

## F07ASFP (PZGETRS)

### NAG Parallel Library Routine Document

**Note:** before using this routine, please read the Users' Note for your implementation to check for implementation-dependent details. You are advised to enclose any calls to NAG Parallel Library routines between calls to Z01AAFP and Z01ABFP.

## 1 Description

F07ASFP (PZGETRS) solves an  $n$  by  $n$  complex system of linear equations with multiple right-hand sides, i.e.,  $A_s X = B_s$  or  $A_s^T X = B_s$  or  $A_s^H X = B_s$ , where  $A_s$  is a submatrix of a larger  $m_A$  by  $n_A$  matrix  $A$ , i.e.,

$$A_s(1:n, 1:n) \equiv A(i_A : i_A + n - 1, j_A : j_A + n - 1),$$

and  $B_s$  is a ( $r$  right-hand sides) submatrix of a larger  $m_B$  by  $n_B$  matrix  $B$ , i.e.,

$$B_s(1:n, 1:r) \equiv B(i_B : i_B + n - 1, j_B : j_B + r - 1).$$

The matrix  $A_s$  must have been previously factorized by a call to F07ARFP (PZGETRF). F07ARFP (PZGETRF) performs an  $LU$  factorization and F07ASFP (PZGETRS) solves the system of equations by forward and backward substitution.

## 2 Specification

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SUBROUTINE F07ASFP(TRANS, N, NRHS, A, IA, JA, IDESCA, IPIV, B, IB,
1                JB, IDESCB, INFO)
ENTRY          PZGETRS(TRANS, N, NRHS, A, IA, JA, IDESCA, IPIV, B, IB,
1                JB, IDESCB, INFO)
COMPLEX*16     A(*), B(*)
INTEGER        N, NRHS, IA, JA, IDESCA(*), IPIV(*), IB, JB,
1                IDESCB(*), INFO
CHARACTER*1    TRANS

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The ENTRY statement enables the routine to be called by its ScaLAPACK name.

## 3 Usage

### 3.1 Definitions

The following definitions are used in describing the data distribution within this document:

- $m_p$  – the number of rows in the Library Grid.
- $n_p$  – the number of columns in the Library Grid.
- $p_r$  – the row grid coordinate of the calling processor.
- $p_c$  – the column grid coordinate of the calling processor.
- $M_b^X$  – the blocking factor for the distribution of the rows of a matrix  $X$ .
- $N_b^X$  – the blocking factor for the distribution of the columns of a matrix  $X$ .
- $\text{numroc}(\alpha, b_\ell, q, s, k)$  – a function which gives the **number of rows or columns** of a distributed matrix owned by the processor with the row or column coordinate  $q$  ( $p_r$  or  $p_c$ ), where  $\alpha$  is the total number of rows or columns of the matrix,  $b_\ell$  is the blocking factor used ( $M_b^X$  or  $N_b^X$ ),  $s$  is the row or column coordinate of the processor that possesses the first row or column of the distributed matrix and  $k$  is either  $m_p$  or  $n_p$ . The Library provides the function Z01CAFP (NUMROC) for the evaluation of this function.

### 3.2 Global and Local Arguments

The following global **input** arguments must have the same value on entry to the routine on each processor and the global **output** arguments will have the same value on exit from the routine on each processor:

Global input arguments: TRANS, N, NRHS, IA, JA, IB, JB, IDESCA(1), IDESCA(3:8), IDESCB(1), IDESCB(3:8)

Global output arguments: INFO

The remaining arguments are local.

### 3.3 Distribution Strategy

The array A must contain the *LU* factorization of the matrix  $A_s$ , previously factorized by F07ARFP (PZGETRF). The *LU* factors must be stored in a cyclic two-dimensional block distribution (described in the F07 Chapter Introduction), as returned by F07ARFP (PZGETRF). The right-hand sides of the equation,  $B_s$  are stored in the array B, in a cyclic two-dimensional block distribution.

