# NAG Library Function Document nag_dgbsvx (f07bbc) 

## 1 Purpose

nag_dgbsvx (f07bbc) uses the $L U$ factorization to compute the solution to a real system of linear equations

$$
A X=B \quad \text { or } \quad A^{\mathrm{T}} X=B
$$

where $A$ is an $n$ by $n$ band matrix with $k_{l}$ subdiagonals and $k_{u}$ superdiagonals, and $X$ and $B$ are $n$ by $r$ matrices. Error bounds on the solution and a condition estimate are also provided.

## 2 Specification

```
#include <nag.h>
#include <nagf07.h>
void nag_dgbsvx (Nag_OrderType order, Nag_FactoredFormType fact,
    Nag_TransType trans, Integer n, Integer kl, Integer ku, Integer nrhs,
    double ab[], Integer pdab, double afb[], Integer pdafb, Integer ipiv[],
    Nag_EquilibrationType *equed, double r[], double c[], double b[],
    Integer pdb, double x[], Integer pdx, double *rcond, double ferr[],
    double berr[], double *recip_growth_factor, NagError *fail)
```


## 3 Description

nag_dgbsvx (f07bbc) performs the following steps:

## 1. Equilibration

The linear system to be solved may be badly scaled. However, the system can be equilibrated as a first stage by setting fact $=$ Nag_EquilibrateAndFactor. In this case, real scaling factors are computed and these factors then determine whether the system is to be equilibrated. Equilibrated forms of the systems $A X=B$ and $A^{\mathrm{T}} X=B$ are

$$
\left(D_{R} A D_{C}\right)\left(D_{C}^{-1} X\right)=D_{R} B
$$

and

$$
\left(D_{R} A D_{C}\right)^{\mathrm{T}}\left(D_{R}^{-1} X\right)=D_{C} B
$$

respectively, where $D_{R}$ and $D_{C}$ are diagonal matrices, with positive diagonal elements, formed from the computed scaling factors.

When equilibration is used, $A$ will be overwritten by $D_{R} A D_{C}$ and $B$ will be overwritten by $D_{R} B$ (or $D_{C} B$ when the solution of $A^{\mathrm{T}} X=B$ is sought).
2. Factorization

The matrix $A$, or its scaled form, is copied and factored using the $L U$ decomposition

$$
A=P L U
$$

where $P$ is a permutation matrix, $L$ is a unit lower triangular matrix, and $U$ is upper triangular.
This stage can be by-passed when a factored matrix (with scaled matrices and scaling factors) are supplied; for example, as provided by a previous call to nag_dgbsvx (f07bbc) with the same matrix A.

## 3. Condition Number Estimation

The $L U$ factorization of $A$ determines whether a solution to the linear system exists. If some diagonal element of $U$ is zero, then $U$ is exactly singular, no solution exists and the function returns with a failure. Otherwise the factorized form of $A$ is used to estimate the condition number of the matrix $A$. If the reciprocal of the condition number is less than machine precision then a warning code is returned on final exit.
4. Solution

The (equilibrated) system is solved for $X\left(D_{C}^{-1} X\right.$ or $\left.D_{R}^{-1} X\right)$ using the factored form of $A$ $\left(D_{R} A D_{C}\right)$.

## 5. Iterative Refinement

Iterative refinement is applied to improve the computed solution matrix and to calculate error bounds and backward error estimates for the computed solution.

## 6. Construct Solution Matrix $\boldsymbol{X}$

If equilibration was used, the matrix $X$ is premultiplied by $D_{C}$ (if trans $=$ Nag_NoTrans) or $D_{R}$ (if trans $=$ Nag_Trans or Nag_ConjTrans) so that it solves the original system before equilibration.

