. (1956))

Definition 4. A matrix $A \in \mathbb{C}^{n,n}$ is a general H –matrix iff $\mathcal{M}(A)$ written uniquely as

$$\mathcal{M}(A) := sI - B \text{ with } s := \max_{i \in N} |a_{ii}| \text{ and } B \geq O \implies s \geq \rho(B). \quad (5)$$

R. Bru/C. Corral/I. Giménez/J. Mas (LAA (2008))

$A \in \mathbb{C}^{n,n}, \quad \mathcal{M}(A) = sI - B, \quad s = \max_{i=1(1)n} a_{ii} , \quad B \geq 0$			
<i>H</i> -matrices (\mathcal{H})			<i>non-H</i> -matrices (${}_N\mathcal{H}$)
$s > \rho(B)$	$s = \rho(B)$		$s < \rho(B)$
$\exists J_A (A \in \mathcal{H}_I)$	$\nexists J_A (A \in \mathcal{H}_S)$	$\exists J_A (A \in \mathcal{H}_M)$	\nexists or $\exists J_A (A \in {}_N\mathcal{H})$
<i>A "invertible"</i>	<i>A "singular"</i>	<i>A "mixed"</i>	
<i>irreducible or reducible</i>	<i>— — — reducible</i>	<i>irreducible or reducible</i>	<i>irreducible or reducible</i>

PROBLEM: Given $A \in \mathbb{C}^{n,n}$ identify its general *H*-matrix character and the class to which it belongs.

NOTE: If the matrix is reducible consider ONLY the **diagonal blocks** of the **Frobenius normal form (bdFnf)**.

The NEW Algorithm will be split into three PARTS.

1) Given $A \in \mathbb{C}^{n,n}$, identify the **irreducible** or **reducible** character of A .

2) If A is **reducible** find a **block permutation** of the **diagonal blocks (bdFnf)** of a **Frobenius normal form (Fnf)** of A ($p! \prod_{i=1}^p (n_i!)$)

3) If necessary, apply a **slight modification** of **AH** to one or more blocks of the **Frobenius normal form** of A until the identification is made

PART 1: Irreducible or Reducible?

Lemma (see, e.g., Varga (2000)): If $A \in \mathbb{R}^{n,n}$ is irreducible and $A \geq O$, then $(I + A)^{n-1} > O$.

Theorem 3. A matrix $A \in \mathbb{C}^{n,n}$ is irreducible iff

$$(I + |A|)^{n-1} > O$$

Notes:

i) Begin with $\underline{C = I + |A|}$ and stop either as soon as the number of nonzero elements (**nnz**) of C^k , $k = 1(1)n - 1$, is n^2 , or $\mathbf{nnz}(C^k) = \mathbf{nnz}(C^{k+1})$, or after C^{n-1} is found.

ii) Instead of forming $C, C^2, C^3, \dots, C^{n-1}$, form $C, C^2, C^4, C^8, \dots, C^{(2^l)}$, with $l = \lceil \frac{\log(n-1)}{\log 2} \rceil$.

iii) Since only the nonzero pattern of A is of interest, to avoid unlimited increase/decrease in the elements of the successive powers, use 1's in place of the nonzero elements (Varga (2008)).

EXAMPLE

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 0.8 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -1.2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0.9 & 0 & 0.6 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0.7 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0.1 & 0.5 & 0 & -0.1 \\ 0.3 & 0 & -1.0 & 0 & 0.6 & 0 \\ 0 & 1.1 & 0 & 0 & -0.7 & 1.0 \end{bmatrix}. \quad (6)$$

$$C(A) = \text{spones}(I + \text{spones}(A)) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}. \quad (7)$$

$$l = \left\lceil \frac{\log(n-1)}{\log 2} \right\rceil = \lceil 2. \dots \rceil = 3.$$

$$\text{spones}(C^8(A)) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad (8)$$

$$\text{nnz}(C^8(A)) = 25 < n^2 = 36$$

A IS REDUCIBLE!

If A is **irreducible** GO TO PART 3

If A is **reducible** GO TO PART 2

PART 2: Block diagonal of Fnf

To form the **block diagonal** of the **Frobenius normal form** use the ideas of **(extended) compact profile technique**:

D. R. Kincaid/J. R. Respass/D. M. Young/R. G. Grimes (ACM Trans. Math. Software (1982))

A.H. (LAA (2004))

a) **perm** vector of size n . Initially it contains 1 to n in natural order. On exit it will contain a permutation of them.

b) **sizeblo** vector of (eventually) size p . On exit will contain in the position **sizeblo**(i), $i = 1(1)p$, the size of the i th diagonal block in the **Frobenius normal form**.