### 3.4 Related Routines

The Library provides many support routines for the generation, scattering/gathering and input/output of matrices/vectors in cyclic two-dimensional block form. The following routines may be used in conjunction with F07ASFP (PZGETRS):

Complex matrix generation: F01ZVFP  
 Complex matrix input: X04BRFP  
 Complex matrix output: X04BSFP  
 Complex matrix gather: F01WGFP  
 Complex matrix scatter: F01WUFP

## 4 Arguments

- 1: TRANS — CHARACTER\*1 *Global Input*  
*On entry:* indicates the form of the equations as follows:
  - if TRANS = 'N', then  $A_s X = B_s$  is solved for  $X$ ;
  - if TRANS = 'T', then  $A_s^T X = B_s$  is solved for  $X$ ;
  - if TRANS = 'C', then  $A_s^H X = B_s$  is solved for  $X$ .*Constraint:* TRANS = 'N', 'T' or 'C'.
- 2: N — INTEGER *Global Input*  
*On entry:*  $n$ , the order of the matrix  $A_s$ .  
*Constraint:*  $0 \leq N \leq \min(\text{IDESCA}(3), \text{IDESCA}(4), \text{IDESCB}(3))$ .
- 3: NRHS — INTEGER *Global Input*  
*On entry:*  $r$ , the number of right-hand sides.  
*Constraint:*  $0 \leq \text{NRHS} \leq \text{IDESCB}(4)$ .
- 4: A(\*) — COMPLEX\*16 array *Local Input*  
**Note:** the array A is formally defined as a vector. However, you may find it more convenient to consider A as a two-dimensional array of dimension (IDESCA(9), $\gamma$ ), where  $\gamma \geq \text{numroc}(\text{JA} + \text{N} - 1, \text{IDESCA}(6), p_c, \text{IDESCA}(8), n_p)$ .  
*On entry:* the local part of the *LU* factorization of the matrix  $A_s$  as returned by F07ARFP (PZGETRF).
- 5: IA — INTEGER *Global Input*  
*On entry:*  $i_A$ , the row index of matrix A that identifies the first row of the *LU* factorization of  $A_s$ .  
*Constraints:*  $1 \leq \text{IA} \leq \text{IDESCA}(3) - \text{N} + 1$  and  $\text{mod}(\text{IA} - 1, \text{IDESCA}(5)) = 0$ .

**6:** JA — INTEGER *Global Input*

*On entry:*  $j_A$ , the column index of matrix  $A$  that identifies the first column of the  $LU$  factorization of  $A_s$ .

*Constraints:*  $1 \leq JA \leq \text{IDESCA}(4) - N + 1$  and  $\text{mod}(JA-1, \text{IDESCA}(6)) = 0$ .

**7:** IDESCA(\*) — INTEGER array *Local Input*

**Note:** the dimension of the array IDESCA must be at least 9.

*Distribution:* the array elements IDESCA(1) and IDESCA(3),...,IDESCA(8) must be global to the processor grid and the array elements IDESCA(2) and IDESCA(9) are local to each processor.

*On entry:* the description array for the matrix  $A$ . This array must contain details of the distribution of the matrix  $A$  and the logical processor grid.

IDESCA(1), the descriptor type. For this routine, which uses a cyclic two-dimensional block distribution, IDESCA(1) = 1;

IDESCA(2), the Library context, usually returned by a call to the Library Grid initialisation routine Z01AAFP;

IDESCA(3), the number of rows,  $m_A$ , of the matrix  $A$ ;

IDESCA(4), the number of columns,  $n_A$ , of the matrix  $A$ ;

IDESCA(5), the blocking factor,  $M_b^A$ , used to distribute the rows of the matrix  $A$ ;

IDESCA(6), the blocking factor,  $N_b^A$ , used to distribute the columns of the matrix  $A$ ;

IDESCA(7), the processor row index over which the first row of the matrix  $A$  is distributed;

IDESCA(8), the processor column index over which the first column of the matrix  $A$  is distributed;

IDESCA(9), the leading dimension of the conceptual two-dimensional array  $A$ .