## 4 References

Anderson E, Bai Z, Bischof C, Blackford S, Demmel J, Dongarra J J, Du Croz J J, Greenbaum A, Hammarling S, McKenney A and Sorensen D (1999) LAPACK Users' Guide (3rd Edition) SIAM, Philadelphia http://www.netlib.org/lapack/lug
Golub G H and Van Loan C F (1996) Matrix Computations (3rd Edition) Johns Hopkins University Press, Baltimore

Higham N J (2002) Accuracy and Stability of Numerical Algorithms (2nd Edition) SIAM, Philadelphia

## 5 Arguments

order - Nag_OrderType
Input
On entry: the order argument specifies the two-dimensional storage scheme being used, i.e., rowmajor ordering or column-major ordering. C language defined storage is specified by order $=$ Nag_RowMajor. See Section 3.2.1.3 in the Essential Introduction for a more detailed explanation of the use of this argument.
Constraint: order $=$ Nag_RowMajor or Nag_ColMajor.
2: fact - Nag_FactoredFormType
Input
On entry: specifies whether or not the factorized form of the matrix $A$ is supplied on entry, and if not, whether the matrix $A$ should be equilibrated before it is factorized.
fact $=$ Nag_Factored
$\mathbf{a f b}$ and ipiv contain the factorized form of $A$. If equed $\neq$ Nag_NoEquilibration, the matrix $A$ has been equilibrated with scaling factors given by $\mathbf{r}$ and $\mathbf{c}$. ab, afb and ipiv are not modified.
fact $=$ Nag_NotFactored
The matrix $A$ will be copied to afb and factorized.
fact $=$ Nag_EquilibrateAndFactor
The matrix $A$ will be equilibrated if necessary, then copied to afb and factorized.
Constraint fact $=$ Nag_Factored, Nag_NotFactored or Nag_EquilibrateAndFactor.

3: $\quad$ trans - Nag_TransType
Input
On entry: specifies the form of the system of equations.
trans $=$ Nag_NoTrans $^{\prime}$ $A X=B$ (No transpose).
trans $=$ Nag_Trans or Nag_ConjTrans
$A^{\mathrm{T}} X=B$ (Transpose).
Constraint: $\boldsymbol{t r a n s}=$ Nag_NoTrans, Nag_Trans or Nag_ConjTrans.
4: $\quad \mathbf{n}$ - Integer
Input
On entry: $n$, the number of linear equations, i.e., the order of the matrix $A$.
Constraint: $\mathbf{n} \geq 0$.

5: $\quad \mathbf{k l}$ - Integer
Input
On entry: $k_{l}$, the number of subdiagonals within the band of the matrix $A$.
Constraint: $\mathbf{k l} \geq 0$.
6: $\quad \mathbf{k u}$ - Integer
Input
On entry: $k_{u}$, the number of superdiagonals within the band of the matrix $A$.
Constraint: $\mathbf{k u} \geq 0$.
7: nrhs - Integer
Input
On entry: $r$, the number of right-hand sides, i.e., the number of columns of the matrix $B$.
Constraint: $\mathbf{n r h s} \geq 0$.
8: $\quad \mathbf{a b}[$ dim $]-$ double
Input/Output
Note: the dimension, dim, of the array ab must be at least $\max (1, \mathbf{p d a b} \times \mathbf{n})$.
On entry: the $n$ by $n$ coefficient matrix $A$.
This is stored as a notional two-dimensional array with row elements or column elements stored contiguously. The storage of elements $A_{i j}$, for row $i=1, \ldots, n$ and column $j=\max \left(1, i-k_{l}\right), \ldots, \min \left(n, i+k_{u}\right)$, depends on the order argument as follows:
if order $=$ 'Nag_ColMajor', $A_{i j}$ is stored as $\mathbf{a b}[(j-1) \times \mathbf{p d a b}+\mathbf{k u}+i-j]$;
if order $=$ 'Nag_RowMajor', $A_{i j}$ is stored as $\mathbf{a b}[(i-1) \times \mathbf{p d a b}+\mathbf{k l}+j-i]$.
See Section 9 for further details.
If fact $=$ Nag_Factored and equed $\neq$ Nag_NoEquilibration, $A$ must have been equilibrated by the scaling factors in $\mathbf{r}$ and/or $\mathbf{c}$.

On exit: if fact $=$ Nag_Factored or Nag_NotFactored, or if fact $=$ Nag_EquilibrateAndFactor and equed $=$ Nag_NoEquilibration, $\mathbf{a b}$ is not modified.
If equed $\neq$ Nag_NoEquilibration then, if no constraints are violated, $A$ is scaled as follows:
if equed $=$ Nag_RowEquilibration, $A=D_{r} A$;
if equed $=$ Nag_ColumnEquilibration, $A=A D_{c}$;
if equed $=$ Nag_RowAndColumnEquilibration, $A=D_{r} A D_{c}$.