On exit the vectors **perm** and **sizeblo** appear as follows:

i	1	2	3	4	5	6
perm (i)	1	5	3	4	2	6

From **perm** the permutation (1, 5, 3, 4, 2, 6) gives the permutation matrix P that can produce **bdFnf**(A).

i	1	2	3
sizeblo (i)	2	1	3

$$\mathbf{bdFnf}(A) = PAP^T = \left[\begin{array}{cc|c|ccc} 0.8 & -1.2 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0.3 & 0.6 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ \hline 0 & 0 & 0.7 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ \hline 0 & 0 & 0 & 0.5 & 0 & -0.1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0.6 & 0.9 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1.1 & 1.0 \end{array} \right] \cdot (9)$$

PART 3: Identifying Classes of General H - and non- H -Matrices

Theorem 4. *Having found the irreducible/reducible character as well as the \mathbf{bdFnf} of a block similarity permutation of an \mathbf{Fnf} of the given $A \in \mathbb{C}^{n,n}$, let $p = \text{nublo}$ and p_1, p_2 be the number of the 1×1 blocks and the number of irreducible blocks or order ≥ 2 of \mathbf{bdFnf} , respectively ($p = p_1 + p_2$). Suppose that all the 1×1 blocks are put first. Then, to identify the class of H - or ${}_N H$ -matrix to which A belongs the following steps should be performed: i) If $p_2 = 0$, \mathbf{bdFnf} is diagonal. So, if all $a_{ii} \neq 0$ then $A \in \mathcal{H}_I$ (see 1st column of Table 3) else, that is if there is at least one of the $a_{ii} = 0$, then $A \in \mathcal{H}_S$ (see 2nd column of Table 3). END. Otherwise, if $p_2 > 0$, set a flag saying singular= 0. ii) If any of the diagonal elements of the last p_2 blocks of \mathbf{bdFnf} is zero, then $A \in {}_N \mathcal{H}^0$ (see 4th column of Table 3). END. iii) If the previous case does not apply and if any of the first p_1 (1×1) blocks of \mathbf{bdFnf} is zero, set singular= 1. iv) Apply an obvious slight modification of \mathbf{AH} to each of the last p_2 blocks*

of **bdFnf**. a) If a block for which $s_i < \rho(B_{ii})$, $i = p_1 + 1(1)p$, is encountered then $A \in {}_N\mathcal{H}$. (However, if $\text{singular} = 0$ then $A \in {}_N\mathcal{H}^\emptyset$ and it is the case described in the 6th column of Table 3 else ($\text{singular} = 1$) $A \in {}_N\mathcal{H}^0$ it is the case described in the 5th column of Table 3.) **END**. b) If all the last p_2 blocks of **bdFnf** have $s_i > \rho(B_{ii})$, $i = p_1 + 1(1)p$, then $A \in \mathcal{H}_I$, provided $\text{singular} = 0$ else (if $\text{singular} = 1$) $A \in \mathcal{H}_S$. **END**. c) If there is at least one out of the last p_2 blocks with $s_i = \rho(B_{ii})$, $i = p_1 + 1(1)p$, and for all other blocks there hold $s_i > \rho(B_{ii})$ then $A \in \mathcal{H}_M$ (see 3rd column of Table 3) provided $\text{singular} = 0$ else $A \in \mathcal{H}_S$. **END**.

