

## NAG Toolbox

### nag\_sparse\_direct\_real\_gen\_solve (f11mf)

#### 1 Purpose

nag\_sparse\_direct\_real\_gen\_solve (f11mf) solves a real sparse system of linear equations with multiple right-hand sides given an  $LU$  factorization of the sparse matrix computed by nag\_sparse\_direct\_real\_gen\_lu (f11me).

#### 2 Syntax

```
[b, ifail] = nag_sparse_direct_real_gen_solve(trans, iprm, il, lval, iu, uval,
b, 'n', n, 'nrhs_p', nrhs_p)
[b, ifail] = f11mf(trans, iprm, il, lval, iu, uval, b, 'n', n, 'nrhs_p', nrhs_p)
```

#### 3 Description

nag\_sparse\_direct\_real\_gen\_solve (f11mf) solves a real system of linear equations with multiple right-hand sides  $AX = B$  or  $A^T X = B$ , according to the value of the argument **trans**, where the matrix factorization  $P_r A P_c = LU$  corresponds to an  $LU$  decomposition of a sparse matrix stored in compressed column (Harwell–Boeing) format, as computed by nag\_sparse\_direct\_real\_gen\_lu (f11me).

In the above decomposition  $L$  is a lower triangular sparse matrix with unit diagonal elements and  $U$  is an upper triangular sparse matrix;  $P_r$  and  $P_c$  are permutation matrices.

#### 4 References

None.

#### 5 Parameters

##### 5.1 Compulsory Input Parameters

1: **trans** – CHARACTER(1)

Specifies whether  $AX = B$  or  $A^T X = B$  is solved.

**trans** = 'N'  
 $AX = B$  is solved.

**trans** = 'T'  
 $A^T X = B$  is solved.

*Constraint:* **trans** = 'N' or 'T'.

2: **iprm**( $7 \times n$ ) – INTEGER array

The column permutation which defines  $P_c$ , the row permutation which defines  $P_r$ , plus associated data structures as computed by nag\_sparse\_direct\_real\_gen\_lu (f11me).

3: **il**( $:$ ) – INTEGER array

The dimension of the array **il** must be at least as large as the dimension of the array of the same name in nag\_sparse\_direct\_real\_gen\_lu (f11me)

Records the sparsity pattern of matrix  $L$  as computed by nag\_sparse\_direct\_real\_gen\_lu (f11me).

- 4: **lval**(:) – REAL (KIND=nag\_wp) array  
 The dimension of the array **lval** must be at least as large as the dimension of the array of the same name in `nag_sparse_direct_real_gen_lu` (f11me)  
 Records the nonzero values of matrix  $L$  and some nonzero values of matrix  $U$  as computed by `nag_sparse_direct_real_gen_lu` (f11me).
- 5: **iu**(:) – INTEGER array  
 The dimension of the array **iu** must be at least as large as the dimension of the array of the same name in `nag_sparse_direct_real_gen_lu` (f11me)  
 Records the sparsity pattern of matrix  $U$  as computed by `nag_sparse_direct_real_gen_lu` (f11me).
- 6: **uval**(:) – REAL (KIND=nag\_wp) array  
 The dimension of the array **uval** must be at least as large as the dimension of the array of the same name in `nag_sparse_direct_real_gen_lu` (f11me)  
 Records some nonzero values of matrix  $U$  as computed by `nag_sparse_direct_real_gen_lu` (f11me).
- 7: **b**(ldb,:) – REAL (KIND=nag\_wp) array  
 The first dimension of the array **b** must be at least  $\max(1, \mathbf{n})$ .  
 The second dimension of the array **b** must be at least  $\max(1, \mathbf{nrhs\_p})$ .  
 The  $\mathbf{n}$  by  $\mathbf{nrhs\_p}$  right-hand side matrix  $B$ .

## 5.2 Optional Input Parameters

- 1: **n** – INTEGER  
*Default:* the first dimension of the array **b**.  
 $n$ , the order of the matrix  $A$ .  
*Constraint:*  $\mathbf{n} \geq 0$ .
- 2: **nrhs\_p** – INTEGER  
*Default:* the second dimension of the array **b**.  
 $nrhs$ , the number of right-hand sides in  $B$ .  
*Constraint:*  $\mathbf{nrhs\_p} \geq 0$ .

