# NAG Library Routine Document F08FBF (DSYEVX)

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

F08FBF (DSYEVX) computes selected eigenvalues and, optionally, eigenvectors of a real n by n symmetric matrix A. Eigenvalues and eigenvectors can be selected by specifying either a range of values or a range of indices for the desired eigenvalues.

## 2 Specification

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SUBROUTINE FO8FBF (JOBZ, RANGE, UPLO, N, A, LDA, VL, VU, IL, IU, ABSTOL, M, W, Z, LDZ, WORK, LWORK, IWORK, JFAIL, INFO)

INTEGER

N, LDA, IL, IU, M, LDZ, LWORK, IWORK(*), JFAIL(*), INFO

REAL (KIND=nag_wp) A(LDA,*), VL, VU, ABSTOL, W(*), Z(LDZ,*), WORK(max(1,LWORK))

CHARACTER(1)

JOBZ, RANGE, UPLO
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The routine may be called by its LAPACK name dsyevx.

## 3 Description

The symmetric matrix A is first reduced to tridiagonal form, using orthogonal similarity transformations. The required eigenvalues and eigenvectors are then computed from the tridiagonal matrix; the method used depends upon whether all, or selected, eigenvalues and eigenvectors are required.

#### 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

Demmel J W and Kahan W (1990) Accurate singular values of bidiagonal matrices SIAM J. Sci. Statist. Comput. 11 873–912

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

## 5 Arguments

## 1: JOBZ – CHARACTER(1)

Input

On entry: indicates whether eigenvectors are computed.

JOBZ = 'N'

Only eigenvalues are computed.

JOBZ = 'V'

Eigenvalues and eigenvectors are computed.

Constraint: JOBZ = 'N' or 'V'.

2: RANGE – CHARACTER(1)

Input

On entry: if RANGE = 'A', all eigenvalues will be found.

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If RANGE = 'V', all eigenvalues in the half-open interval (VL, VU] will be found.

If RANGE = 'I', the ILth to IUth eigenvalues will be found.

Constraint: RANGE = 'A', 'V' or 'I'.

## 3: UPLO - CHARACTER(1)

Input

On entry: if UPLO = 'U', the upper triangular part of A is stored.

If UPLO = 'L', the lower triangular part of A is stored.

Constraint: UPLO = 'U' or 'L'.

### 4: N – INTEGER

Input

On entry: n, the order of the matrix A.

Constraint:  $N \ge 0$ .

#### 5: A(LDA,\*) - REAL (KIND=nag wp) array

Input/Output

**Note**: the second dimension of the array A must be at least max(1, N).

On entry: the n by n symmetric matrix A.

If UPLO = 'U', the upper triangular part of A must be stored and the elements of the array below the diagonal are not referenced.

If UPLO = 'L', the lower triangular part of A must be stored and the elements of the array above the diagonal are not referenced.

On exit: the lower triangle (if UPLO = 'L') or the upper triangle (if UPLO = 'U') of A, including the diagonal, is overwritten.

#### 6: LDA – INTEGER

Input

On entry: the first dimension of the array A as declared in the (sub)program from which F08FBF (DSYEVX) is called.

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

7: VL - REAL (KIND=nag wp)

Input

8: VU - REAL (KIND=nag wp)

Input

On entry: if RANGE = 'V', the lower and upper bounds of the interval to be searched for eigenvalues.

If RANGE = 'A' or 'I', VL and VU are not referenced.

Constraint: if RANGE = 'V', VL < VU.

#### 9: IL – INTEGER

Input

10: IU – INTEGER

Input

On entry: if RANGE = 'I', the indices (in ascending order) of the smallest and largest eigenvalues to be returned.

If RANGE = 'A' or 'V', IL and IU are not referenced.

Constraints:

$$\begin{array}{l} if \ RANGE='I' \ and \ N=0, \ IL=1 \ and \ IU=0; \\ if \ RANGE='I' \ and \ N>0, \ 1\leq IL\leq IU\leq N. \end{array}$$

#### 11: ABSTOL – REAL (KIND=nag wp)

Input

On entry: the absolute error tolerance for the eigenvalues. An approximate eigenvalue is accepted as converged when it is determined to lie in an interval [a, b] of width less than or equal to

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$$ABSTOL + \epsilon \max(|a|, |b|),$$

where  $\epsilon$  is the *machine precision*. If ABSTOL is less than or equal to zero, then  $\epsilon \|T\|_1$  will be used in its place, where T is the tridiagonal matrix obtained by reducing A to tridiagonal form. Eigenvalues will be computed most accurately when ABSTOL is set to twice the underflow threshold  $2 \times \text{X02AMF}(\ )$ , not zero. If this routine returns with INFO > 0, indicating that some eigenvectors did not converge, try setting ABSTOL to  $2 \times \text{X02AMF}(\ )$ . See Demmel and Kahan (1990).

