

NAG Library Function Document

nag_dsygvx (f08sbc)

1 Purpose

nag_dsygvx (f08sbc) computes selected eigenvalues and, optionally, eigenvectors of a real generalized symmetric-definite eigenproblem, of the form

$$Az = \lambda Bz, \quad ABz = \lambda z \quad \text{or} \quad BAz = \lambda z,$$

where A and B are symmetric and B is also positive definite. Eigenvalues and eigenvectors can be selected by specifying either a range of values or a range of indices for the desired eigenvalues.

2 Specification

```
#include <nag.h>
#include <nagf08.h>

void nag_dsygvx (Nag_OrderType order, Integer itype, Nag_JobType job,
                Nag_RangeType range, Nag_UploType uplo, Integer n, double a[],
                Integer pda, double b[], Integer pdb, double vl, double vu, Integer il,
                Integer iu, double abstol, Integer *m, double w[], double z[],
                Integer pdz, Integer jfail[], NagError *fail)
```

3 Description

nag_dsygvx (f08sbc) first performs a Cholesky factorization of the matrix B as $B = U^T U$, when **uplo** = Nag_Upper or $B = LL^T$, when **uplo** = Nag_Lower. The generalized problem is then reduced to a standard symmetric eigenvalue problem

$$Cx = \lambda x,$$

which is solved for the desired eigenvalues and eigenvectors; the eigenvectors are then backtransformed to give the eigenvectors of the original problem.

For the problem $Az = \lambda Bz$, the eigenvectors are normalized so that the matrix of eigenvectors, Z , satisfies

$$Z^T A Z = \Lambda \quad \text{and} \quad Z^T B Z = I,$$

where Λ is the diagonal matrix whose diagonal elements are the eigenvalues. For the problem $ABz = \lambda z$ we correspondingly have

$$Z^{-1} A Z^{-T} = \Lambda \quad \text{and} \quad Z^T B Z = I,$$

and for $BAz = \lambda z$ we have

$$Z^T A Z = \Lambda \quad \text{and} \quad Z^T B^{-1} Z = I.$$

4 References

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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: **itype** – Integer *Input*
On entry: specifies the problem type to be solved.
itype = 1
 $Az = \lambda Bz.$
itype = 2
 $ABz = \lambda z.$
itype = 3
 $BAz = \lambda z.$
Constraint: **itype** = 1, 2 or 3.
- 3: **job** – Nag_JobType *Input*
On entry: indicates whether eigenvectors are computed.
job = Nag_EigVals
 Only eigenvalues are computed.
job = Nag_DoBoth
 Eigenvalues and eigenvectors are computed.
Constraint: **job** = Nag_EigVals or Nag_DoBoth.
- 4: **range** – Nag_RangeType *Input*
On entry: if **range** = Nag_AllValues, all eigenvalues will be found.
 If **range** = Nag_Interval, all eigenvalues in the half-open interval $(\mathbf{vl}, \mathbf{vu}]$ will be found.
 If **range** = Nag_Indices, the **ilth** to **iuth** eigenvalues will be found.
Constraint: **range** = Nag_AllValues, Nag_Interval or Nag_Indices.
- 5: **uplo** – Nag_UploType *Input*
On entry: if **uplo** = Nag_Upper, the upper triangles of A and B are stored.
 If **uplo** = Nag_Lower, the lower triangles of A and B are stored.
Constraint: **uplo** = Nag_Upper or Nag_Lower.
- 6: **n** – Integer *Input*
On entry: n , the order of the matrices A and B .
Constraint: $\mathbf{n} \geq 0$.
- 7: **a**[*dim*] – double *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 symmetric 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 **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 **uplo** = '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 lower triangle (if **uplo** = Nag_Lower) or the upper triangle (if **uplo** = Nag_Upper) of \mathbf{a} , including the diagonal, is overwritten.

8: **pda** – Integer *Input*

On entry: the stride separating row or column elements (depending on the value of **order**) in the array \mathbf{a} .

Constraint: $\mathbf{pda} \geq \max(1, \mathbf{n})$.

9: **b**[*dim*] – double *Input/Output*

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

On entry: the n by n symmetric matrix B .

If **order** = 'Nag_ColMajor', B_{ij} is stored in $\mathbf{b}[(j-1) \times \mathbf{pdb} + i - 1]$.

If **order** = 'Nag_RowMajor', B_{ij} is stored in $\mathbf{b}[(i-1) \times \mathbf{pdb} + j - 1]$.

If **uplo** = 'Nag_Upper', the upper triangular part of B must be stored and the elements of the array below the diagonal are not referenced.

If **uplo** = 'Nag_Lower', the lower triangular part of B must be stored and the elements of the array above the diagonal are not referenced.

