# NAG Library Function Document nag zsysv (f07nnc)

# 1 Purpose

nag zsysv (f07nnc) computes the solution to a complex system of linear equations

$$AX = B$$

where A is an n by n symmetric matrix and X and B are n by r matrices.

# 2 Specification

# 3 Description

 $nag_zsysv$  (f07nnc) uses the diagonal pivoting method to factor A as

order	uplo	$\boldsymbol{A}$
Nag_ColMajor	Nag_Upper	$UDU^{\mathrm{T}}$
Nag_ColMajor	Nag_Lower	$LDL^{T}$
Nag_RowMajor	Nag_Upper	$U^{\mathrm{T}}DU$
Nag_RowMajor	Nag_Lower	$L^{\mathrm{T}}DL$

where U (or L) is a product of permutation and unit upper (lower) triangular matrices, and 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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Higham N J (2002) Accuracy and Stability of Numerical Algorithms (2nd Edition) SIAM, Philadelphia

## 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.

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2: **uplo** – Nag UploType

Input

On entry: if  $\mathbf{uplo} = \text{Nag\_Upper}$ , 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.

n - Integer

Input

On entry: n, the number of linear equations, i.e., the order of the matrix A.

Constraint:  $\mathbf{n} \geq 0$ .

4: **nrhs** – Integer

Input

On entry: r, the number of right-hand sides, i.e., the number of columns of the matrix B.

Constraint:  $\mathbf{nrhs} \geq 0$ .

5:  $\mathbf{a}[dim]$  - Complex

Input/Output

**Note**: the dimension, dim, of the array **a** must be at least  $max(1, pda \times n)$ .

On entry: the n by n symmetric matrix A.

If order = 'Nag\_ColMajor',  $A_{ij}$  is stored in  $\mathbf{a}[(j-1) \times \mathbf{pda} + i - 1]$ .

If order = 'Nag\_RowMajor',  $A_{ij}$  is stored in  $\mathbf{a}[(i-1) \times \mathbf{pda} + j - 1]$ .

If  $\mathbf{uplo} = \text{'Nag\_Upper'}$ , the upper triangular part of A must be stored and the elements of the array below the diagonal are not referenced.

If  $\mathbf{uplo} = \text{'Nag\_Lower'}$ , the lower triangular part of A must be stored and the elements of the array above the diagonal are not referenced.

On exit: if fail.code = NE\_NOERROR, the block diagonal matrix D and the multipliers used to obtain the factor U or L from the factorization  $A = UDU^{T}$ ,  $A = LDL^{T}$ ,  $A = U^{T}DU$  or  $A = L^{T}DL$  as computed by nag zsytrf (f07nrc).

6: **pda** – Integer

Input

On entry: the stride separating row or column elements (depending on the value of **order**) of the matrix A in the array a.

Constraint:  $pda \ge max(1, n)$ .

7:  $\mathbf{ipiv}[dim] - \mathbf{Integer}$ 

Output

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**Note**: the dimension, dim, of the array **ipiv** must be at least  $max(1, \mathbf{n})$ .

On exit: details of the interchanges and the block structure of D. More precisely,

if  $\mathbf{ipiv}[i-1] = k > 0$ ,  $d_{ii}$  is a 1 by 1 pivot block and the *i*th row and column of A were interchanged with the kth row and column;

if  $\mathbf{uplo} = \mathrm{Nag\_Upper}$  and  $\mathbf{ipiv}[i-2] = \mathbf{ipiv}[i-1] = -l < 0$ ,  $\begin{pmatrix} d_{i-1,i-1} & \bar{d}_{i,i-1} \\ \bar{d}_{i,i-1} & d_{ii} \end{pmatrix}$  is a 2 by 2 pivot block and the (i-1)th row and column of A were interchanged with the lth row and column;

if  $\mathbf{uplo} = \text{Nag\_Lower}$  and  $\mathbf{ipiv}[i-1] = \mathbf{ipiv}[i] = -m < 0$ ,  $\begin{pmatrix} d_{ii} & d_{i+1,i} \\ d_{i+1,i} & d_{i+1,i+1} \end{pmatrix}$  is a 2 by 2 pivot block and the (i+1)th row and column of A were interchanged with the mth row and column.

