

# NAG Library Routine Document

## F07GNF (ZPPSV)

**Note:** before using this routine, please read the Users' Note for your implementation to check the interpretation of *bold italicised* terms and other implementation-dependent details.

### 1 Purpose

F07GNF (ZPPSV) computes the solution to a complex system of linear equations

$$AX = B,$$

where  $A$  is an  $n$  by  $n$  Hermitian positive definite matrix stored in packed format and  $X$  and  $B$  are  $n$  by  $r$  matrices.

### 2 Specification

SUBROUTINE F07GNF (UPLO, N, NRHS, AP, B, LDB, INFO)

INTEGER N, NRHS, LDB, INFO  
 COMPLEX (KIND=nag\_wp) AP(\*), B(LDB,\*)  
 CHARACTER(1) UPLO

The routine may be called by its LAPACK name *zppsv*.

### 3 Description

F07GNF (ZPPSV) uses the Cholesky decomposition to factor  $A$  as  $A = U^H U$  if UPLO = 'U' or  $A = LL^H$  if UPLO = 'L', where  $U$  is an upper triangular matrix and  $L$  is a lower triangular matrix. The factored form of  $A$  is then used to solve the system of equations  $AX = B$ .

### 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

### 5 Parameters

- 1: UPLO – CHARACTER(1) *Input*  
*On entry:* if UPLO = 'U', the upper triangle of  $A$  is stored.  
 If UPLO = 'L', the lower triangle of  $A$  is stored.  
*Constraint:* UPLO = 'U' or 'L'.
- 2: N – INTEGER *Input*  
*On entry:*  $n$ , the number of linear equations, i.e., the order of the matrix  $A$ .  
*Constraint:*  $N \geq 0$ .
- 3: NRHS – INTEGER *Input*  
*On entry:*  $r$ , the number of right-hand sides, i.e., the number of columns of the matrix  $B$ .  
*Constraint:* NRHS  $\geq 0$ .

4: AP(\*) – COMPLEX (KIND=nag\_wp) array Input/Output

**Note:** the dimension of the array AP must be at least  $\max(1, N \times (N + 1)/2)$ .

*On entry:* the  $n$  by  $n$  Hermitian matrix  $A$ , packed by columns.

More precisely,

if UPLO = 'U', the upper triangle of  $A$  must be stored with element  $A_{ij}$  in  $AP(i + j(j - 1)/2)$  for  $i \leq j$ ;

if UPLO = 'L', the lower triangle of  $A$  must be stored with element  $A_{ij}$  in  $AP(i + (2n - j)(j - 1)/2)$  for  $i \geq j$ .

*On exit:* if INFO = 0, the factor  $U$  or  $L$  from the Cholesky factorization  $A = U^H U$  or  $A = LL^H$ , in the same storage format as  $A$ .

5: B(LDB,\*) – COMPLEX (KIND=nag\_wp) array Input/Output

**Note:** the second dimension of the array B must be at least  $\max(1, NRHS)$ .

**Note:** To solve the equations  $Ax = b$ , where  $b$  is a single right-hand side, B may be supplied as a one-dimensional array with length  $LDB = \max(1, N)$ .

*On entry:* the  $n$  by  $r$  right-hand side matrix  $B$ .

*On exit:* if INFO = 0, the  $n$  by  $r$  solution matrix  $X$ .

6: LDB – INTEGER Input

*On entry:* the first dimension of the array B as declared in the (sub)program from which F07GNF (ZPPSV) is called.

*Constraint:*  $LDB \geq \max(1, N)$ .

7: INFO – INTEGER Output

*On exit:* INFO = 0 unless the routine detects an error (see Section 6).

## 6 Error Indicators and Warnings

Errors or warnings detected by the routine:

INFO < 0

If INFO =  $-i$ , the  $i$ th argument had an illegal value. An explanatory message is output, and execution of the program is terminated.

INFO > 0

If INFO =  $i$ , the leading minor of order  $i$  of  $A$  is not positive definite, so the factorization could not be completed, and the solution has not been computed.

## 7 Accuracy

The computed solution for a single right-hand side,  $\hat{x}$ , satisfies an equation of the form

$$(A + E)\hat{x} = b,$$

where

$$\|E\|_1 = O(\epsilon)\|A\|_1$$

and  $\epsilon$  is the *machine precision*. An approximate error bound for the computed solution is given by

$$\frac{\|\hat{x} - x\|_1}{\|x\|_1} \leq \kappa(A) \frac{\|E\|_1}{\|A\|_1},$$

where  $\kappa(A) = \|A^{-1}\|_1 \|A\|_1$ , the condition number of  $A$  with respect to the solution of the linear equations. See Section 4.4 of Anderson *et al.* (1999) for further details.