9: pdab - Integer
Input
On entry: the stride separating row or column elements (depending on the value of order) of the matrix $A$ in the array $\mathbf{a b}$.
Constraint: $\mathbf{p d a b} \geq \mathbf{k l}+\mathbf{k u}+1$.
$\mathbf{a f b}[$ dim $]$ - double
Input/Output
Note: the dimension, dim, of the array $\mathbf{a f b}$ must be at least $\max (1, \mathbf{p d a f b} \times \mathbf{n})$.
On entry: if fact $=$ Nag_NotFactored or Nag_EquilibrateAndFactor, afb need not be set.
If fact $=$ Nag_Factored, details of the $L U$ factorization of the $n$ by $n$ band matrix $A$, as computed by nag_dgbtrf (f07bdc).

The elements, $u_{i j}$, of the upper triangular band factor $U$ with $k_{l}+k_{u}$ super-diagonals, and the multipliers, $l_{i j}$, used to form the lower triangular factor $L$ are stored. The elements $u_{i j}$, for $i=1, \ldots, n \quad$ and $\quad j=i, \ldots, \min \left(n, i+k_{l}+k_{u}\right), \quad$ and $\quad l_{i j}, \quad$ for $\quad i=1, \ldots, n \quad$ and $j=\max \left(1, i-k_{l}\right), \ldots, i$, are stored where $A_{i j}$ is stored on entry.
If equed $\neq$ Nag_NoEquilibration, $\mathbf{a f b}$ is the factorized form of the equilibrated matrix $A$.
On exit: if fact $=$ Nag_Factored, $\mathbf{a f b}$ is unchanged from entry.
Otherwise, if no constraints are violated, then if fact $=$ Nag_NotFactored, afb returns details of the $L U$ factorization of the band matrix $A$, and if fact $=$ Nag_EquilibrateAndFactor, afb returns details of the $L U$ factorization of the equilibrated band matrix $A$ (see the description of ab for the form of the equilibrated matrix).

11: pdafb - Integer
Input
On entry: the stride separating row or column elements (depending on the value of order) of the matrix $A$ in the array $\mathbf{a f b}$.
Constraint: pdafb $\geq 2 \times \mathbf{k l}+\mathbf{k u}+1$.
$\mathbf{i p i v}[\mathrm{dim}]$ - Integer
Input/Output
Note: the dimension, dim, of the array ipiv must be at least $\max (1, \mathbf{n})$.
On entry: if fact = Nag_NotFactored or Nag_EquilibrateAndFactor, ipiv need not be set.
If fact $=$ Nag_Factored, ipiv contains the pivot indices from the factorization $A=L U$, as computed by nag_dgbtrf (f07bdc); row $i$ of the matrix was interchanged with row $\mathbf{i p i v}[i-1]$.

On exit: if fact $=$ Nag_Factored, ipiv is unchanged from entry.
Otherwise, if no constraints are violated, ipiv contains the pivot indices that define the permutation matrix $P$; at the $i$ th step row $i$ of the matrix was interchanged with row $\operatorname{ipiv}[i-1]$. $\operatorname{ipiv}[i-1]=i$ indicates a row interchange was not required.
If fact $=$ Nag_NotFactored, the pivot indices are those corresponding to the factorization $A=L U$ of the original matrix $A$.
If fact $=$ Nag_EquilibrateAndFactor, the pivot indices are those corresponding to the factorization of $A=L U$ of the equilibrated matrix $A$.

13: equed - Nag_EquilibrationType *
Input/Output
On entry: if fact $=$ Nag_NotFactored or Nag_EquilibrateAndFactor, equed need not be set.
If fact $=$ Nag_Factored, equed must specify the form of the equilibration that was performed as follows:
if equed $=$ Nag_NoEquilibration, no equilibration;
if equed $=$ Nag_RowEquilibration, row equilibration, i.e., $A$ has been premultiplied by $D_{R}$;
if equed $=$ Nag_ColumnEquilibration, column equilibration, i.e., $A$ has been postmultiplied by $D_{C}$;
if equed $=$ Nag_RowAndColumnEquilibration, both row and column equilibration, i.e., $A$ has been replaced by $D_{R} A D_{C}$.
On exit: if fact $=$ Nag_Factored, equed is unchanged from entry.
Otherwise, if no constraints are violated, equed specifies the form of equilibration that was performed as specified above.
Constraint: if fact $=$ Nag_Factored, equed $=$ Nag_NoEquilibration, Nag_RowEquilibration, Nag_ColumnEquilibration or Nag_RowAndColumnEquilibration.