*Constraints:*

IDESCA(1) = 1;

IDESCA(3)  $\geq$  0; IDESCA(4)  $\geq$  0;

IDESCA(5) = IDESCA(6); IDESCA(5)  $\geq$  1; IDESCA(6)  $\geq$  1;

$0 \leq \text{IDESCA}(7) \leq m_p - 1$ ;  $0 \leq \text{IDESCA}(8) \leq n_p - 1$ ;

$\text{IDESCA}(9) \geq \max(1, \text{numroc}(\text{IDESCA}(3), \text{IDESCA}(5), p_r, \text{IDESCA}(7), m_p))$ .

**8:** IPIV(\*) — INTEGER array *Local Input*

**Note:** the dimension of the array IPIV must be at least  $\beta + \text{IDESCA}(5)$  where,  $\beta = \text{numroc}(\text{IDESCA}(3), \text{IDESCA}(5), p_r, \text{IDESCA}(7), m_p)$ .

*On entry:* the pivot indices, as returned by F07ARFP (PZGETRF).

**9:** B(\*) — COMPLEX\*16 array *Local Input/Local Output*

**Note:** the array  $B$  is formally defined as a vector. However, you may find it more convenient to consider  $B$  as a two-dimensional array of dimension  $(\text{IDESCB}(9), \gamma)$ , where  $\gamma \geq \text{numroc}(\text{JB} + \text{NRHS} - 1, \text{IDESCB}(6), p_c, \text{IDESCB}(8), n_p)$ .

*On entry:* the local part of the right-hand side matrix  $B$  which may contain parts of the  $n$  by  $r$  submatrix  $B_s$ .

*On exit:* the  $n$  by  $r$  solution matrix  $X$  distributed in the same cyclic two-dimensional block distribution.

**10:** IB — INTEGER *Global Input*

*On entry:*  $i_B$ , the row index of matrix  $B$  that identifies the first column of the submatrix  $B_s$ .

*Constraints:*  $1 \leq IB \leq \text{IDESCB}(3) - N + 1$  and  $\text{mod}(IB-1, \text{IDESCB}(5)) = 0$ .

The  $IA$ th row of the array  $A$  and the  $IB$ th row of the array  $B$  must be located on the same row of the processor grid, i.e.,

$$\text{mod}(\text{IDESCA}(7) + (IA - 1)/\text{IDESCA}(5), n_p) = \text{mod}(\text{IDESCB}(7) + (IB - 1)/\text{IDESCB}(5), n_p)$$

**11: JB — INTEGER** *Global Input*

*On entry:* the column index of matrix  $B$ ,  $j_B$ , that identifies the first column of the submatrix  $B_s$ .

*Constraint:*  $1 \leq JB \leq IDESCB(4) - NRHS + 1$ .

**12: IDESCB(\*) — INTEGER array** *Local Input*

**Note:** the dimension of the array IDESCB must be at least 9.

*Distribution:* the array elements IDESCB(1) and IDESCB(3),...,IDESCB(8) must be global to the processor grid and the array elements IDESCB(2) and IDESCB(9) are local to each processor.

*On entry:* the description array for the matrix  $B$ . This array must contain details of the distribution of the matrix  $B$  and the logical processor grid.

IDESCB(1), the descriptor type. For this routine, which uses a cyclic two-dimensional block distribution, IDESCB(1) = 1;

IDESCB(2), the Library context, usually returned by a call to the Library Grid initialisation routine Z01AAFP;

IDESCB(3), the number of rows,  $m_B$ , of the matrix  $B$ ;

IDESCB(4), the number of columns,  $n_B$ , of the matrix  $B$ ;

IDESCB(5), the blocking factor,  $M_b^B$ , used to distribute the rows of the matrix  $B$ ;

IDESCB(6), the blocking factor,  $N_b^B$ , used to distribute the columns of the matrix  $B$ ;

IDESCB(7), the processor row index over which the first row of the matrix  $B$  is distributed;

IDESCB(8), the processor column index over which the first column of the matrix  $B$  is distributed;

IDESCB(9), the leading dimension of the conceptual two-dimensional array  $B$ .