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8:  $\mathbf{b}[dim]$  – Complex

Input/Output

Note: the dimension, dim, of the array b must be at least

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max(1, \mathbf{pdb} \times \mathbf{nrhs}) when \mathbf{order} = Nag\_ColMajor; max(1, \mathbf{n} \times \mathbf{pdb}) when \mathbf{order} = Nag\_RowMajor.
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The (i, j)th element of the matrix B is stored in

$$\mathbf{b}[(j-1) \times \mathbf{pdb} + i - 1]$$
 when  $\mathbf{order} = \text{Nag\_ColMajor};$   $\mathbf{b}[(i-1) \times \mathbf{pdb} + j - 1]$  when  $\mathbf{order} = \text{Nag\_RowMajor}.$ 

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.

9: **pdb** – Integer

Input

On entry: the stride separating row or column elements (depending on the value of **order**) in the array **b**.

Constraints:

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if order = Nag_ColMajor, pdb \ge max(1, n); if order = Nag_RowMajor, pdb \ge max(1, nrhs).
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10: **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

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On entry, \mathbf{n} = \langle value \rangle.
Constraint: \mathbf{n} \geq 0.
On entry, \mathbf{nrhs} = \langle value \rangle.
Constraint: \mathbf{nrhs} \geq 0.
On entry, \mathbf{pda} = \langle value \rangle.
Constraint: \mathbf{pda} > 0.
On entry, \mathbf{pdb} = \langle value \rangle.
Constraint: \mathbf{pdb} > 0.
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## NE\_INT\_2

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On entry, \mathbf{pda} = \langle value \rangle and \mathbf{n} = \langle value \rangle.
Constraint: \mathbf{pda} \geq \max(1, \mathbf{n}).
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Constraint: \mathbf{pdb} \geq \max(1, \mathbf{nrhs}).
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#### **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

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

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\_zsysvx (f07npc) is a comprehensive LAPACK driver that returns forward and backward error bounds and an estimate of the condition number. Alternatively, nag\_complex\_sym\_lin\_solve (f04dhc) solves Ax = b and returns a forward error bound and condition estimate. nag\_complex\_sym\_lin\_solve (f04dhc) calls nag\_zsysv (f07nnc) to solve the equations.

## 8 Parallelism and Performance

nag zsysv (f07nnc) is not threaded by NAG in any implementation.

nag\_zsysv (f07nnc) 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\_dsysv (f07mac). The complex Hermitian analogue of this function is nag\_zhesv (f07mnc).

#### 10 Example

This example solves the equations

$$Ax = b$$

where A is the complex symmetric matrix

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

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

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/* nag_zsysv (f07nnc) Example Program.
* Copyright 2004 Numerical Algorithms Group.
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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, pda, pdb;
  /* Arrays */
  Complex
                *a = 0, *b = 0;
*ipiv = 0;
  Integer
                 nag_enum_arg[40];
  char
  /* Nag Types */
 NagError fail;
Nag_UploType uplo;
  Nag_OrderType order;
#ifdef NAG_COLUMN_MAJOR
\#define A(I, J) a[(J-1)*pda + I - 1]
#define B(I, J) b[(J-1)*pdb + I - 1]
  order = Nag_ColMajor;
#else
\#define A(I, J) a[(I-1)*pda + J - 1]
#define B(I, J) b[(I-1)*pdb + J - 1]
  order = Nag_RowMajor;
#endif
  INIT_FAIL(fail);
  printf("nag_zsysv (f07nnc) 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);
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/* 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 (!(a
             = NAG_ALLOC(n * n, Complex)) ||
             = NAG_ALLOC(n*nrhs, Complex)) ||
      !(ipiv = NAG_ALLOC(n, Integer)))
      printf("Allocation failure\n");
      exit_status = -1;
      goto END;
  pda = n;
#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 \le n; ++i)
      for (j = i; j <= n; ++j)
  scanf(" ( %lf , %lf )", &A(i, j).re, &A(i, j).im);</pre>
  else
    for (i = 1; i \le n; ++i)
      for (j = 1; j <= i; ++j)
scanf(" ( %lf , %lf )", &A(i, j).re, &A(i, j).im);
  scanf("%*[^\n]");
  /* Read b from data file */
  for (i = 1; i \le 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_zsysv (f07nnc). */
  nag_zsysv(order, uplo, n, nrhs, a, pda, ipiv, b, pdb, &fail);
  if (fail.code != NE_NOERROR)
    {
      printf("Error from nag_zsysv (f07nnc).\n%s\n", fail.message);
      exit_status = 1;
      goto END;
  /* Print solution */
  printf(" Solution\n");
  for (i = 1; i \le 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(a);
  NAG_FREE(b);
 NAG_FREE(ipiv);
 return exit_status;
#undef A
#undef B
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## 10.2 Program Data

# 10.3 Program Results

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