14: $\quad \mathbf{r}[\mathrm{dim}]-$ double
Input/Output
Note: the dimension, dim, of the array $\mathbf{r}$ must be at least $\max (1, \mathbf{n})$.
On entry: if fact $=$ Nag_NotFactored or Nag_EquilibrateAndFactor, $\mathbf{r}$ need not be set.
I f fact $=$ Nag_Factored and equed $=$ Nag_RowEquilibration $\quad$ or Nag_RowAndColumnEquilibration, $\mathbf{r}$ must contain the row scale factors for $A, D_{R}$; each element of $\mathbf{r}$ must be positive.
On exit: if fact $=$ Nag_Factored, $\mathbf{r}$ is unchanged from entry.
Otherwise, if no constraints are violated and equed $=$ Nag_RowEquilibration or Nag_RowAndColumnEquilibration, $\mathbf{r}$ contains the row scale factors for $A, D_{R}$, such that $A$ is multiplied on the left by $D_{R}$; each element of $\mathbf{r}$ is positive.

15: $\quad \mathbf{c}[$ dim $]-$ double
Input/Output
Note: the dimension, $\operatorname{dim}$, of the array $\mathbf{c}$ must be at least $\max (1, \mathbf{n})$.
On entry: if fact $=$ Nag_NotFactored or Nag_EquilibrateAndFactor, $\mathbf{c}$ need not be set.
I f fact $=$ Nag_Factored $\quad$ o r $\quad$ equed $=$ Nag_ColumnEquilibration $\quad$ or
Nag_RowAndColumnEquilibration, c must contain the column scale factors for $A, D_{C}$; each element of $\mathbf{c}$ must be positive.
On exit: if fact $=$ Nag_Factored, $\mathbf{c}$ is unchanged from entry.
Otherwise, if no constraints are violated and equed $=$ Nag_ColumnEquilibration or Nag_RowAndColumnEquilibration, c contains the row scale factors for $A, D_{C}$; each element of c is positive.

16: $\quad \mathbf{b}[\operatorname{dim}]$ - double
Input/Output
Note: the dimension, dim, of the array $\mathbf{b}$ must be at least
$\max (1, \mathbf{p d b} \times \mathbf{n r h s})$ when order $=$ Nag_ColMajor;
$\max (1, \mathbf{n} \times \mathbf{p d b})$ when order $=$ Nag_RowMajor.
The $(i, j)$ th element of the matrix $B$ is stored in
$\mathbf{b}[(j-1) \times \mathbf{p d b}+i-1]$ when order $=$ Nag_ColMajor;
$\mathbf{b}[(i-1) \times \mathbf{p d b}+j-1]$ when order $=$ Nag_RowMajor.

On entry: the $n$ by $r$ right-hand side matrix $B$.
On exit: if equed $=$ Nag_NoEquilibration, $\mathbf{b}$ is not modified.
I f trans = Nag_NoTrans a n d $\quad$ equed $=$ Nag_RowEquilibration $\quad$ or
Nag_RowAndColumnEquilibration, $\mathbf{b}$ is overwritten by $D_{R} B$.
If trans $=$ Nag_Trans or Nag_ConjTrans and equed $=$ Nag_ColumnEquilibration or Nag_RowAndColumnEquilibration, $\mathbf{b}$ is overwritten by $D_{C} B$.
pdb - Integer
Input
On entry: the stride separating row or column elements (depending on the value of order) in the array $\mathbf{b}$.
Constraints:
if order $=$ Nag_ColMajor, $\mathbf{p d b} \geq \max (1, \mathbf{n})$;
if order $=$ Nag_RowMajor, $\mathbf{p d b} \geq \max (1$, nrhs $)$.
$\mathbf{x}[\operatorname{dim}]$ - double
Output
Note: the dimension, dim, of the array $\mathbf{x}$ must be at least

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max}(1,\mathbf{pdx}\times\mathbf{nrhs})\mathrm{ when order = Nag_ColMajor;
max}(1,\mathbf{n}\times\mathbf{pdx})\mathrm{ when order = Nag_RowMajor.
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The $(i, j)$ th element of the matrix $X$ is stored in