## 5.3 Output Parameters

- 1: **b**(ldb,:) – REAL (KIND=nag\_wp) array  
 The first dimension of the array **b** will be  $\max(1, \mathbf{n})$ .  
 The second dimension of the array **b** will be  $\max(1, \mathbf{nrhs\_p})$ .  
 The  $\mathbf{n}$  by  $\mathbf{nrhs\_p}$  solution matrix  $X$ .
- 2: **ifail** – INTEGER  
**ifail** = 0 unless the function detects an error (see Section 5).

## 6 Error Indicators and Warnings

Errors or warnings detected by the function:

**ifail** = 1

Constraint:  $ldb \geq \max(1, n)$ .

Constraint:  $n \geq 0$ .

Constraint:  $nrhs\_p \geq 0$ .

On entry, **trans** = *⟨value⟩*.

Constraint: **trans** = 'N' or 'T'.

**ifail** = 2

Incorrect row permutations in array **iprm**.

**ifail** = 3

Incorrect column permutations in array **iprm**.

**ifail** = -99

An unexpected error has been triggered by this routine. Please contact NAG.

**ifail** = -399

Your licence key may have expired or may not have been installed correctly.

**ifail** = -999

Dynamic memory allocation failed.

## 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

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

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

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

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

where  $\text{cond}(A, x) = \| |A^{-1}| |A| \|x\|_\infty / \|x\|_\infty \leq \text{cond}(A) = \| |A^{-1}| |A| \|_\infty \leq \kappa_\infty(A)$ . Note that  $\text{cond}(A, x)$  can be much smaller than  $\text{cond}(A)$ , and  $\text{cond}(A^T)$  can be much larger (or smaller) than  $\text{cond}(A)$ .

Forward and backward error bounds can be computed by calling `nag_sparse_direct_real_gen_refine` (f11mh), and an estimate for  $\kappa_\infty(A)$  can be obtained by calling `nag_sparse_direct_real_gen_cond` (f11mg).

## 8 Further Comments

`nag_sparse_direct_real_gen_solve` (f11mf) may be followed by a call to `nag_sparse_direct_real_gen_refine` (f11mh) to refine the solution and return an error estimate.

## 9 Example

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

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 2.00 & 1.00 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1.00 & -1.00 & 0 \\ 4.00 & 0 & 1.00 & 0 & 1.00 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1.00 & 2.00 \\ 0 & -2.00 & 0 & 0 & 3.00 \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad B = \begin{pmatrix} 1.56 & 3.12 \\ -0.25 & -0.50 \\ 3.60 & 7.20 \\ 1.33 & 2.66 \\ 0.52 & 1.04 \end{pmatrix}.$$

Here  $A$  is nonsymmetric and must first be factorized by `nag_sparse_direct_real_gen_lu` (`f11me`).

### 9.1 Program Text

```
function f11mf_example

fprintf('f11mf example results\n\n');

% A and b
n = nag_int(5);
nz = nag_int(11);
icolzp = [nag_int(1); 3; 5; 7; 9; 12];
irowix = [nag_int(1); 3; 1; 5; 2; 3; 2; 4; 3; 4; 5];
a = [2; 4; 1; -2; 1; 1; -1; 1; 1; 2; 3];
b = [ 1.56, 3.12;
      -0.25, -0.50;
       3.60, 7.20;
       1.33, 2.66;
       0.52, 1.04];

% Calculate COLAMD permutation
spec = 'M';
iprm = zeros(1, 7*n, nag_int_name);

[iprm, ifail] = f11md( ...
                  spec, n, icolzp, irowix, iprm);

% Factorise
thresh = 1;
nzlmx = nag_int(8*nz);
nzlumx = nag_int(8*nz);
nzumx = nag_int(8*nz);

[iprm, nzlumx, il, lval, iu, uval, nnzl, nnzu, flop, ifail] = ...
    f11me( ...
          n, irowix, a, iprm, thresh, nzlmx, nzlumx, zumx);

% Solve
trans = 'N';
[x, ifail] = f11mf( ...
                trans, iprm, il, lval, iu, uval, b);
disp('Solutions');
disp(x);
```

### 9.2 Program Results

```
f11mf example results

Solutions
    0.7000    1.4000
    0.1600    0.3200
    0.5200    1.0400
    0.7700    1.5400
    0.2800    0.5600
```

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