

# NAG Library Routine Document

## D03PZF

**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

D03PZF interpolates in the spatial coordinate the solution and derivative of a system of partial differential equations (PDEs). The solution must first be computed using one of the finite difference schemes D03PCF/D03PCA, D03PHF/D03PHA or D03PPF/D03PPA, or one of the Keller box schemes D03PEF, D03PKF or D03PRF.

### 2 Specification

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SUBROUTINE D03PZF (NPDE, M, U, NPTS, X, XP, INTPTS, ITYPE, UP, IFAIL)
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INTEGER          NPDE, M, NPTS, INTPTS, ITYPE, IFAIL
REAL (KIND=nag_wp) U(NPDE,NPTS), X(NPTS), XP(INTPTS),      &
UP(NPDE,INTPTS,ITYPE)
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### 3 Description

D03PZF is an interpolation routine for evaluating the solution of a system of partial differential equations (PDEs), at a set of user-specified points. The solution of the system of equations (possibly with coupled ordinary differential equations) must be computed using a finite difference scheme or a Keller box scheme on a set of mesh points. D03PZF can then be employed to compute the solution at a set of points anywhere in the range of the mesh. It can also evaluate the first spatial derivative of the solution. It uses linear interpolation for approximating the solution.

### 4 References

None.

### 5 Parameters

**Note:** the parameters X, M, U, NPTS and NPDE must be supplied unchanged from the PDE routine.

1: NPDE – INTEGER *Input*

*On entry:* the number of PDEs.

*Constraint:* NPDE  $\geq$  1.

2: M – INTEGER *Input*

*On entry:* the coordinate system used. If the call to D03PZF follows one of the finite difference routines then M must be the same parameter M as used in that call. For the Keller box scheme only Cartesian coordinate systems are valid and so M **must** be set to zero. No check will be made by D03PZF in this case.

M = 0  
Indicates Cartesian coordinates.

M = 1  
Indicates cylindrical polar coordinates.

M = 2  
Indicates spherical polar coordinates.

*Constraints:*

$0 \leq M \leq 2$  following a finite difference routine;  
 $M = 0$  following a Keller box scheme routine.

- 3: U(NPDE,NPTS) – REAL (KIND=nag\_wp) array *Input*  
*On entry:* the PDE part of the original solution returned in the parameter U by the PDE routine.  
*Constraint:* NPDE  $\geq$  1.
- 4: NPTS – INTEGER *Input*  
*On entry:* the number of mesh points.  
*Constraint:* NPTS  $\geq$  3.
- 5: X(NPTS) – REAL (KIND=nag\_wp) array *Input*  
*On entry:* X(*i*), for  $i = 1, 2, \dots, \text{NPTS}$ , must contain the mesh points as used by the PDE routine.
- 6: XP(INTPTS) – REAL (KIND=nag\_wp) array *Input*  
*On entry:* XP(*i*), for  $i = 1, 2, \dots, \text{INTPTS}$ , must contain the spatial interpolation points.  
*Constraint:* X(1)  $\leq$  XP(1)  $<$  XP(2)  $<$   $\dots$   $<$  XP(INTPTS)  $\leq$  X(NPTS).
- 7: INTPTS – INTEGER *Input*  
*On entry:* the number of interpolation points.  
*Constraint:* INTPTS  $\geq$  1.
- 8: ITYPE – INTEGER *Input*  
*On entry:* specifies the interpolation to be performed.  
 ITYPE = 1  
 The solutions at the interpolation points are computed.  
 ITYPE = 2  
 Both the solutions and their first derivatives at the interpolation points are computed.  
*Constraint:* ITYPE = 1 or 2.
- 9: UP(NPDE,INTPTS,ITYPE) – REAL (KIND=nag\_wp) array *Output*  
*On exit:* if ITYPE = 1, UP(*i*, *j*, 1), contains the value of the solution  $U_i(x_j, t_{\text{out}})$ , at the interpolation points  $x_j = \text{XP}(j)$ , for  $j = 1, 2, \dots, \text{INTPTS}$  and  $i = 1, 2, \dots, \text{NPDE}$ .  
 If ITYPE = 2, UP(*i*, *j*, 1) contains  $U_i(x_j, t_{\text{out}})$  and UP(*i*, *j*, 2) contains  $\frac{\partial U_i}{\partial x}$  at these points.
- 10: IFAIL – INTEGER *Input/Output*  
*On entry:* IFAIL must be set to 0, -1 or 1. If you are unfamiliar with this parameter you should refer to Section 3.3 in the Essential Introduction for details.  
 For environments where it might be inappropriate to halt program execution when an error is detected, the value -1 or 1 is recommended. If the output of error messages is undesirable, then the value 1 is recommended. Otherwise, if you are not familiar with this parameter, the recommended value is 0. **When the value -1 or 1 is used it is essential to test the value of IFAIL on exit.**  
*On exit:* IFAIL = 0 unless the routine detects an error or a warning has been flagged (see Section 6).

## 6 Error Indicators and Warnings

If on entry  $IFAIL = 0$  or  $-1$ , explanatory error messages are output on the current error message unit (as defined by  $X04AAF$ ).

Errors or warnings detected by the routine:

$IFAIL = 1$

On entry,  $ITYPE \neq 1$  or  $2$ ,  
or  $INTPTS < 1$ ,  
or  $NPDE < 1$ ,  
or  $NPTS < 3$ ,  
or  $M \neq 0, 1$  or  $2$ ,  
or the mesh points  $X(i)$ , for  $i = 1, 2, \dots, NPTS$ , are not in strictly increasing order.

$IFAIL = 2$

On entry, the interpolation points  $XP(i)$ , for  $i = 1, 2, \dots, INTPTS$ , are not in strictly increasing order.

$IFAIL = 3$

You are attempting extrapolation, that is, one of the interpolation points  $XP(i)$ , for some  $i$ , lies outside the interval  $[X(1), X(NPTS)]$ . Extrapolation is not permitted.

## 7 Accuracy

See the PDE routine documents.

## 8 Further Comments

None.

## 9 Example

See Section 9 in D03PCF/D03PCA, D03PPF/D03PPA and D03PRF.

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