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \mathbf{x}[(j-1) \times \mathbf{p d x}+i-1] \text { when } \text { order }=\text { Nag_ColMajor; } \\
& \mathbf{x}[(i-1) \times \mathbf{p d x}+j-1] \text { when order }=\text { Nag_RowMajor. }
\end{aligned}
$$

On exit: if fail.code $=$ NE_NOERROR or NE_SINGULAR_WP, the $n$ by $r$ solution matrix $X$ to the original system of equations. Note that the arrays $A$ and $B$ are modified on exit if equed $\neq$ Nag_NoEquilibration, and the solution to the equilibrated system is $D_{C}^{-1} X$ if trans $=$ Nag_NoTrans $\quad$ a $\mathrm{n} \mathrm{d} \quad$ equed $=$ Nag_ColumnEquilibration $\quad$ o r Nag_RowAndColumnEquilibration, or $D_{R}^{-1} X$ if trans $=$ Nag_Trans or Nag_ConjTrans and equed $=$ Nag_RowEquilibration or Nag_RowAndColumnEquilibration.
pdx - Integer
Input
On entry: the stride separating row or column elements (depending on the value of order) in the array $\mathbf{x}$.
Constraints:

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \text { if order }=\text { Nag_ColMajor, } \mathbf{p d x} \geq \max (1, \mathbf{n}) \\
& \text { if order }=\text { Nag_RowMajor, } \mathbf{p d x} \geq \max (1, \mathbf{n r h s}) .
\end{aligned}
$$

rcond - double *
Output
On exit: if no constraints are violated, an estimate of the reciprocal condition number of the matrix $A$ (after equilibration if that is performed), computed as rcond $=1.0 /\left(\|A\|_{1}\left\|A^{-1}\right\|_{1}\right)$.
ferr[nrhs] - double
Output
On exit: if fail.code $=$ NE_NOERROR or NE_SINGULAR_WP, an estimate of the forward error bound for each computed solution vector, such that $\left\|\hat{x}_{j}-x_{j}\right\|_{\infty} /\left\|x_{j}\right\|_{\infty} \leq \mathbf{f e r r}[j-1]$ where $\hat{x}_{j}$ is the $j$ th column of the computed solution returned in the array $\mathbf{x}$ and $x_{j}$ is the corresponding column of the exact solution $X$. The estimate is as reliable as the estimate for rcond, and is almost always a slight overestimate of the true error.

22: berr[nrhs] - double
Output
On exit: if fail.code $=$ NE_NOERROR or NE_SINGULAR_WP, an estimate of the componentwise relative backward error of each computed solution vector $\hat{x}_{j}$ (i.e., the smallest relative change in any element of $A$ or $B$ that makes $\hat{x}_{j}$ an exact solution).

23: recip_growth_factor - double *
Output
On exit: if fail.code $=$ NE_NOERROR, the reciprocal pivot growth factor $\|A\| /\|U\|$, where $\|$. denotes the maximum absolute element norm. If recip_growth_factor $\ll 1$, the stability of the $L U$ factorization of (equilibrated) $A$ could be poor. This also means that the solution $\mathbf{x}$, condition estimate rcond, and forward error bound ferr could be unreliable. If the factorization fails with
fail.code $=$ NE_SINGULAR, then recip_growth_factor contains the reciprocal pivot growth factor for the leading fail.errnum columns of $A$.

24: fail - NagError *
The NAG error argument (see Section 3.6 in the Essential Introduction).

## 6 Error Indicators and Warnings

## NE_ALLOC_FAIL

Dynamic memory allocation failed.

## NE_BAD_PARAM

On entry, argument $\langle$ value $\rangle$ had an illegal value.

## NE_INT

On entry, $\mathbf{k l}=\langle$ value $\rangle$.
Constraint: $\mathbf{k l} \geq 0$.
On entry, ku $=\langle$ value $\rangle$.
Constraint: $\mathbf{k u} \geq 0$.
On entry, $\mathbf{n}=\langle$ value $\rangle$.
Constraint: $\mathbf{n} \geq 0$.
On entry, nrhs $=\langle$ value $\rangle$.
Constraint: nrhs $\geq 0$.
On entry, pdab $=\langle$ value $\rangle$.
Constraint: pdab $>0$.
On entry, pdafb $=\langle$ value $\rangle$.
Constraint: pdafb $>0$.
On entry, $\mathbf{p d b}=\langle$ value $\rangle$.
Constraint: pdb $>0$.
On entry, $\mathbf{p d x}=\langle$ value $\rangle$.
Constraint: pdx $>0$.