*Constraints:*

IDESCB(1) = 1;

IDESCB(3)  $\geq$  0; IDESCB(4)  $\geq$  0;

IDESCB(2) = IDESCA(2);

IDESCB(5) = IDESCB(6); IDESCB(5)  $\geq$  1; IDESCB(6)  $\geq$  1;

$0 \leq$  IDESCB(7)  $\leq$   $m_p - 1$ ;  $0 \leq$  IDESCB(8)  $\leq$   $n_p - 1$ ;

IDESCB(9)  $\geq$  max(1,numroc(IDESCB(3),IDESCB(5), $p_r$ ,IDESCB(7), $m_p$ )).

**13: INFO — INTEGER** *Global Output*

The NAG Parallel Library provides a mechanism, via the routine Z02EAFP, to reduce the amount of parameter validation performed by this routine. For a full description refer to the Z02 Chapter Introduction.

*On exit:* INFO = 0 (or -9999 if reduced error checking is enabled) unless the routine detects an error (see Section 5).

## 5 Errors and Warnings

If INFO  $\neq$  0 explanatory error messages are output from the root processor (or processor {0,0} when the root processor is not available) on the current error message unit (as defined by X04AAF).

INFO < 0

On entry, one of the arguments was invalid:

if the  $k$ th argument is a scalar INFO =  $-k$ ;

if the  $k$ th argument is an array and its  $j$ th element is invalid, INFO =  $-(100 \times k + j)$ .

This error occurred either because a global argument did not have the same value on all logical processors, or because its value on one or more processors was incorrect.

## 6 Further Comments

The total number of floating-point operations is approximately  $8n^2r$ .

### 6.1 Algorithmic Detail

Forward and backward substitution are used.

### 6.2 Parallelism Detail

Forward and backward substitution are applied to each block-column of the right-hand sides in parallel.

### 6.3 Accuracy

For each right-hand side vector  $b$ , the computed solution  $\hat{x}$  is the exact solution of a perturbed system of equations  $(A + E)\hat{x} = b$ , where

$$|E| \leq c(n)\epsilon P|L| \cdot |U|,$$

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

If  $x$  is the true solution, then the computed solution  $\hat{x}$  satisfies a forward error bound of the form

$$\frac{\|x - \hat{x}\|_\infty}{\|x\|_\infty} \leq \epsilon c(n)\kappa(A),$$

where  $\kappa(A)$  is the condition number of  $A$ . See the F07 Chapter Introduction.

## 7 References

- [1] Blackford L S, Choi J, Cleary A, D’Azevedo E, Demmel J, Dhillon I, Dongarra J, Hammarling S, Henry G, Petitet A, Stanley K, Walker D and Whaley R C (1997) *ScaLAPACK Users’ Guide* SIAM 3600 University City Science Center, Philadelphia, PA 19104-2688, USA. URL: [http://www.netlib.org/scalapack/slug/scalapack\\_slug.html](http://www.netlib.org/scalapack/slug/scalapack_slug.html)
- [2] Golub G H and van Loan C F (1996) *Matrix Computations* Johns Hopkins University Press (3rd Edition), Baltimore

## 8 Example

To solve the system of equations  $AX = B$ , where

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} -1.34 + 2.55i & 0.28 + 3.17i & -6.39 - 2.20i & 0.72 - 0.92i \\ -0.17 - 1.41i & 3.31 - 0.15i & -0.15 + 1.34i & 1.29 + 1.38i \\ -3.29 - 2.39i & -1.91 + 4.42i & -0.14 - 1.35i & 1.72 + 1.35i \\ 2.41 + 0.39i & -0.56 + 1.47i & -0.83 - 0.69i & -1.96 + 0.67i \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{and}$$

$$B = \begin{pmatrix} 26.26 + 51.78i & 31.32 - 6.70i \\ 6.43 - 8.68i & 15.86 - 1.42i \\ -5.75 + 25.31i & -2.15 + 30.19i \\ 1.16 + 2.57i & -2.56 + 7.55i \end{pmatrix}.$$

$A$  is first factorized by F07ARFP (PZGETRF).