12: M – INTEGER Output

On exit: the total number of eigenvalues found.  $0 \le M \le N$ .

If RANGE = 'A', M = N.

If RANGE = 'I', M = IU - IL + 1.

13: W(\*) – REAL (KIND=nag wp) array

Output

**Note**: the dimension of the array W must be at least max(1, N).

On exit: the first M elements contain the selected eigenvalues in ascending order.

14: Z(LDZ,\*) - REAL (KIND=nag wp) array

Output

**Note**: the second dimension of the array Z must be at least max(1, M) if JOBZ = 'V', and at least 1 otherwise.

On exit: if JOBZ = 'V', then

if INFO = 0, the first M columns of Z contain the orthonormal eigenvectors of the matrix A corresponding to the selected eigenvalues, with the ith column of Z holding the eigenvector associated with W(i);

if an eigenvector fails to converge (INFO > 0), then that column of Z contains the latest approximation to the eigenvector, and the index of the eigenvector is returned in JFAIL.

If JOBZ = 'N', Z is not referenced.

**Note:** you must ensure that at least max(1, M) columns are supplied in the array Z; if RANGE = 'V', the exact value of M is not known in advance and an upper bound of at least N must be used.

15: LDZ – INTEGER Input

On entry: the first dimension of the array Z as declared in the (sub)program from which F08FBF (DSYEVX) is called.

Constraints:

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if JOBZ = 'V', LDZ \ge max(1, N); otherwise LDZ \ge 1.
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16: WORK(max(1,LWORK)) – REAL (KIND=nag\_wp) array

Workspace

On exit: if INFO = 0, WORK(1) contains the minimum value of LWORK required for optimal performance.

17: LWORK – INTEGER

Input

On entry: the dimension of the array WORK as declared in the (sub)program from which F08FBF (DSYEVX) is called.

If LWORK = -1, a workspace query is assumed; the routine only calculates the optimal size of the WORK array, returns this value as the first entry of the WORK array, and no error message related to LWORK is issued.

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Suggested value: for optimal performance, LWORK  $\geq (nb+3) \times N$ , where nb is the largest optimal **block size** for F08FEF (DSYTRD) and F08FGF (DORMTR).

Constraints:

if  $N \le 1$ , LWORK  $\ge 1$ ; otherwise LWORK  $\ge 8 \times N$ .

18: IWORK(\*) - INTEGER array

Workspace

**Note**: the dimension of the array IWORK must be at least  $max(1, 5 \times N)$ .

19: JFAIL(\*) - INTEGER array

Output

**Note**: the dimension of the array JFAIL must be at least max(1, N).

On exit: if JOBZ = 'V', then

if INFO = 0, the first M elements of JFAIL are zero;

if INFO > 0, JFAIL contains the indices of the eigenvectors that failed to converge.

If JOBZ = 'N', JFAIL is not referenced.

20: INFO - INTEGER

Output

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

# 6 Error Indicators and Warnings

INFO < 0

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

INFO > 0

The algorithm failed to converge;  $\langle value \rangle$  eigenvectors did not converge. Their indices are stored in array JFAIL.

## 7 Accuracy

The computed eigenvalues and eigenvectors are exact for a nearby matrix (A + E), where

$$||E||_2 = O(\epsilon)||A||_2$$

and  $\epsilon$  is the *machine precision*. See Section 4.7 of Anderson *et al.* (1999) for further details.

#### 8 Parallelism and Performance

F08FBF (DSYEVX) is threaded by NAG for parallel execution in multithreaded implementations of the NAG Library.

F08FBF (DSYEVX) 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 X06 Chapter Introduction for information on how to control and interrogate the OpenMP environment used within this routine. Please also consult the Users' Note for your implementation for any additional implementation-specific information.

## 9 Further Comments

The total number of floating-point operations is proportional to  $n^3$ .