## NE_INT_2

On entry, $\mathbf{p d b}=\langle$ value $\rangle$ and $\mathbf{n}=\langle$ value $\rangle$.
Constraint: $\mathbf{p d b} \geq \max (1, \mathbf{n})$.
On entry, $\mathbf{p d b}=\langle$ value $\rangle$ and $\mathbf{n r h s}=\langle$ value $\rangle$.
Constraint: $\mathbf{p d b} \geq \max (1, \mathbf{n r h s})$.
On entry, $\mathbf{p d x}=\langle$ value $\rangle$ and $\mathbf{n}=\langle$ value $\rangle$.
Constraint: $\mathbf{p d x} \geq \max (1, \mathbf{n})$.
On entry, $\mathbf{p d x}=\langle$ value $\rangle$ and $\mathbf{n r h s}=\langle$ value $\rangle$.
Constraint: pdx $\geq \max (1, \mathbf{n r h s})$.

## NE_INT_3

On entry, pdab $=\langle$ value $\rangle, \mathbf{k} \mathbf{l}=\langle$ value $\rangle$ and $\mathbf{k u}=\langle$ value $\rangle$.
Constraint: pdab $\geq \mathbf{k l}+\mathbf{k u}+1$.
On entry, pdafb $=\langle$ value $\rangle, \mathbf{k l}=\langle$ value $\rangle$ and $\mathbf{k u}=\langle$ value $\rangle$.
Constraint: pdafb $\geq 2 \times \mathbf{k l}+\mathbf{k u}+1$.

## NE_INTERNAL_ERROR

An internal error has occurred in this function. Check the function call and any array sizes. If the call is correct then please contact NAG for assistance.

## NE SINGULAR

$U(\langle$ value $\rangle,\langle v a l u e\rangle)$ is exactly zero. The factorization has been completed, but the factor $U$ is exactly singular, so the solution and error bounds could not be computed. rcond $=0.0$ is returned.

## NE_SINGULAR_WP

$U$ is nonsingular, but rcond is less than machine precision, meaning that the matrix is singular to working precision. Nevertheless, the solution and error bounds are computed because there are a number of situations where the computed solution can be more accurate than the value of rcond would suggest.

## 7 Accuracy

For each right-hand side vector $b$, the computed solution $\hat{x}$ is the exact solution of a perturbed system of equations $(A+E) \hat{x}=b$, where

$$
|E| \leq c(n) \epsilon P|L||U|
$$

$c(n)$ is a modest linear function of $n$, and $\epsilon$ is the machine precision. See Section 9.3 of Higham (2002) for further details.
If $x$ is the true solution, then the computed solution $\hat{x}$ satisfies a forward error bound of the form

$$
\frac{\|x-\hat{x}\|_{\infty}}{\|\hat{x}\|_{\infty}} \leq w_{c} \operatorname{cond}(A, \hat{x}, b)
$$

where $\operatorname{cond}(A, \hat{x}, b)=\left\|\left|A^{-1}\right|(|A||\hat{x}|+|b|)\right\|_{\infty} /\|\hat{x}\|_{\infty} \leq \operatorname{cond}(A)=\left\|\left|A^{-1}\right||A|\right\|_{\infty} \leq \kappa_{\infty}(A)$. If $\hat{x}$ is the $j$ th column of $X$, then $w_{c}$ is returned in $\operatorname{berr}[j-1]$ and a bound on $\|x-\hat{x}\|_{\infty} /\|\hat{x}\|_{\infty}$ is returned in ferr $[j-1]$. See Section 4.4 of Anderson et al. (1999) for further details.

## 8 Parallelism and Performance

nag_dgbsvx (f07bbc) is threaded by NAG for parallel execution in multithreaded implementations of the NAG Library.
nag_dgbsvx (f07bbc) makes calls to BLAS and/or LAPACK routines, which may be threaded within the vendor library used by this implementation. Consult the documentation for the vendor library for further information.

Please consult the Users' Note for your implementation for any additional implementation-specific information.