The example uses a 2 by 2 logical processor grid and a block size of 2 for both  $A$  and  $B$ .

**Note:** the listing of the Example Program presented below does not give a full pathname for the data file being opened, but in general the user must give the full pathname in this and any other OPEN statement.

## 8.1 Example Text

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*   F07ASFP Example Program Text
*   NAG Parallel Library Release 3 Revised. NAG Copyright 1999.
*   .. Parameters ..
INTEGER          NIN, NOUT
PARAMETER        (NIN=5,NOUT=6)
INTEGER          DT
PARAMETER        (DT=1)
INTEGER          MB, NB
PARAMETER        (MB=2,NB=MB)
INTEGER          NMAX, IAROW, IACOL, LDA, LDB, NRHMAX, LW
PARAMETER        (NMAX=8,IAROW=0,IACOL=0,LDA=NMAX,LDB=NMAX,
+               NRHMAX=2,LW=NMAX)
*   .. Local Scalars ..
INTEGER          IA, IB, ICNTXT, IFAIL, INFO, JA, JB, MP, N, NP,
+               NRHS
LOGICAL          ROOT
CHARACTER        TRANS
CHARACTER*80     FORMAT
*   .. Local Arrays ..
COMPLEX*16       A(LDA,NMAX), B(LDB,NRHMAX), WORK(LW)
INTEGER          IDESCA(9), IDESCB(9), IPIV(NMAX+MB)
*   .. External Functions ..
LOGICAL          Z01ACFP
EXTERNAL         Z01ACFP
*   .. External Subroutines ..
EXTERNAL         F07ARFP, F07ASFP, X04BRFP, X04BSFP, Z01AAFP,
+               Z01ABFP
*   .. Executable Statements ..
ROOT = Z01ACFP()
IF (ROOT) THEN
    WRITE (NOUT,*) 'F07ASFP Example Program Results'
    WRITE (NOUT,*)
END IF

*
MP = 2
NP = 2
IFAIL = 0

*
CALL Z01AAFP(ICNTXT,MP,NP,IFAIL)

*
OPEN (NIN,FILE='f07asfpe.d')
*   Skip heading in data file
READ (NIN,*)
READ (NIN,*) N, NRHS, FORMAT

IF (N.LE.NMAX) THEN
*
*   Set the array descriptor of A
*
    IDESCA(1) = DT
    IDESCA(2) = ICNTXT
    IDESCA(3) = N
    IDESCA(4) = N

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      IDESCA(5) = MB
      IDESCA(6) = NB
      IDESCA(7) = IAROW
      IDESCA(8) = IACOL
      IDESCA(9) = LDA
      IA = 1
      JA = 1
*
*      Read A from the data file
*
      IFAIL = 0
      CALL X04BRFP(NIN,N,N,A,1,1,IDESCA,IFAIL)
*
*      Factorize the matrix
*
      CALL F07ARFP(N,N,A,IA,JA,IDESCA,IPIV,INFO)
*
      IF (INFO.EQ.0) THEN
*
*          Print factor
*
          IF (ROOT) THEN
              WRITE (NOUT,*)
              WRITE (NOUT,*) 'Details of the factorization'
              WRITE (NOUT,*)
          END IF
          IFAIL = 0
*
          CALL X04BSFP(NOUT,N,N,A,IA,JA,IDESCA,FORMAT,WORK,IFAIL)
*
          TRANS = 'N'
*
*          Set the array descriptor of B
*
          IDESCB(1) = DT
          IDESCB(2) = IDESCA(2)
          IDESCB(3) = N
          IDESCB(4) = NRHS
          IDESCB(5) = MB
          IDESCB(6) = NB
          IDESCB(7) = IAROW
          IDESCB(8) = IACOL
          IDESCB(9) = LDB
          IB = 1
          JB = 1
*
*          Read B from data file
*
          IFAIL = 0
          CALL X04BRFP(NIN,N,NRHS,B,1,1,IDESCB,IFAIL)
*
          IF (IFAIL.EQ.0) THEN
*
*              Print RHS
*
              IF (ROOT) THEN
                  WRITE (NOUT,*)
                  WRITE (NOUT,*) 'RHS(s)'