F07GPF (ZPPSVX) is a comprehensive LAPACK driver that returns forward and backward error bounds and an estimate of the condition number. Alternatively, F04CEF solves  $Ax = b$  and returns a forward error bound and condition estimate. F04CEF calls F07GNF (ZPPSV) to solve the equations.

## 8 Further Comments

The total number of floating point operations is approximately  $\frac{4}{3}n^3 + 8n^2r$ , where  $r$  is the number of right-hand sides.

The real analogue of this routine is F07GAF (DPPSV).

## 9 Example

This example solves the equations

$$Ax = b,$$

where  $A$  is the Hermitian positive definite matrix

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 3.23 & 1.51 - 1.92i & 1.90 + 0.84i & 0.42 + 2.50i \\ 1.51 + 1.92i & 3.58 & -0.23 + 1.11i & -1.18 + 1.37i \\ 1.90 - 0.84i & -0.23 - 1.11i & 4.09 & 2.33 - 0.14i \\ 0.42 - 2.50i & -1.18 - 1.37i & 2.33 + 0.14i & 4.29 \end{pmatrix}$$

and

$$b = \begin{pmatrix} 3.93 - 6.14i \\ 6.17 + 9.42i \\ -7.17 - 21.83i \\ 1.99 - 14.38i \end{pmatrix}.$$

Details of the Cholesky factorization of  $A$  are also output.

### 9.1 Program Text

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Program f07gnfe

!      F07GNF Example Program Text
!
!      Mark 24 Release. NAG Copyright 2012.
!
!      .. Use Statements ..
!      Use nag_library, Only: nag_wp, x04ddf, zppsv
!      .. Implicit None Statement ..
!      Implicit None
!      .. Parameters ..
!      Integer, Parameter          :: nin = 5, nout = 6
!      Character (1), Parameter    :: uplo = 'U'
!      .. Local Scalars ..
!      Integer                     :: i, ifail, info, j, n
!      .. Local Arrays ..
!      Complex (Kind=nag_wp), Allocatable :: ap(:), b(:)
!      Character (1)                 :: clabs(1), rlabs(1)
!      .. Executable Statements ..
!      Write (nout,*) 'F07GNF Example Program Results'
!      Write (nout,*)
!      Skip heading in data file
!      Read (nin,*)
!      Read (nin,*) n

!      Allocate (ap((n*(n+1))/2),b(n))

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!      Read the upper or lower triangular part of the matrix A from
!      data file

      If (uplo=='U') Then
        Read (nin,*)((ap(i+(j*(j-1))/2),j=i,n),i=1,n)
      Else If (uplo=='L') Then
        Read (nin,*)((ap(i+((2*n-j)*(j-1))/2),j=1,i),i=1,n)
      End If

!      Read b from data file

      Read (nin,*) b(1:n)

!      Solve the equations Ax = b for x
!      The NAG name equivalent of zppsv is f07gnf
      Call zppsv(uplo,n,1,ap,b,n,info)

      If (info==0) Then

!      Print solution

        Write (nout,*) 'Solution'
        Write (nout,99999) b(1:n)

!      Print details of factorization

        Write (nout,*)
        Flush (nout)

!      ifail: behaviour on error exit
!      =0 for hard exit, =1 for quiet-soft, =-1 for noisy-soft
      ifail = 0
      Call x04ddf(uplo,'Non-unit diagonal',n,ap,'Bracketed','F7.4', &
        'Cholesky factor','Integer',rlabs,'Integer',clabs,80,0,ifail)

      Else
        Write (nout,99998) 'The leading minor of order ', info, &
          ' is not positive definite'
      End If

99999 Format ((3X,4(' (',F7.4,',',F7.4,')':)))
99998 Format (1X,A,I3,A)
      End Program f07gnfe

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## 9.2 Program Data

F07GNF Example Program Data

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4                                     :Value of N
( 3.23,  0.00) ( 1.51, -1.92) ( 1.90,  0.84) ( 0.42,  2.50)
      ( 3.58,  0.00) (-0.23,  1.11) (-1.18,  1.37)
      ( 4.09,  0.00) ( 2.33, -0.14)
      ( 4.29,  0.00) :End of matrix A
( 3.93, -6.14) ( 6.17,  9.42) (-7.17,-21.83) ( 1.99,-14.38) :End of vector b

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## 9.3 Program Results

F07GNF Example Program Results

Solution

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( 1.0000,-1.0000) (-0.0000, 3.0000) (-4.0000,-5.0000) ( 2.0000, 1.0000)
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Cholesky factor

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1      1      2      3      4
1 ( 1.7972, 0.0000) ( 0.8402,-1.0683) ( 1.0572, 0.4674) ( 0.2337, 1.3910)
2      ( 1.3164, 0.0000) (-0.4702,-0.3131) ( 0.0834,-0.0368)
3      ( 1.5604, 0.0000) ( 0.9360,-0.9900)
4      ( 0.6603, 0.0000)

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