## 9 Further Comments

The band storage scheme for the array ab is illustrated by the following example, when $n=6, k_{l}=1$, and $k_{u}=2$. Storage of the band matrix $A$ in the array $\mathbf{a b}$ :

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$$
\text { order }=\text { Nag_RowMajor }
$$

| $*$ | $a_{11}$ | $a_{12}$ | $a_{13}$ |
| ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| $a_{21}$ | $a_{22}$ | $a_{23}$ | $a_{24}$ |
| $a_{32}$ | $a_{33}$ | $a_{34}$ | $a_{35}$ |
| $a_{43}$ | $a_{44}$ | $a_{45}$ | $a_{46}$ |
| $a_{54}$ | $a_{55}$ | $a_{56}$ | $*$ |
| $a_{65}$ | $a_{66}$ | $*$ | $*$ |

The total number of floating-point operations required to solve the equations $A X=B$ depends upon the pivoting required, but if $n \gg k_{l}+k_{u}$ then it is approximately bounded by $O\left(n k_{l}\left(k_{l}+k_{u}\right)\right)$ for the
factorization and $O\left(n\left(2 k_{l}+k_{u}\right) r\right)$ for the solution following the factorization. The condition number estimation typically requires between four and five solves and never more than eleven solves, following the factorization. The solution is then refined, and the errors estimated, using iterative refinement; see nag_dgbrfs (f07bhc) for information on the floating-point operations required.
In practice the condition number estimator is very reliable, but it can underestimate the true condition number; see Section 15.3 of Higham (2002) for further details.

The complex analogue of this function is nag_zgbsvx (f07bpc).

## 10 Example

This example solves the equations

$$
A X=B
$$

where $A$ is the band matrix

$$
A=\left(\begin{array}{clrc}
-0.23 & 2.54 & -3.66 & 0 \\
-6.98 & 2.46 & -2.73 & -2.13 \\
0 & 2.56 & 2.46 & 4.07 \\
0 & 0 & -4.78 & -3.82
\end{array}\right) \quad \text { and } \quad B=\left(\begin{array}{rr}
4.42 & -36.01 \\
27.13 & -31.67 \\
-6.14 & -1.16 \\
10.50 & -25.82
\end{array}\right)
$$

Estimates for the backward errors, forward errors, condition number and pivot growth are also output, together with information on the equilibration of $A$.