$A \in \mathbb{C}^{n,n}, \quad \mathcal{M}(\mathcal{F}(A)) = sI - B, \quad s = \max_{i=1(1)n} a_{ii} , \quad B \geq 0$					
H -matrices (\mathcal{H})			$non-H$ -matrices (${}_N\mathcal{H}$)		
$s > \rho(B)$		$s = \rho(B)$		$s < \rho(B)$	
$\exists J_A^{-1} (A \in \mathcal{H}_I)$ <i>A "invertible"</i>		$\nexists J_A (A \in \mathcal{H}_S)$ <i>A "singular"</i>		$\nexists J_A (A \in {}_N\mathcal{H}^{0^2})$	
<i>irreducible or reducible</i>		--- <i>reducible</i>		<i>irreducible or reducible</i>	
$a_{ii} \neq 0$ for all $i = 1(1)n$ and all irreducible diagonal blocks of $\mathbf{F}n\mathbf{f}$ ⁴ have $s_i > \rho(B_{ii})$ ⁶		\exists at least one 1×1 null diagonal block ($a_{ii} = 0$) and all irreducible diagonal blocks of $\mathbf{F}n\mathbf{f}$ have $s_i \geq \rho(B_{ii})$		$a_{ii} \neq 0, i = 1(1)n$, and all irreducible diagonal blocks of $\mathbf{F}n\mathbf{f}$ satisfy $s_i \geq \rho(B_{ii})$ with equality holding for at least one index i	
\exists at least one irreducible diagonal block of $\mathbf{F}n\mathbf{f}$ having at least one of its diagonal elements $a_{ii} = 0$		\exists at least one 1×1 null diagonal block ($a_{ii} = 0$) and all irreducible diagonal blocks of $\mathbf{F}n\mathbf{f}$, with $s_j < \rho(B_{jj})$, (\exists at least one) have all their diagonal elements $a_{kk} \neq 0$		$a_{ii} \neq 0$ for all $i = 1(1)n$ and \exists at least one irreducible diagonal block of $\mathbf{F}n\mathbf{f}$ with $s_j < \rho(B_{jj})$	

Numerical Examples

$$\mathcal{F}(A) = \left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc|c|cc|c} 3 + 4i & -1 & 2 & 0.1 & 0.4 & 0.7 & 1 & 1.3 & 1.6 & 1.9 \\ 0 & -3 & 0.5 & 0.1 & -0.3 & -0.4 & -0.5i & 1 + 2i & -2 & 0.4 \\ 4 & 3 & 6 & 1.1 & -1.2 & 1.5 & 2.7 & 3.8 & 0.7i & -1 + 2i \\ \hline 0 & 0 & 0 & i & 1 + i & 1 - i & 2 & 0.5 & 0.8 & -1 \\ \hline 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \textcircled{x} & 2 & 0.7 & 0.9 & 1.1 & 1.3i \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 3 & 8 & 2 & -1 & 3i & 7.5 \\ \hline 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 + i & 8 & 2.5 & -1.5 \\ \hline 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 3 & 3 & i \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -4.5 & 6 & 2 - i \\ \hline 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \textcircled{y} \end{array} \right] .$$

Consider the permutation

$$\left(\begin{array}{cccccccccc} 6 & 7 & 3 & 10 & 9 & 2 & 4 & 1 & 8 & 5 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 & 6 & 7 & 8 & 9 & 10 \end{array} \right),$$

that defines a permutation matrix P . Let $A = P\mathcal{F}(A)P^T$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 8 & 2 & 0 & 7.5 & 3i & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 & 3 \\ 0 & 1+i & 0 & -1.5 & 2.5 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 8 & 0 \\ 1.5 & 2.7 & 6 & -1+2i & 0.7i & 3 & 1.1 & 4 & 3.8 & -1.2 & \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \textcircled{y} & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 2-i & 6 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -4.5 & 0 & \\ -0.4 & -0.5i & 0.5 & 0.4 & -2 & -3 & 0.1 & 0 & 1+2i & -0.3 & \\ 1-i & 2 & 0 & -1 & 0.8 & 0 & i & 0 & 0.5 & 1+i & \\ 0.7 & 1 & 2 & 1.9 & 1.6 & -1 & 0.1 & 3+4i & 1.3 & 0.4 & \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & i & 3 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 3 & 0 & \\ 2 & 0.7 & 0 & 1.3i & 1.1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0.9 & \textcircled{x} & \end{bmatrix}.$$

Applying **HornotH**, **ABGH**, **AHmod**

(x, y)	$(-1, -0.1)$	$(2, 0)$	$(-0.75, -0.1)$	$(0, 1)$	$(-0.25, 0)$	$(0.5, 1)$
$A \in$	\mathcal{H}_I	\mathcal{H}_S	\mathcal{H}_M	$N\mathcal{H}^0$	$N\mathcal{H}^0$	$N\mathcal{H}^0$

HAPPY $1^2 + 3^4$ BIRTHDAY, HANS!!!

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