# NAG Library Function Document nag\_zhetrf (f07mrc)

# 1 Purpose

nag\_zhetrf (f07mrc) computes the Bunch-Kaufman factorization of a complex Hermitian indefinite matrix.

# 2 Specification

# 3 Description

nag\_zhetrf (f07mrc) factorizes a complex Hermitian matrix A, using the Bunch-Kaufman diagonal pivoting method. A is factorized either as  $A = PUDU^{\rm H}P^{\rm T}$  if  ${\bf uplo} = {\rm Nag\_Upper}$  or  $A = PLDL^{\rm H}P^{\rm T}$  if  ${\bf uplo} = {\rm Nag\_Lower}$ , where P is a permutation matrix, U (or L) is a unit upper (or lower) triangular matrix and D is an Hermitian block diagonal matrix with 1 by 1 and 2 by 2 diagonal blocks; U (or L) has 2 by 2 unit diagonal blocks corresponding to the 2 by 2 blocks of D. Row and column interchanges are performed to ensure numerical stability while keeping the matrix Hermitian.

This method is suitable for Hermitian matrices which are not known to be positive definite. If A is in fact positive definite, no interchanges are performed and no 2 by 2 blocks occur in D.

### 4 References

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: specifies whether the upper or lower triangular part of A is stored and how A is to be factorized.

```
uplo = Nag_Upper
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The upper triangular part of A is stored and A is factorized as  $PUDU^{H}P^{T}$ , where U is upper triangular.

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uplo = Nag_Lower
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The lower triangular part of A is stored and A is factorized as  $PLDL^{H}P^{T}$ , where L is lower triangular.

Constraint: uplo = Nag\_Upper or Nag\_Lower.

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3:  $\mathbf{n}$  - Integer Input

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

Constraint:  $\mathbf{n} \geq 0$ .

4:  $\mathbf{a}[dim]$  - Complex

Input/Output

**Note**: the dimension, dim, of the array **a** must be at least  $\max(1, \mathbf{pda} \times \mathbf{n})$ .

On entry: the n by n Hermitian indefinite matrix A.

If order = 'Nag\_ColMajor',  $A_{ij}$  is stored in  $\mathbf{a}[(j-1) \times \mathbf{pda} + i - 1]$ .

If order = 'Nag\_RowMajor',  $A_{ij}$  is stored in  $\mathbf{a}[(i-1) \times \mathbf{pda} + j - 1]$ .

If  $\mathbf{uplo} = 'Nag\_Upper'$ , the upper triangular part of A must be stored and the elements of the array below the diagonal are not referenced.

If  $\mathbf{uplo} = \text{'Nag-Lower'}$ , the lower triangular part of A must be stored and the elements of the array above the diagonal are not referenced.

On exit: the upper or lower triangle of A is overwritten by details of the block diagonal matrix D and the multipliers used to obtain the factor U or L as specified by **uplo**.

5: **pda** – Integer Input

On entry: the stride separating row or column elements (depending on the value of **order**) of the matrix A in the array a.

Constraint:  $pda \ge max(1, n)$ .

6:  $\mathbf{ipiv}[dim]$  – Integer Output

**Note**: the dimension, dim, of the array **ipiv** must be at least  $max(1, \mathbf{n})$ .

On exit: details of the interchanges and the block structure of D. More precisely,

if  $\mathbf{ipiv}[i-1] = k > 0$ ,  $d_{ii}$  is a 1 by 1 pivot block and the *i*th row and column of A were interchanged with the kth row and column;

if **uplo** = Nag\_Upper and **ipiv**[i-2] = **ipiv**[i-1] = -l < 0,  $\begin{pmatrix} d_{i-1,i-1} & \bar{d}_{i,i-1} \\ \bar{d}_{i,i-1} & d_{ii} \end{pmatrix}$  is a 2 by 2 pivot block and the (i-1)th row and column of A were interchanged with the lth row and column;

if  $\mathbf{uplo} = \text{Nag-Lower}$  and  $\mathbf{ipiv}[i-1] = \mathbf{ipiv}[i] = -m < 0$ ,  $\begin{pmatrix} d_{ii} & d_{i+1,i} \\ d_{i+1,i} & d_{i+1,i+1} \end{pmatrix}$  is a 2 by 2 pivot block and the (i+1)th row and column of A were interchanged with the mth row and column.

7: 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.

#### **NE BAD PARAM**

On entry, argument (value) had an illegal value.

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#### NE INT

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On entry, \mathbf{n} = \langle value \rangle.
Constraint: \mathbf{n} \geq 0.
On entry, \mathbf{pda} = \langle value \rangle.
Constraint: \mathbf{pda} > 0.
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On entry, \mathbf{pda} = \langle value \rangle and \mathbf{n} = \langle value \rangle.
Constraint: \mathbf{pda} \geq \max(1, \mathbf{n}).
```

#### **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.

### **NE SINGULAR**

 $D(\langle value \rangle, \langle value \rangle)$  is exactly zero. The factorization has been completed, but the block diagonal matrix D is exactly singular, and division by zero will occur if it is used to solve a system of equations.

# 7 Accuracy

If  $\mathbf{uplo} = \text{Nag\_Upper}$ , the computed factors U and D are the exact factors of a perturbed matrix A + E, where

$$|E| \le c(n)\epsilon P|U||D||U^{\mathrm{H}}|P^{\mathrm{T}},$$

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

If  $uplo = Nag\_Lower$ , a similar statement holds for the computed factors L and D.

# 8 Parallelism and Performance

nag zhetrf (f07mrc) is not threaded by NAG in any implementation.

nag\_zhetrf (f07mrc) 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 Users' Note for your implementation for any additional implementation-specific information.

