

# NAG Library Function Document

## nag\_zspsv (f07qnc)

### 1 Purpose

nag\_zspsv (f07qnc) computes the solution to a complex system of linear equations

$$AX = B,$$

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

### 2 Specification

```
#include <nag.h>
#include <nagf07.h>

void nag_zspsv (Nag_OrderType order, Nag_UploType uplo, Integer n,
               Integer nrhs, Complex ap[], Integer ipiv[], Complex b[], Integer pdb,
               NagError *fail)
```

### 3 Description

nag\_zspsv (f07qnc) uses the diagonal pivoting method to factor  $A$  as  $A = UDU^T$  if **uplo** = Nag\_Upper or  $A = LDL^T$  if **uplo** = Nag\_Lower, where  $U$  (or  $L$ ) is a product of permutation and unit upper (lower) triangular matrices,  $D$  is symmetric and block diagonal with 1 by 1 and 2 by 2 diagonal blocks. The factored form of  $A$  is then used to solve the system of equations  $AX = B$ .

### 4 References

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Golub G H and Van Loan C F (1996) *Matrix Computations* (3rd Edition) Johns Hopkins University Press, Baltimore

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### 5 Arguments

1: **order** – Nag\_OrderType *Input*

*On entry:* the **order** argument specifies the two-dimensional storage scheme being used, i.e., row-major 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: **uplo** – Nag\_UploType *Input*

*On entry:* if **uplo** = Nag\_Upper, the upper triangle of  $A$  is stored.

If **uplo** = Nag\_Lower, the lower triangle of  $A$  is stored.

*Constraint:* **uplo** = Nag\_Upper or Nag\_Lower.

- 3: **n** – Integer Input  
*On entry:*  $n$ , the number of linear equations, i.e., the order of the matrix  $A$ .  
*Constraint:*  $n \geq 0$ .
- 4: **nrhs** – Integer Input  
*On entry:*  $r$ , the number of right-hand sides, i.e., the number of columns of the matrix  $B$ .  
*Constraint:*  $nrhs \geq 0$ .
- 5: **ap**[ $dim$ ] – Complex Input/Output  
**Note:** the dimension,  $dim$ , of the array **ap** must be at least  $\max(1, n \times (n + 1)/2)$ .  
*On entry:* the  $n$  by  $n$  symmetric matrix  $A$ , packed by rows or columns.  
The storage of elements  $A_{ij}$  depends on the **order** and **uplo** arguments as follows:
  - if **order** = 'Nag\_ColMajor' and **uplo** = 'Nag\_Upper',  
 $A_{ij}$  is stored in **ap**[( $j - 1$ )  $\times$   $j/2 + i - 1$ ], for  $i \leq j$ ;
  - if **order** = 'Nag\_ColMajor' and **uplo** = 'Nag\_Lower',  
 $A_{ij}$  is stored in **ap**[( $2n - j$ )  $\times$  ( $j - 1$ )/2 +  $i - 1$ ], for  $i \geq j$ ;
  - if **order** = 'Nag\_RowMajor' and **uplo** = 'Nag\_Upper',  
 $A_{ij}$  is stored in **ap**[( $2n - i$ )  $\times$  ( $i - 1$ )/2 +  $j - 1$ ], for  $i \leq j$ ;
  - if **order** = 'Nag\_RowMajor' and **uplo** = 'Nag\_Lower',  
 $A_{ij}$  is stored in **ap**[( $i - 1$ )  $\times$   $i/2 + j - 1$ ], for  $i \geq j$ .*On exit:* the block diagonal matrix  $D$  and the multipliers used to obtain the factor  $U$  or  $L$  from the factorization  $A = UDU^T$  or  $A = LDL^T$  as computed by nag\_zsptf (f07qrc), stored as a packed triangular matrix in the same storage format as  $A$ .
- 6: **ipiv**[ $n$ ] – Integer Output  
*On exit:* details of the interchanges and the block structure of  $D$ . More precisely,
  - if **ipiv**[ $i - 1$ ] =  $k > 0$ ,  $d_{ii}$  is a 1 by 1 pivot block and the  $i$ th row and column of  $A$  were interchanged with the  $k$ th row and column;
  - if **uplo** = Nag\_Upper and **ipiv**[ $i - 2$ ] = **ipiv**[ $i - 1$ ] =  $-l < 0$ ,  $\begin{pmatrix} d_{i-1,i-1} & \bar{d}_{i,i-1} \\ \bar{d}_{i,i-1} & d_{ii} \end{pmatrix}$  is a 2 by 2 pivot block and the ( $i - 1$ )th row and column of  $A$  were interchanged with the  $l$ th row and column;
  - if **uplo** = Nag\_Lower and **ipiv**[ $i - 1$ ] = **ipiv**[ $i$ ] =  $-m < 0$ ,  $\begin{pmatrix} d_{ii} & d_{i+1,i} \\ d_{i+1,i} & d_{i+1,i+1} \end{pmatrix}$  is a 2 by 2 pivot block and the ( $i + 1$ )th row and column of  $A$  were interchanged with the  $m$ th row and column.
- 7: **b**[ $dim$ ] – Complex Input/Output  
**Note:** the dimension,  $dim$ , of the array **b** must be at least
  - $\max(1, pdb \times nrhs)$  when **order** = Nag\_ColMajor;
  - $\max(1, n \times pdb)$  when **order** = Nag\_RowMajor.
The ( $i, j$ )th element of the matrix  $B$  is stored in
  - b**[( $j - 1$ )  $\times$  **pdb** +  $i - 1$ ] when **order** = Nag\_ColMajor;
  - b**[( $i - 1$ )  $\times$  **pdb** +  $j - 1$ ] when **order** = Nag\_RowMajor.*On entry:* the  $n$  by  $r$  right-hand side matrix  $B$ .  
*On exit:* if **fail.code** = NE\_NOERROR, the  $n$  by  $r$  solution matrix  $X$ .

