

# NAG Library Function Document

## nag\_zppsv (f07gnc)

### 1 Purpose

nag\_zppsv (f07gnc) 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

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

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

### 3 Description

nag\_zppsv (f07gnc) uses the Cholesky decomposition to factor  $A$  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 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 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:*  $\mathbf{nrhs} \geq 0$ .
- 5: **ap**[ $dim$ ] – Complex *Input/Output*  
**Note:** the dimension,  $dim$ , of the array **ap** must be at least  $\max(1, \mathbf{n} \times (\mathbf{n} + 1)/2)$ .  
*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  $A$ .
- 6: **b**[ $dim$ ] – Complex *Input/Output*  
**Note:** the dimension,  $dim$ , of the array **b** must be at least  
 $\max(1, \mathbf{pdb} \times \mathbf{nrhs})$  when **order** = Nag\_ColMajor;  
 $\max(1, \mathbf{n} \times \mathbf{pdb})$  when **order** = Nag\_RowMajor.  
The ( $i, j$ )th element of the matrix  $B$  is stored in  
**b**[( $j - 1$ )  $\times$   $\mathbf{pdb} + i - 1$ ] when **order** = Nag\_ColMajor;  
**b**[( $i - 1$ )  $\times$   $\mathbf{pdb} + j - 1$ ] 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  $X$ .
- 7: **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,  $\mathbf{pdb} \geq \max(1, \mathbf{n})$ ;  
if **order** = Nag\_RowMajor,  $\mathbf{pdb} \geq \max(1, \mathbf{nrhs})$ .
- 8: **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.  
See Section 3.2.1.2 in the Essential Introduction for further information.

### 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**  $\geq \max(1, \mathbf{n})$ .

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

**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.

An unexpected error has been triggered by this function. Please contact NAG.  
 See Section 3.6.6 in the Essential Introduction for further information.

**NE\_MAT\_NOT\_POS\_DEF**

The leading minor of order  $\langle value \rangle$  of  $A$  is not positive definite, so the factorization could not be completed, and the solution has not been computed.

**NE\_NO\_LICENCE**

Your licence key may have expired or may not have been installed correctly.  
 See Section 3.6.5 in the Essential Introduction for further information.

**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.

nag\_zppsvx (f07gpc) is a comprehensive LAPACK driver that returns forward and backward error bounds and an estimate of the condition number. Alternatively, nag\_herm\_posdef\_packed\_lin\_solve (f04cec) solves  $Ax = b$  and returns a forward error bound and condition estimate. nag\_herm\_posdef\_packed\_lin\_solve (f04cec) calls nag\_zppsv (f07gnc) to solve the equations.

**8 Parallelism and Performance**

nag\_zppsv (f07gnc) is threaded by NAG for parallel execution in multithreaded implementations of the NAG Library.

nag\_zppsv (f07gnc) 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 function. 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 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\_dpssv (f07gac).

## 10 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.

### 10.1 Program Text

```

/* nag_zppsv (f07gnc) Example Program.
*
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* Mark 23, 2011.
*/

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

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

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

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

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INIT_FAIL(fail);

#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

    printf("nag_zppsv (f07gnc) Example Program Results\n\n");
    /* Skip heading in data file */
#ifdef _WIN32
    scanf_s("%*[\n]");
#else
    scanf("%*[\n]");
#endif

#ifdef _WIN32
    scanf_s("%"NAG_IFMT%"NAG_IFMT"%*[\n]", &n, &nrhs);
#else
    scanf("%"NAG_IFMT%"NAG_IFMT"%*[\n]", &n, &nrhs);
#endif
    if (n < 0 || nrhs < 0)
    {
        printf("Invalid n or nrhs\n");
        exit_status = 1;
        goto END;
    }
#ifdef _WIN32
    scanf_s(" %39s%*[\n]", nag_enum_arg, _countof(nag_enum_arg));
#else
    scanf(" %39s%*[\n]", nag_enum_arg);
#endif
    /* 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, Complex)))
    {
        printf("Allocation failure\n");
        exit_status = -1;
        goto END;
    }
#ifdef NAG_COLUMN_MAJOR
    pdb = n;
#else
    pdb = nrhs;
#endif

    /* Read the upper or lower 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)
#ifdef _WIN32
                scanf_s(" ( %lf , %lf )", &A_UPPER(i, j).re, &A_UPPER(i, j).im);
#else
                scanf(" ( %lf , %lf )", &A_UPPER(i, j).re, &A_UPPER(i, j).im);
#endif
    else if (uplo == Nag_Lower)
        for (i = 1; i <= n; ++i)
            for (j = 1; j <= i; ++j)

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#ifdef _WIN32
    scanf_s(" ( %lf , %lf )", &A_LOWER(i, j).re, &A_LOWER(i, j).im);
#else
    scanf(" ( %lf , %lf )", &A_LOWER(i, j).re, &A_LOWER(i, j).im);
#endif
#ifdef _WIN32
    scanf_s("%*[\n]");
#else
    scanf("%*[\n]");
#endif

    /* Read b from data file */
    for (i = 1; i <= n; ++i)
        for (j = 1; j <= nrhs; ++j)
#ifdef _WIN32
            scanf_s(" ( %lf , %lf )", &B(i, j).re, &B(i, j).im);
#else
            scanf(" ( %lf , %lf )", &B(i, j).re, &B(i, j).im);
#endif
#ifdef _WIN32
    scanf_s("%*[\n]");
#else
    scanf("%*[\n]");
#endif

    /* Solve the equations Ax = b for x using nag_zppsv (f07gnc). */
    nag_zppsv(order, uplo, n, nrhs, ap, b, pdb, &fail);
    if (fail.code != NE_NOERROR)
    {
        printf("Error from nag_zppsv (f07gnc).\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");
    }
    /* Print details of factorization using
    * nag_pack_complx_mat_print_comp (x04ddc).
    */
    printf("\n");
    fflush(stdout);
    nag_pack_complx_mat_print_comp(order, uplo, Nag_NonUnitDiag, n, ap,
        Nag_BracketForm, "%7.4f", "Cholesky factor",
        Nag_IntegerLabels, 0, Nag_IntegerLabels, 0,
        80, 0, 0, &fail);

    if (fail.code != NE_NOERROR)
    {
        printf("Error from nag_pack_complx_mat_print_comp (x04ddc).\n%s\n",
            fail.message);
        exit_status = 1;
        goto END;
    }
END:
    NAG_FREE(ap);
    NAG_FREE(b);

    return exit_status;
}

#undef A_UPPER
#undef A_LOWER
#undef B

```

**10.2 Program Data**

nag\_zppsv (f07gnc) Example Program Data

```

  4          1          : n, nrhs
  Nag_Upper          : uplo
  ( 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) : matrix A
  ( 3.93, -6.14) ( 6.17,  9.42) (-7.17,-21.83) ( 1.99,-14.38) : vector b

```

**10.3 Program Results**

nag\_zppsv (f07gnc) Example Program Results

Solution

```

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

```

Cholesky factor

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          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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