On exit: the triangular factor U or L from the Cholesky factorization $B = U^T U$ or $B = LL^T$.

10: **pdb** – Integer *Input*

On entry: the stride separating row or column elements (depending on the value of **order**) in the array \mathbf{b} .

Constraint: $\mathbf{pdb} \geq \max(1, \mathbf{n})$.

11: **vl** – double *Input*

12: **vu** – double *Input*

On entry: if **range** = Nag_Interval, the lower and upper bounds of the interval to be searched for eigenvalues.

If **range** = Nag_AllValues or Nag_Indices, **vl** and **vu** are not referenced.

Constraint: if **range** = Nag_Interval, $\mathbf{vl} < \mathbf{vu}$.

13: **il** – Integer *Input*

14: **iu** – Integer *Input*

On entry: if **range** = Nag_Indices, the indices (in ascending order) of the smallest and largest eigenvalues to be returned.

If **range** = Nag_AllValues or Nag_Interval, **il** and **iu** are not referenced.

Constraints:

if **range** = Nag_Indices and $\mathbf{n} = 0$, $\mathbf{il} = 1$ and $\mathbf{iu} = 0$;

if **range** = Nag_Indices and $\mathbf{n} > 0$, $1 \leq \mathbf{il} \leq \mathbf{iu} \leq \mathbf{n}$.

- 15: **abstol** – double *Input*
On entry: the absolute error tolerance for the eigenvalues. An approximate eigenvalue is accepted as converged when it is determined to lie in an interval $[a, b]$ of width less than or equal to
$$\mathbf{abstol} + \epsilon \max(|a|, |b|),$$
where ϵ is the *machine precision*. If **abstol** is less than or equal to zero, then $\epsilon \|T\|_1$ will be used in its place, where T is the tridiagonal matrix obtained by reducing C to tridiagonal form. Eigenvalues will be computed most accurately when **abstol** is set to twice the underflow threshold $2 \times \text{nag_real_safe_small_number}()$, not zero. If this function returns with **fail.code** = NE_CONVERGENCE, indicating that some eigenvectors did not converge, try setting **abstol** to $2 \times \text{nag_real_safe_small_number}()$. See Demmel and Kahan (1990).
- 16: **m** – Integer * *Output*
On exit: the total number of eigenvalues found. $0 \leq \mathbf{m} \leq \mathbf{n}$.
If **range** = Nag_AllValues, **m** = **n**.
If **range** = Nag_Indices, **m** = **iu** – **il** + 1.
- 17: **w[n]** – double *Output*
On exit: the first **m** elements contain the selected eigenvalues in ascending order.
- 18: **z[dim]** – double *Output*
Note: the dimension, *dim*, of the array **z** must be at least
$$\max(1, \mathbf{pdz} \times \mathbf{n}) \text{ when } \mathbf{job} = \text{Nag_DoBoth};$$
1 otherwise.
The (i, j) th element of the matrix Z is stored in
$$\mathbf{z}[(j-1) \times \mathbf{pdz} + i - 1] \text{ when } \mathbf{order} = \text{Nag_ColMajor};$$

$$\mathbf{z}[(i-1) \times \mathbf{pdz} + j - 1] \text{ when } \mathbf{order} = \text{Nag_RowMajor}.$$
On exit: if **job** = Nag_DoBoth, then

if **fail.code** = NE_NOERROR, the first **m** columns of Z contain the orthonormal eigenvectors of the matrix A corresponding to the selected eigenvalues, with the i th column of Z holding the eigenvector associated with $\mathbf{w}[i-1]$. The eigenvectors are normalized as follows:

$$\text{if } \mathbf{itype} = 1 \text{ or } 2, Z^T B Z = I;$$

$$\text{if } \mathbf{itype} = 3, Z^T B^{-1} Z = I;$$

if an eigenvector fails to converge (**fail.code** = NE_CONVERGENCE), then that column of Z contains the latest approximation to the eigenvector, and the index of the eigenvector is returned in **jfail**.

If **job** = Nag_EigVals, **z** is not referenced.
- 19: **pdz** – Integer *Input*
On entry: the stride separating row or column elements (depending on the value of **order**) in the array **z**.
Constraints:

$$\text{if } \mathbf{job} = \text{Nag_DoBoth}, \mathbf{pdz} \geq \max(1, \mathbf{n});$$
otherwise **pdz** \geq 1.
- 20: **jfail[dim]** – Integer *Output*
Note: the dimension, *dim*, of the array **jfail** must be at least $\max(1, \mathbf{n})$.

On exit: if **job** = Nag_DoBoth, then

if **fail.code** = NE_NOERROR, the first **m** elements of **jfail** are zero;

if **fail.code** = NE_CONVERGENCE, **jfail** contains the indices of the eigenvectors that failed to converge.