- 8: **pdb** – Integer *Input*  
*On entry:* the stride separating row or column elements (depending on the value of **order**) in the array **b**.  
*Constraints:*  
 if **order** = Nag\_ColMajor, **pdb**  $\geq$  max(1, **n**);  
 if **order** = Nag\_RowMajor, **pdb**  $\geq$  max(1, **nrhs**).
- 9: **fail** – NagError \* *Input/Output*  
 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, **n** =  $\langle value \rangle$ .

Constraint: **n**  $\geq$  0.

On entry, **nrhs** =  $\langle value \rangle$ .

Constraint: **nrhs**  $\geq$  0.

On entry, **pdb** =  $\langle value \rangle$ .

Constraint: **pdb**  $>$  0.

### NE\_INT\_2

On entry, **pdb** =  $\langle value \rangle$  and **n** =  $\langle value \rangle$ .

Constraint: **pdb**  $\geq$  max(1, **n**).

On entry, **pdb** =  $\langle value \rangle$  and **nrhs** =  $\langle value \rangle$ .

Constraint: **pdb**  $\geq$  max(1, **nrhs**).

### 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

$D(\langle value \rangle, \langle value \rangle)$  is exactly zero. The factorization has been completed, but the block diagonal matrix  $D$  is exactly singular, so the solution could not be 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) and Chapter 11 of Higham (2002) for further details.

nag\_zspsvx (f07qpc) is a comprehensive LAPACK driver that returns forward and backward error bounds and an estimate of the condition number. Alternatively, nag\_complex\_sym\_packed\_lin\_solve (f04djc) solves  $AX = B$  and returns a forward error bound and condition estimate. nag\_complex\_sym\_packed\_lin\_solve (f04djc) calls nag\_zspsv (f07qnc) to solve the equations.

## 8 Parallelism and Performance

nag\_zspsv (f07qnc) is not threaded by NAG in any implementation.

nag\_zspsv (f07qnc) 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 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 function is nag\_dspsv (f07pac). The complex Hermitian analogue of this function is nag\_zhpsv (f07pnc).

## 10 Example

This example solves the equations

$$Ax = b,$$

where  $A$  is the complex symmetric matrix

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} -0.56 + 0.12i & -1.54 - 2.86i & 5.32 - 1.59i & 3.80 + 0.92i \\ -1.54 - 2.86i & -2.83 - 0.03i & -3.52 + 0.58i & -7.86 - 2.96i \\ 5.32 - 1.59i & -3.52 + 0.58i & 8.86 + 1.81i & 5.14 - 0.64i \\ 3.80 + 0.92i & -7.86 - 2.96i & 5.14 - 0.64i & -0.39 - 0.71i \end{pmatrix}$$

and

$$b = \begin{pmatrix} -6.43 + 19.24i \\ -0.49 - 1.47i \\ -48.18 + 66.00i \\ -55.64 + 41.22i \end{pmatrix}.$$