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The complex analogue of this routine is F08FPF (ZHEEVX).

## 10 Example

This example finds the eigenvalues in the half-open interval (-1,1], and the corresponding eigenvectors, of the symmetric matrix

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 2 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 3 & 3 & 3 & 4 \\ 4 & 4 & 4 & 4 \end{pmatrix}.$$

### 10.1 Program Text

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Program f08fbfe
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     FO8FBF Example Program Text
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      .. Use Statements ..
     Use nag_library, Only: dsyevx, nag_wp, x04caf
!
      .. Implicit None Statement ..
     Implicit None
     .. Parameters ..
     Real (Kind=nag_wp), Parameter :: zero = 0.0E+0_nag_wp
     Integer, Parameter
.. Local Scalars ..
                                       :: nb = 64, nin = 5, nout = 6
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     Real (Kind=nag_wp)
                                       :: abstol, vl, vu
     Integer
                                       :: i, ifail, il, info, iu, lda, ldz, &
                                          lwork, m, n
      .. Local Arrays ..
     Real (Kind=nag_wp), Allocatable :: a(:,:), w(:), w(:), z(:,:)
     Real (Kind=nag_wp)
                                       :: dummy(1)
     Integer, Allocatable
                                       :: iwork(:), jfail(:)
     .. Intrinsic Procedures ..
     Intrinsic
                                       :: max, nint
      .. Executable Statements ..
     Write (nout,*) 'FO8FBF Example Program Results'
     Write (nout,*)
     Skip heading in data file
     Read (nin,*)
     Read (nin,*) n
     lda = n
     ldz = n
     m = n
     Allocate (a(lda,n),w(n),z(ldz,m),iwork(5*n),jfail(n))
!
     Read the lower and upper bounds of the interval to be searched.
     Read (nin,*) vl, vu
     Use routine workspace query to get optimal workspace.
!
     The NAG name equivalent of dsyevx is f08fbf
      lwork = -1
     Call dsyevx('Vectors','Values in range','Upper',n,a,lda,vl,vu,il,iu,
       abstol,m,w,z,ldz,dummy,lwork,iwork,jfail,info)
     Make sure that there is enough workspace for block size nb.
      lwork = max((nb+3)*n,nint(dummy(1)))
     Allocate (work(lwork))
     Read the upper triangular part of the matrix A.
!
     Read (nin,*)(a(i,i:n),i=1,n)
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Set the absolute error tolerance for eigenvalues. With ABSTOL

set to zero, the default value is used instead

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abstol = zero
!
      Solve the symmetric eigenvalue problem
!
      The NAG name equivalent of dsyevx is f08fbf
      Call dsyevx('Vectors','Values in range','Upper',n,a,lda,vl,vu,il,iu,
        abstol,m,w,z,ldz,work,lwork,iwork,jfail,info)
      If (info>=0) Then
       Print solution
        Write (nout,99999) 'Number of eigenvalues found =', m
        Write (nout,*)
        Write (nout,*) 'Eigenvalues'
        Write (nout, 99998) w(1:m)
        Flush (nout)
        ifail: behaviour on error exit
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               =0 for hard exit, =1 for quiet-soft, =-1 for noisy-soft
        ifail = 0
        Call x04caf('General',' ',n,m,z,ldz,'Selected eigenvectors',ifail)
        If (info>0) Then
          Write (nout,99999) 'INFO eigenvectors failed to converge, INFO =', &
          Write (nout,*) 'Indices of eigenvectors that did not converge'
          Write (nout,99997) jfail(1:m)
        End If
      Else
        Write (nout,99999) 'Failure in DSYEVX. INFO =', info
      End If
99999 Format (1X,A,I5)
99998 Format (3X,(8F8.4))
99997 Format (3X,(8I8))
   End Program f08fbfe
10.2 Program Data
FO8FBF Example Program Data
 4
                     :Value of N
 -1.0
       1.0
                     :Values of VL and VU
            3.0 4.0
  1.0
       2.0
           3.0 4.0
       2.0
            3.0 4.0
                 4.0 :End of matrix A
10.3 Program Results
 FO8FBF Example Program Results
Number of eigenvalues found =
Eigenvalues
   -0.5146 -0.2943
 Selected eigenvectors
         1
 1 -0.5144 0.2767
    0.4851 -0.6634
0.5420 0.6504
 4 -0.4543 -0.2457
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