If **job** = Nag_EigVals, **jfail** is not referenced.

21: **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 $\langle value \rangle$ had an illegal value.

NE_CONVERGENCE

The algorithm failed to converge; $\langle value \rangle$ eigenvectors failed to converge.

NE_ENUM_INT_2

On entry, **job** = $\langle value \rangle$, **pdz** = $\langle value \rangle$ and **n** = $\langle value \rangle$.

Constraint: if **job** = Nag_DoBoth, **pdz** \geq max(1, **n**);
otherwise **pdz** \geq 1.

NE_ENUM_INT_3

On entry, **range** = $\langle value \rangle$, **il** = $\langle value \rangle$, **iu** = $\langle value \rangle$ and **n** = $\langle value \rangle$.

Constraint: if **range** = Nag_Indices and **n** = 0, **il** = 1 and **iu** = 0;
if **range** = Nag_Indices and **n** > 0, $1 \leq \mathbf{il} \leq \mathbf{iu} \leq \mathbf{n}$.

NE_ENUM_REAL_2

On entry, **range** = $\langle value \rangle$, **vl** = $\langle value \rangle$ and **vu** = $\langle value \rangle$.

Constraint: if **range** = Nag_Interval, **vl** < **vu**.

NE_INT

On entry, **itype** = $\langle value \rangle$.

Constraint: **itype** = 1, 2 or 3.

On entry, **n** = $\langle value \rangle$.

Constraint: **n** \geq 0.

On entry, **pda** = $\langle value \rangle$.

Constraint: **pda** > 0.

On entry, **pdb** = $\langle value \rangle$.

Constraint: **pdb** > 0.

On entry, **pdz** = $\langle value \rangle$.

Constraint: **pdz** > 0.

NE_INT_2

On entry, **pda** = $\langle value \rangle$ and **n** = $\langle value \rangle$.

Constraint: **pda** \geq max(1, **n**).

On entry, **pdb** = $\langle value \rangle$ and **n** = $\langle value \rangle$.
 Constraint: **pdb** \geq max(1, **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_MAT_NOT_POS_DEF

If **fail.errnum** = **n** + $\langle value \rangle$, for $1 \leq \langle value \rangle \leq \mathbf{n}$, then the leading minor of order $\langle value \rangle$ of B is not positive definite. The factorization of B could not be completed and no eigenvalues or eigenvectors were computed.

7 Accuracy

If B is ill-conditioned with respect to inversion, then the error bounds for the computed eigenvalues and vectors may be large, although when the diagonal elements of B differ widely in magnitude the eigenvalues and eigenvectors may be less sensitive than the condition of B would suggest. See Section 4.10 of Anderson *et al.* (1999) for details of the error bounds.

8 Parallelism and Performance

nag_dsygvx (f08sbc) is threaded by NAG for parallel execution in multithreaded implementations of the NAG Library.

nag_dsygvx (f08sbc) 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 total number of floating-point operations is proportional to n^3 .

The complex analogue of this function is nag_zhegvx (f08spc).

10 Example

This example finds the eigenvalues in the half-open interval $(-1.0, 1.0]$, and corresponding eigenvectors, of the generalized symmetric eigenproblem $Az = \lambda Bz$, where

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 0.24 & 0.39 & 0.42 & -0.16 \\ 0.39 & -0.11 & 0.79 & 0.63 \\ 0.42 & 0.79 & -0.25 & 0.48 \\ -0.16 & 0.63 & 0.48 & -0.03 \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad B = \begin{pmatrix} 4.16 & -3.12 & 0.56 & -0.10 \\ -3.12 & 5.03 & -0.83 & 1.09 \\ 0.56 & -0.83 & 0.76 & 0.34 \\ -0.10 & 1.09 & 0.34 & 1.18 \end{pmatrix}.$$

The example program for nag_dsygvd (f08scc) illustrates solving a generalized symmetric eigenproblem of the form $ABz = \lambda z$.