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

### 10.1 Program Text

```
/* nag_zspsv (f07qnc) Example Program.
 *
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 *
 * Mark 23, 2011.
 */
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```

#include <stdio.h>
#include <nag.h>
#include <nag_stdlib.h>
#include <nagf07.h>

int main(void)
{
    /* Scalars */
    Integer      exit_status = 0, i, j, n, nrhs, pdb;

    /* Arrays */
    Complex      *ap = 0, *b = 0;
    Integer      *ipiv = 0;
    char         nag_enum_arg[40];

    /* Nag Types */
    NagError     fail;
    Nag_OrderType order;
    Nag_UploType uplo;

#ifdef NAG_COLUMN_MAJOR
#define A_UPPER(I, J) ap[J*(J-1)/2 + I - 1]
#define A_LOWER(I, J) ap[(2*n-J)*(J-1)/2 + I - 1]
#define B(I, J)      b[(J-1)*pdb + I - 1]
    order = Nag_ColMajor;
#else
#define A_LOWER(I, J) ap[I*(I-1)/2 + J - 1]
#define A_UPPER(I, J) ap[(2*n-I)*(I-1)/2 + J - 1]
#define B(I, J)      b[(I-1)*pdb + J - 1]
    order = Nag_RowMajor;
#endif

    INIT_FAIL(fail);

    printf("nag_zspsv (f07qnc) Example Program Results\n\n");

    /* Skip heading in data file */
    scanf("%*[\n]");
    scanf("%ld%ld%*[\n]", &n, &nrhs);
    if (n < 0 || nrhs < 0)
    {
        printf("Invalid n or nrhs\n");
        exit_status = 1;
        goto END;
    }
    scanf(" %39s%*[\n]", nag_enum_arg);
    /* nag_enum_name_to_value (x04nac).
     * Converts NAG enum member name to value
     */
    uplo = (Nag_UploType) nag_enum_name_to_value(nag_enum_arg);

    /* Allocate memory */
    if (!(ap = NAG_ALLOC(n*(n+1)/2, Complex)) ||
        !(b = NAG_ALLOC(n*nrhs, Complex)) ||
        !(ipiv = NAG_ALLOC(n, Integer)))
    {
        printf("Allocation failure\n");
        exit_status = -1;
        goto END;
    }
#ifdef NAG_COLUMN_MAJOR
    pdb = n;
#else
    pdb = nrhs;
#endif

    /* Read the triangular part of the matrix A from data file. */
    if (uplo == Nag_Upper)
        for (i = 1; i <= n; ++i)
            for (j = i; j <= n; ++j)

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        scanf(" ( %lf , %lf )", &A_UPPER(i, j).re, &A_UPPER(i, j).im);
else if (uplo == Nag_Lower)
    for (i = 1; i <= n; ++i)
        for (j = 1; j <= i; ++j)
            scanf(" ( %lf , %lf )", &A_LOWER(i, j).re, &A_LOWER(i, j).im);
scanf("%*[\n]");

/* Read b from data file */
for (i = 1; i <= n; ++i)
    for (j = 1; j <= nrhs; ++j)
        scanf(" ( %lf , %lf )", &B(i, j).re, &B(i, j).im);
scanf("%*[\n]");

/* Solve the equations Ax = b for x using
 * nag_zspsv (f07qnc).
 */
nag_zspsv(order, uplo, n, nrhs, ap, ipiv, b, pdb, &fail);
if (fail.code != NE_NOERROR)
{
    printf("Error from nag_zspsv (f07qnc).\n%s\n", fail.message);
    exit_status = 1;
    goto END;
}

/* Print solution */
printf("      Solution\n");
for (i = 1; i <= n; ++i)
{
    for (j = 1; j <= nrhs; ++j)
        printf(" (%7.4f, %7.4f)%s", B(i, j).re, B(i, j).im, j%4 == 0?"\n":""");
    printf("\n");
}

END:
NAG_FREE(ap);
NAG_FREE(b);
NAG_FREE(ipiv);

return exit_status;
}
#undef A_UPPER
#undef A_LOWER
#undef B

```

## 10.2 Program Data

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nag_zspsv (f07qnc) Example Program Data
  4          1          : n, nrhs
  Nag_Lower          : uplo
( -0.56,  0.12)
( -1.54, -2.86) ( -2.83 , -0.03)
(  5.32, -1.59) ( -3.52,  0.58) (  8.86,  1.81)
(  3.80,  0.92) ( -7.86, -2.96) (  5.14, -0.64) ( -0.39 , -0.71) : matrix A
( -6.43, 19.24) ( -0.49, -1.47) (-48.18, 66.00) (-55.64, 41.22) : vector b

```

## 10.3 Program Results

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nag_zspsv (f07qnc) Example Program Results

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      Solution
(-4.0000,  3.0000)
( 3.0000, -2.0000)
(-2.0000,  5.0000)
( 1.0000, -1.0000)

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