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        WRITE (NOUT,*)
        END IF
        IFAIL = 0
*
        CALL X04BSFP(NOUT,N,NRHS,B,IB,JB,IDESCB,FORMAT,WORK,
+                   IFAIL)
*
        ELSE
        IF (ROOT) WRITE (NOUT,*)
+           'Problem with reading data from file, IFAIL = ',
+           IFAIL, ' from X04BSFP'
        GO TO 20
        END IF
*
        CALL F07ASFP(TRANS,N,NRHS,A,IA,JA,IDESCA,IPIV,B,IB,JB,
+                   IDESCB,INFO)
        IF (INFO.EQ.0) THEN
*
*           Print solution(s)
*
        IF (ROOT) THEN
            WRITE (NOUT,*)
            WRITE (NOUT,*) 'Solution(s)'
            WRITE (NOUT,*)
        END IF
        IFAIL = 0
*
        CALL X04BSFP(NOUT,N,NRHS,B,IB,JB,IDESCB,FORMAT,WORK,
+                   IFAIL)
*
        ELSE
        IF (ROOT) WRITE (NOUT,*)
+           'Unable to solve triangular system, IFAIL = ', IFAIL,
+           ' from F07ASFP'
        END IF
        ELSE
        IF (ROOT) WRITE (NOUT,*)
+           'Problem in factoring matrix, IFAIL = ', IFAIL,
+           ' from F07ARFP'
        END IF
*
        END IF
*
20 CLOSE (NIN)
*
        CALL Z01ABFP(ICNTXT,'N',IFAIL)
*
        STOP
        END

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## 8.2 Example Data

F07ASFP Example Program Data

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4 2 '(4(:, '' ('',F7.4, '', '',F7.4, ''))''))' :Values of N, NRHS, FORMAT
(-1.34, 2.55) ( 0.28, 3.17) (-6.39,-2.20) ( 0.72,-0.92)
(-0.17,-1.41) ( 3.31,-0.15) (-0.15, 1.34) ( 1.29, 1.38)
(-3.29,-2.39) (-1.91, 4.42) (-0.14,-1.35) ( 1.72, 1.35)

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( 2.41, 0.39) (-0.56, 1.47) (-0.83,-0.69) (-1.96, 0.67) :End of matrix A
(26.26, 51.78) (31.32, -6.70)
( 6.43, -8.68) (15.86, -1.42)
(-5.75, 25.31) (-2.15, 30.19)
( 1.16,  2.57) (-2.56,  7.55) :End of matrix B

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### 8.3 Example Results

#### F07ASFP Example Program Results

##### Details of the factorization

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(-3.2900,-2.3900) (-1.9100, 4.4200) (-0.1400,-1.3500) ( 1.7200, 1.3500)
( 0.2376, 0.2560) ( 4.8952,-0.7114) (-0.4623, 1.6966) ( 1.2269, 0.6190)
(-0.1020,-0.7010) (-0.6691, 0.3689) (-5.1414,-1.1300) ( 0.9983, 0.3850)
(-0.5359, 0.2707) (-0.2040, 0.8601) ( 0.0082, 0.1211) ( 0.1482,-0.1252)

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##### RHS(s)

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(26.2600,51.7800) (31.3200,-6.7000)
( 6.4300,-8.6800) (15.8600,-1.4200)
(-5.7500,25.3100) (-2.1500,30.1900)
( 1.1600, 2.5700) (-2.5600, 7.5500)

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##### Solution(s)

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( 1.0000, 1.0000) (-1.0000,-2.0000)
( 2.0000,-3.0000) ( 5.0000, 1.0000)
(-4.0000,-5.0000) (-3.0000, 4.0000)
( 0.0000, 6.0000) ( 2.0000,-3.0000)

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