10.1 Program Text

```
/* nag_dsygvx (f08sbc) Example Program.
 *
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 *
 * Mark 23, 2011.
 */

#include <stdio.h>
#include <nag.h>
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#include <nagx04.h>
#include <nag_stdlib.h>
#include <nagf08.h>

int main(void)
{
    /* Scalars */
    double      abstol, vl, vu;
    Integer     i, il = 0, iu = 0, j, m, n, pda, pdb, pdz;
    Integer     exit_status = 0;
    /* Arrays */
    double      *a = 0, *b = 0, *w = 0, *z = 0;
    Integer     *index = 0;
    char        nag_enum_arg[40];

    /* Nag Types */
    NagError    fail;
    Nag_OrderType order;
    Nag_UploType uplo;

#ifdef NAG_COLUMN_MAJOR
#define A(I, J) a[(J-1)*pda + I - 1]
#define B(I, J) b[(J-1)*pdb + I - 1]
#define Z(I, J) z[(J-1)*pdz + 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]
#define Z(I, J) z[(I-1)*pdz + J - 1]
    order = Nag_RowMajor;
#endif

    INIT_FAIL(fail);

    printf("nag_dsygvx (f08sbc) Example Program Results\n\n");

    /* Skip heading in data file */
    scanf("%*[\n]");

    scanf("%ld%*[\n]", &n);
    if (n < 0)
    {
        printf("Invalid n\n");
        exit_status = 1;
        goto END;
    }
    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);

    m = n;
    pda = n;
    pdb = n;
    pdz = n;
    /* Allocate memory */
    if (!(a = NAG_ALLOC(n * n, double)) ||
        !(b = NAG_ALLOC(n * n, double)) ||
        !(w = NAG_ALLOC(n, double)) ||
        !(z = NAG_ALLOC(n * m, double)) ||
        !(index = NAG_ALLOC(n, Integer)))
    {
        printf("Allocation failure\n");
        exit_status = -1;
        goto END;
    }

    /* Read the lower and upper bounds of the interval to be searched. */
    scanf("%lf%lf%*[\n]", &vl, &vu);

```

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/* Read the triangular parts of the matrices A and B. */
if (uplo == Nag_Upper)
{
    for (i = 1; i <= n; ++i)
        for (j = i; j <= n; ++j) scanf("%lf", &A(i, j));
    scanf("%*[\n]");
    for (i = 1; i <= n; ++i)
        for (j = i; j <= n; ++j) scanf("%lf", &B(i, j));
}
else
{
    for (i = 1; i <= n; ++i)
        for (j = 1; j <= i; ++j) scanf("%lf", &A(i, j));
    scanf("%*[\n] ");
    for (i = 1; i <= n; ++i)
        for (j = 1; j <= i; ++j) scanf("%lf", &B(i, j));
}
scanf("%*[\n] ");

/* Use default value for the absolute error tolerance for eigenvalues. */
abstol = 0.0;

/* Solve the generalized symmetric eigenvalue problem  $A*x = \lambda*B*x$ 
 * using nag_dsygvx (f08sbc).
 */
nag_dsygvx(order, 1, Nag_DoBoth, Nag_Interval, uplo, n, a, pda,
           b, pdb, vl, vu, il, iu, abstol, &m, w, z, pdz, index, &fail);
if (fail.code != NE_NOERROR)
{
    printf("Error from nag_dsygvx (f08sbc).\n%s\n", fail.message);
    exit_status = 1;
    goto END;
}

/* Normalize the eigenvectors */
for(j=1; j<=m; j++)
    for(i=n; i>=1; i--) Z(i, j) = Z(i, j) / Z(1,j);

/* Print eigensolution */
printf("Number of eigenvalues found =%5ld\n\n", m);
printf(" Eigenvalues\n  ");
for (j = 0; j < m; ++j) printf(" %10.4f%s", w[j], j%8 == 7?"\n":""");
printf("\n\n");

/* Print eigenvalues using nag_gen_real_mat_print (x04cac). */
fflush(stdout);
nag_gen_real_mat_print(order, Nag_GeneralMatrix, Nag_NonUnitDiag, n, m,
                      z, pdz, "Selected eigenvectors", 0, &fail);
if (fail.code != NE_NOERROR)
{
    printf("Error from nag_gen_real_mat_print (x04cac).\n%s\n", fail.message);
    exit_status = 1;
    goto END;
}

END:
NAG_FREE(a);
NAG_FREE(b);
NAG_FREE(w);
NAG_FREE(z);
NAG_FREE(index);

return exit_status;
}

```


10.2 Program Data

nag_dsygvx (f08sbc) Example Program Data

```

4                               : n
Nag_Upper                       : uplo
-1.0    1.0                     : vl and vu

0.24    0.39    0.42   -0.16
        -0.11    0.79    0.63
                -0.25    0.48
                -0.03 : matrix A

4.16   -3.12    0.56   -0.10
        5.03   -0.83    1.09
                0.76    0.34
                1.18 : matrix B

```

10.3 Program Results

nag_dsygvx (f08sbc) Example Program Results

Number of eigenvalues found = 2

```

Eigenvalues
  -0.4548    0.1001

```

```

Selected eigenvectors
      1      2
1     1.0000    1.0000
2     1.7303    0.0830
3    -1.1354   -0.1129
4    -2.0169   -1.0611

```
