

# NAG Library Function Document

## nag\_zpptrf (f07grc)

### 1 Purpose

nag\_zpptrf (f07grc) computes the Cholesky factorization of a complex Hermitian positive definite matrix, using packed storage.

### 2 Specification

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

void nag_zpptrf (Nag_OrderType order, Nag_UploType uplo, Integer n,
                 Complex ap[], NagError *fail)
```

### 3 Description

nag\_zpptrf (f07grc) forms the Cholesky factorization of a complex Hermitian positive definite matrix  $A$  either as  $A = U^H U$  if **uplo** = Nag\_Upper or  $A = LL^H$  if **uplo** = Nag\_Lower, where  $U$  is an upper triangular matrix and  $L$  is lower triangular, using packed storage.

### 4 References

Demmel J W (1989) On floating-point errors in Cholesky *LAPACK Working Note No. 14* University of Tennessee, Knoxville

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

### 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:* specifies whether the upper or lower triangular part of  $A$  is stored and how  $A$  is to be factorized.

**uplo** = Nag\_Upper

The upper triangular part of  $A$  is stored and  $A$  is factorized as  $U^H U$ , where  $U$  is upper triangular.

**uplo** = Nag\_Lower

The lower triangular part of  $A$  is stored and  $A$  is factorized as  $LL^H$ , where  $L$  is lower triangular.

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

- 3: **n** – Integer *Input*  
*On entry:*  $n$ , the order of the matrix  $A$ .  
*Constraint:*  $n \geq 0$ .
- 4: **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  $n$  Hermitian 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:* if **fail.code** = NE\_NOERROR, 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: **fail** – NagError \* *Input/Output*  
The NAG error argument (see Section 3.6 in the Essential Introduction).

## 6 Error Indicators and Warnings

### NE\_BAD\_PARAM

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

### NE\_INT

On entry, **n** =  $\langle value \rangle$ .  
Constraint:  $n \geq 0$ .

### 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\_POS\_DEF

The leading minor of order  $\langle value \rangle$  is not positive definite and the factorization could not be completed. Hence  $A$  itself is not positive definite. This may indicate an error in forming the matrix  $A$ . To factorize a Hermitian matrix which is not positive definite, call `nag_zhptrf (f07prc)` instead.

## 7 Accuracy

If **uplo** = Nag\_Upper, the computed factor  $U$  is the exact factor of a perturbed matrix  $A + E$ , where

$$|E| \leq c(n)\epsilon|U^H||U|,$$

$c(n)$  is a modest linear function of  $n$ , and  $\epsilon$  is the *machine precision*.

If **uplo** = Nag\_Lower, a similar statement holds for the computed factor  $L$ . It follows that  $|e_{ij}| \leq c(n)\epsilon\sqrt{a_{ii}a_{jj}}$ .

## 8 Parallelism and Performance

nag\_zpptrf (f07grc) is not threaded by NAG in any implementation.

nag\_zpptrf (f07grc) 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 real floating-point operations is approximately  $\frac{4}{3}n^3$ .

A call to nag\_zpptrf (f07grc) may be followed by calls to the functions:

nag\_zpptrs (f07gsc) to solve  $AX = B$ ;

nag\_zppcon (f07guc) to estimate the condition number of  $A$ ;

nag\_zpptri (f07gwc) to compute the inverse of  $A$ .

The real analogue of this function is nag\_dpptf (f07gdc).

## 10 Example

This example computes the Cholesky factorization of the matrix  $A$ , where

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 3.23 + 0.00i & 1.51 - 1.92i & 1.90 + 0.84i & 0.42 + 2.50i \\ 1.51 + 1.92i & 3.58 + 0.00i & -0.23 + 1.11i & -1.18 + 1.37i \\ 1.90 - 0.84i & -0.23 - 1.11i & 4.09 + 0.00i & 2.33 - 0.14i \\ 0.42 - 2.50i & -1.18 - 1.37i & 2.33 + 0.14i & 4.29 + 0.00i \end{pmatrix}.$$

using packed storage.

### 10.1 Program Text

```

/* nag_zpptrf (f07grc) Example Program.
 *
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 */

#include <stdio.h>
#include <nag.h>
#include <nag_stdlib.h>
#include <nagf07.h>
#include <nagx04.h>

int main(void)
{
    /* Scalars */
    Integer    ap_len, i, j, n;
    Integer    exit_status = 0;
    NagError   fail;
    Nag_UploType uplo;
    Nag_OrderType order;
    /* Arrays */
    char       nag_enum_arg[40];
    Complex    *ap = 0;

#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]
    order = Nag_ColMajor;
#else

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#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]
    order = Nag_RowMajor;
#endif

    INIT_FAIL(fail);

    printf("nag_zpptrf (f07grc) Example Program Results\n\n");

    /* Skip heading in data file */
    scanf("%*[\n] ");
    scanf("%ld%*[\n] ", &n);
    ap_len = n * (n + 1)/2;

    /* Allocate memory */
    if (!(ap = NAG_ALLOC(ap_len, Complex)))
    {
        printf("Allocation failure\n");
        exit_status = -1;
        goto END;
    }

    /* Read A from data file */
    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);

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

    /* Factorize A */
    /* nag_zpptrf (f07grc).
    * Cholesky factorization of complex Hermitian
    * positive-definite matrix, packed storage
    */
    nag_zpptrf(order, uplo, n, ap, &fail);
    if (fail.code != NE_NOERROR)
    {
        printf("Error from nag_zpptrf (f07grc).\n%s\n", fail.message);
        exit_status = 1;
        goto END;
    }

    /* Print details of factorization */
    /* nag_pack_complx_mat_print_comp (x04ddc).
    * Print complex packed triangular matrix (comprehensive)
    */
    fflush(stdout);
    nag_pack_complx_mat_print_comp(order, uplo, Nag_NonUnitDiag, n, ap,
        Nag_BracketForm, "%7.4f", "Factor",
        Nag_IntegerLabels, 0, Nag_IntegerLabels, 0,
        80, 0, 0, &fail);

    if (fail.code != NE_NOERROR)

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    {
      printf("Error from nag_pack_complex_mat_print_comp (x04ddc).\n%s\n",
            fail.message);
      exit_status = 1;
      goto END;
    }

  END:
  NAG_FREE(ap);
  return exit_status;
}

```

## 10.2 Program Data

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nag_zpptrf (f07grc) Example Program Data
  4                                     :Value of n
  Nag_Lower                            :Value of uplo
(3.23, 0.00)
(1.51, 1.92) ( 3.58, 0.00)
(1.90,-0.84) (-0.23,-1.11) ( 4.09, 0.00)
(0.42,-2.50) (-1.18,-1.37) ( 2.33, 0.14) ( 4.29, 0.00) :End of matrix A

```

## 10.3 Program Results

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nag_zpptrf (f07grc) Example Program Results

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

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