### 10.1 Program Text

```
/* nag_dgbsvx (f07bbc) Example Program.
    *
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    *
    * Mark 23, 2011.
    */
#include <stdio.h>
#include <nag.h>
#include <nagx04.h>
#include <nag_stdlib.h>
#include <nagf07.h>
int main(void)
{
    /* Scalars */
    double growth_factor, rcond;
    Integer exit_status = 0, i, j, kl, ku, n, nrhs, pdab,
    pdafb, pdb, pdx;
    /* Arrays */
    double *ab = 0, *afb = 0, *b = 0, *berr = 0, *cc=0;
    double *ferr = 0, *r = 0, *x = 0;
    Integer *ipiv = 0;
    /* Nag Types */
    NagError fail;
    Nag_OrderType order;
    Nag_EquilibrationType equed;
#ifdef NAG_COLUMN_MAJOR
#define AB(I, J) ab[(J-1)*pdab + ku + I - J]
#define B(I, J) b[(J-1)*pdb + I - 1]
    order = Nag_ColMajor;
#else
#define AB(I, J) ab[(I-1)*pdab + kl + J - I]
#define B(I, J) b[(I-1)*pdb + J - 1]
    order = Nag_RowMajor;
#endif
```

```
INIT_FAIL(fail);
printf("nag_dgbsvx (f07bbc) Example Program Results\n\n");
/* Skip heading in data file */
scanf("%*[^\n] ");
scanf("%ld%ld%ld%ld%*[^\n]", &n, &nrhs,
            &kl, &ku);
if (n<0 || kl < O || ku < O || nrhs < O)
    {
        printf("Invalid n, kl, ku or nrhs\n");
        exit_status = 1;
        goto END;
    }
pdab = kl+ku+1;
pdafb = 2*kl+ku+1;
#ifdef NAG_COLUMN_MAJOR
    pdx = n;
    pdb = n;
#else
    pdx = nrhs;
    pdb = nrhs;
#endif
/* Allocate memory */
if (!(ab = NAG_ALLOC(pdab * n, double)) ||
        !(afb = NAG_ALLOC(pdafb * n, double)) ||
        !(b = NAG_ALLOC(n*nrhs, double)) ||
        !(berr = NAG_ALLOC(nrhs, double)) ||
        !(c = NAG_ALLOC(n, double)) ||
        !(ferr = NAG_ALLOC(nrhs, double)) ||
        !(r = NAG_ALLOC(n, double)) ||
        !(x = NAG_ALLOC(n*nrhs, double)) ||
        !(ipiv = NAG_ALLOC(n, Integer)))
    {
        printf("Allocation failure\n");
        exit_status = -1;
        goto END;
    }
/* Read the band matrix A and B from data file */
for (i = 1; i <= n; ++i)
    for (j = MAX(i - kl, 1); j <= MIN(i + ku, n); ++j)
        scanf("%lf", &AB(i, j));
scanf("%*[^\n]");
for (i = 1; i <= n; ++i)
    for (j = 1; j <= nrhs; ++j) scanf("%lf", &B(i, j));
scanf("%*[^\n]");
/* Solve the equations Ax = B for x using nag_dgbsvx (f07bbc). */
nag_dgbsvx(order, Nag_EquilibrateAndFactor, Nag_NoTrans, n, kl, ku, nrhs, ab,
                    pdab, afb, pdafb, ipiv, &equed, r, c, b, pdb, x, pdx, &rcond,
                    ferr, berr, &growth_factor, &fail);
if (fail.code != NE_NOERROR && fail.code != NE_SINGULAR)
    {
        printf("Error from nag_dgbsvx (f07bbc).\n%s\n", fail.message);
        exit_status = 1;
        goto END;
    }
/* Print solution using nag_gen_real_mat_print (x04cac). */
fflush(stdout);
nag_gen_real_mat_print(order, Nag_GeneralMatrix, Nag_NonUnitDiag, n, nrhs,
                    x, pdx, "Solution(s)", 0, &fail);
if (fail.code != NE_NOERROR)
    {
        printf("Error from nag_gen_real_mat_print (x04cac).\n%s\n",
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                    fail.message);
            exit_status = 1;
        goto END;
    }
    /* Print error bounds, condition number, the form of equilibration
    * and the pivot growth factor
    */
printf("\nBackward errors (machine-dependent)\n");
for (j = 1; j <= nrhs; ++j)
    printf("%11.1e%s", berr[j - 1], j%7 == 0?"\n":" ");
printf("\n\nEstimated forward error bounds (machine-dependent)\n");
for (j = 1; j <= nrhs; ++j)
    printf("%11.1e%s", ferr[j - 1], j%7 == 0?"\n":" ");
    printf("\n\nEstimate of reciprocal condition number\n%11.1e\n\n",
                rcond);
    if (equed == Nag_NoEquilibration)
        printf("A has not been equilibrated\n");
    else if (equed == Nag_RowEquilibration)
        printf("A has been row scaled as diag(R)*A\n");
    else if (equed == Nag_ColumnEquilibration)
        printf("A has been column scaled as A*diag(C)\n");
    else if (equed == Nag_RowAndColumnEquilibration)
    printf("A has been row and column scaled as diag(R)*A*diag(C)\n");
    printf("\nEstimate of reciprocal pivot growth factor\n%11.1e\n",
                growth_factor);
    if (fail.code == NE_SINGULAR)
        printf("Error from nag_dgbsvx (f07bbc).\n%s\n", fail.message);
END:
    NAG_FREE(ab);
    NAG_FREE(afb);
    NAG_FREE(b);
    NAG_FREE(berr);
    NAG_FREE(c);
    NAG_FREE(ferr);
    NAG_FREE(r);
    NAG_FREE(x);
    NAG_FREE(ipiv);
    return exit_status;
}
#undef AB
#undef B
```


### 10.2 Program Data



### 10.3 Program Results

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nag_dgbsvx (f07bbc) Example Program Results
    Solution(s)
1 -2.0000 1.0000
2 3.0000 -4.0000
3 1.0000 7.0000
4 -4.0000 -2.0000
Backward errors (machine-dependent)
    1.1e-16 9.9e-17
Estimated forward error bounds (machine-dependent)
    1.6e-14 1.9e-14
Estimate of reciprocal condition number
    1.8e-02
A has not been equilibrated
Estimate of reciprocal pivot growth factor
    1.0e+00
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