#### **9** Further Comments

The elements of D overwrite the corresponding elements of A; if D has 2 by 2 blocks, only the upper or lower triangle is stored, as specified by **uplo**.

The unit diagonal elements of U or L and the 2 by 2 unit diagonal blocks are not stored. The remaining elements of U or L are stored in the corresponding columns of the array  $\mathbf{a}$ , but additional row interchanges must be applied to recover U or L explicitly (this is seldom necessary). If  $\mathbf{ipiv}[i-1] = i$ , for  $i = 1, 2, \ldots, n$  (as is the case when A is positive definite), then U or L is stored explicitly (except for its unit diagonal elements which are equal to 1).

The total number of real floating-point operations is approximately  $\frac{4}{3}n^3$ .

A call to nag zhetrf (f07mrc) may be followed by calls to the functions:

```
nag_zhetrs (f07msc) to solve AX = B;
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nag\_zhecon (f07muc) to estimate the condition number of A;

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nag zhetri (f07mwc) to compute the inverse of A.

The real analogue of this function is nag dsytrf (f07mdc).

# 10 Example

This example computes the Bunch-Kaufman factorization of the matrix A, where

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} -1.36 + 0.00i & 1.58 + 0.90i & 2.21 - 0.21i & 3.91 + 1.50i \\ 1.58 - 0.90i & -8.87 + 0.00i & -1.84 - 0.03i & -1.78 + 1.18i \\ 2.21 + 0.21i & -1.84 + 0.03i & -4.63 + 0.00i & 0.11 + 0.11i \\ 3.91 - 1.50i & -1.78 - 1.18i & 0.11 - 0.11i & -1.84 + 0.00i \end{pmatrix}.$$

## 10.1 Program Text

```
/* nag_zhetrf (f07mrc) Example Program.
* Copyright 2001 Numerical Algorithms Group.
* Mark 7, 2001.
#include <stdio.h>
#include <nag.h>
#include <nag_stdlib.h>
#include <nagf07.h>
#include <nagx04.h>
int main(void)
 /* Scalars */
 Integer
                i, j, n, nrhs, pda, pdb;
                exit_status = 0;
 Integer
 Nag_UploType uplo;
 NagError
               fail;
 Nag_OrderType order;
  /* Arrays */
                *ipiv = 0;
 Integer
                nag_enum_arg[40];
 char
 Complex
                *a = 0, *b = 0;
#ifdef NAG_COLUMN_MAJOR
#define A(I, J) a[(J-1)*pda + I - 1]
#define B(I, J) b[(J-1)*pdb + I - 1]
 order = Nag_ColMajor;
#else
\#define A(I, J) a[(I-1)*pda + J - 1]
#define B(I, J) b[(I-1)*pdb + J - 1]
 order = Nag_RowMajor;
#endif
 INIT_FAIL(fail);
 printf("nag_zhetrf (f07mrc) Example Program Results\n\n");
  /* Skip heading in data file */
 scanf("%*[^\n] ");
 scanf("%ld%ld%*[^\n] ", &n, &nrhs);
#ifdef NAG_COLUMN_MAJOR
 pda = n;
 pdb = n;
#else
 pda = n;
 pdb = nrhs;
#endif
  /* Allocate memory */
 if (!(ipiv = NAG_ALLOC(n, Integer)) ||
      !(a = NAG\_ALLOC(n * n, Complex)) | |
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!(b = NAG_ALLOC(n * nrhs, Complex)))
  {
    printf("Allocation failure\n");
    exit_status = -1;
    goto END;
/* Read A and B from data file */
scanf(" %39s%*[^\n] ", nag_enum_arg);
/* nag_enum_name_to_value (x04nac).
* Converts NAG enum member name to value
uplo = (Nag_UploType) nag_enum_name_to_value(nag_enum_arg);
if (uplo == Nag_Upper)
    for (i = 1; i \le n; ++i)
        for (j = i; j \le n; ++j)
          scanf(" (%lf , %lf)", &A(i, j).re, &A(i, j).im);
    scanf("%*[^\n] ");
  }
else
    for (i = 1; i \le n; ++i)
        for (j = 1; j \le i; ++j)
          scanf(" ( %lf , %lf )", &A(i, j).re, &A(i, j).im);
    scanf("%*[^\n] ");
for (i = 1; i \le n; ++i)
    for (j = 1; j \le nrhs; ++j)
      scanf(" ( %lf , %lf )", &B(i, j).re, &B(i, j).im);
scanf("%*[^\n] ");
/* Factorize A */
/* nag_zhetrf (f07mrc).
* Bunch-Kaufman factorization of complex Hermitian
 * indefinite matrix
nag_zhetrf(order, uplo, n, a, pda, ipiv, &fail);
if (fail.code != NE_NOERROR)
  {
   printf("Error from nag_zhetrf (f07mrc).\n%s\n", fail.message);
   exit_status = 1;
    goto END;
/* Compute solution */
/* nag_zhetrs (f07msc).
 * Solution of complex Hermitian indefinite system of linear
* equations, multiple right-hand sides, matrix already
 * factorized by nag_zhetrf (f07mrc)
* /
nag_zhetrs(order, uplo, n, nrhs, a, pda, ipiv, b, pdb,
           &fail);
if (fail.code != NE_NOERROR)
  {
   printf("Error from nag_zhetrs (f07msc).\n%s\n", fail.message);
   exit_status = 1;
    goto END;
  }
/* Print solution */
/* nag_gen_complx_mat_print_comp (x04dbc).
 * Print complex general matrix (comprehensive)
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## 10.2 Program Data

# 10.3 Program Results

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