# NAG Library Routine Document F07FSF (ZPOTRS)

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

F07FSF (ZPOTRS) solves a complex Hermitian positive definite system of linear equations with multiple right-hand sides,

$$AX = B$$
,

where A has been factorized by F07FRF (ZPOTRF).

# 2 Specification

```
SUBROUTINE F07FSF (UPLO, N, NRHS, A, LDA, B, LDB, INFO)
INTEGER

N, NRHS, LDA, LDB, INFO
COMPLEX (KIND=nag_wp) A(LDA,*), B(LDB,*)
CHARACTER(1)

UPLO
```

The routine may be called by its LAPACK name zpotrs.

# 3 Description

F07FSF (ZPOTRS) is used to solve a complex Hermitian positive definite system of linear equations AX = B, this routine must be preceded by a call to F07FRF (ZPOTRF) which computes the Cholesky factorization of A. The solution X is computed by forward and backward substitution.

If UPLO = 'U',  $A = U^H U$ , where U is upper triangular; the solution X is computed by solving  $U^H Y = B$  and then UX = Y.

If UPLO = 'L',  $A = LL^H$ , where L is lower triangular; the solution X is computed by solving LY = B and then  $L^HX = Y$ .

#### 4 References

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

#### 5 Parameters

### 1: UPLO – CHARACTER(1)

Input

On entry: specifies how A has been factorized.

UPLO = 'U'

 $A = U^{H}U$ , where U is upper triangular.

UPLO = 'L'

 $A = LL^{H}$ , where L is lower triangular.

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

## 2: N - INTEGER

Input

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

Constraint:  $N \ge 0$ .

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3: NRHS – INTEGER Input

On entry: r, the number of right-hand sides.

*Constraint*: NRHS  $\geq 0$ .

4: A(LDA,\*) - COMPLEX (KIND=nag wp) array

Input

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

On entry: the Cholesky factor of A, as returned by F07FRF (ZPOTRF).

5: LDA – INTEGER Input

On entry: the first dimension of the array A as declared in the (sub)program from which F07FSF (ZPOTRS) is called.

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

6: B(LDB,\*) - COMPLEX (KIND=nag\_wp) array

Input/Output

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

On entry: the n by r right-hand side matrix B.

On exit: the n by r solution matrix X.

7: LDB – INTEGER Input

On entry: the first dimension of the array B as declared in the (sub)program from which F07FSF (ZPOTRS) is called.

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

8: 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.

## 7 Accuracy

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

$$\text{if UPLO} = \text{'U'}, \; |E| \leq c(n)\epsilon |U^{\mathrm{H}}||U|;$$

if UPLO = 'L', 
$$|E| \le c(n)\epsilon |L||L^{H}|$$
,

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

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

$$\frac{\|x - \hat{x}\|_{\infty}}{\|x\|_{\infty}} \le c(n)\operatorname{cond}(A, x)\epsilon$$

 $\text{where } \operatorname{cond}(A,x) = \left\| \left| A^{-1} \right| |A| |x| \right\|_{\infty} / \|x\|_{\infty} \leq \operatorname{cond}(A) = \left\| \left| A^{-1} \right| |A| \right\|_{\infty} \leq \kappa_{\infty}(A).$ 

Note that cond(A, x) can be much smaller than cond(A).

Forward and backward error bounds can be computed by calling F07FVF (ZPORFS), and an estimate for  $\kappa_{\infty}(A)$  (=  $\kappa_1(A)$ ) can be obtained by calling F07FUF (ZPOCON).

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#### 8 Parallelism and Performance

F07FSF (ZPOTRS) is threaded by NAG for parallel execution in multithreaded implementations of the NAG Library.

F07FSF (ZPOTRS) 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 real floating-point operations is approximately  $8n^2r$ .

This routine may be followed by a call to F07FVF (ZPORFS) to refine the solution and return an error estimate.

The real analogue of this routine is F07FEF (DPOTRS).

## 10 Example

This example solves the system of equations AX = B, where

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

and

$$B = \begin{pmatrix} 3.93 - 6.14i & 1.48 + 6.58i \\ 6.17 + 9.42i & 4.65 - 4.75i \\ -7.17 - 21.83i & -4.91 + 2.29i \\ 1.99 - 14.38i & 7.64 - 10.79i \end{pmatrix}$$

Here A is Hermitian positive definite and must first be factorized by F07FRF (ZPOTRF).

#### 10.1 Program Text

```
Program f07fsfe
     FO7FSF Example Program Text
!
!
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      .. Use Statements ..
     Use nag_library, Only: nag_wp, x04dbf, zpotrf, zpotrs
      .. Implicit None Statement ..
     Implicit None
      .. Parameters ..
                                        :: nin = 5, nout = 6
     Integer, Parameter
!
      .. Local Scalars ..
                                        :: i, ifail, info, lda, ldb, n, nrhs
      Integer
     Character (1)
                                        :: uplo
!
      .. Local Arrays ..
     Complex (Kind=nag_wp), Allocatable :: a(:,:), b(:,:)
                                      :: clabs(1), rlabs(1)
     Character (1)
      \dots Executable Statements \dots
     Write (nout,*) 'F07FSF Example Program Results'
     Skip heading in data file
     Read (nin,*)
     Read (nin,*) n, nrhs
     lda = n
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ldb = n
      Allocate (a(lda,n),b(ldb,nrhs))
      Read A and B from data file
      Read (nin,*) uplo
      If (uplo=='U') Then
        Read (nin,*)(a(i,i:n),i=1,n)
      Else If (uplo=='L') Then
       Read (nin,*)(a(i,1:i),i=1,n)
      End If
      Read (nin,*)(b(i,1:nrhs),i=1,n)
      Factorize A
      The NAG name equivalent of zpotrf is f07frf
      Call zpotrf(uplo,n,a,lda,info)
      Write (nout,*)
      Flush (nout)
      If (info==0) Then
        Compute solution
        The NAG name equivalent of zpotrs is f07fsf
!
        Call zpotrs(uplo,n,nrhs,a,lda,b,ldb,info)
        Print solution
        ifail: behaviour on error exit
1
               =0 for hard exit, =1 for quiet-soft, =-1 for noisy-soft
        ifail = 0
        Call x04dbf('General',' ',n,nrhs,b,ldb,'Bracketed','F7.4', &
          'Solution(s)','Integer',rlabs,'Integer',clabs,80,0,ifail)
      Else
        Write (nout,*) 'A is not positive definite'
      End If
    End Program f07fsfe
10.2 Program Data
FO7FSF Example Program Data
                                                             :Values of N and NRHS
  4 2
  'L'
                                                             :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
 ( 3.93, -6.14) ( 1.48, 6.58)
( 6.17, 9.42) ( 4.65, -4.75)
 (-7.17,-21.83) (-4.91, 2.29)
 (1.99, -14.38) (7.64, -10.79)
                                                             :End of matrix B
10.3 Program Results
 F07FSF Example Program Results
Solution(s)
 1 (1.0000,-1.0000) (-1.0000, 2.0000)
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2 (-0.0000, 3.0000) (3.0000,-4.0000) 3 (-4.0000,-5.0000) (-2.0000, 3.0000) 4 (2.0000, 1.0000) (4.0000,-5.0000)