

# NAG Library Function Document

## nag\_sparse\_nherm\_sol (f11dsc)

### 1 Purpose

nag\_sparse\_nherm\_sol (f11dsc) solves a complex sparse non-Hermitian system of linear equations, represented in coordinate storage format, using a restarted generalized minimal residual (RGMRES), conjugate gradient squared (CGS), stabilized bi-conjugate gradient (Bi-CGSTAB), or transpose-free quasi-minimal residual (TFQMR) method, without preconditioning, with Jacobi, or with SSOR preconditioning.

### 2 Specification

```
#include <nag.h>
#include <nagf11.h>

void nag_sparse_nherm_sol (Nag_SparseNsym_Method method,
    Nag_SparseNsym_PrecType precon, Integer n, Integer nnz,
    const Complex a[], const Integer irow[], const Integer icol[],
    double omega, const Complex b[], Integer m, double tol, Integer maxitn,
    Complex x[], double *rnorm, Integer *itn, NagError *fail)
```

### 3 Description

nag\_sparse\_nherm\_sol (f11dsc) solves a complex sparse non-Hermitian system of linear equations:

$$Ax = b,$$

using an RGMRES (see Saad and Schultz (1986)), CGS (see Sonneveld (1989)), Bi-CGSTAB( $\ell$ ) (see Van der Vorst (1989) and Sleijpen and Fokkema (1993)), or TFQMR (see Freund and Nachtigal (1991) and Freund (1993)) method.

nag\_sparse\_nherm\_sol (f11dsc) allows the following choices for the preconditioner:

- no preconditioning;
- Jacobi preconditioning (see Young (1971));
- symmetric successive-over-relaxation (SSOR) preconditioning (see Young (1971)).

For incomplete  $LU$  (ILU) preconditioning see nag\_sparse\_nherm\_fac\_sol (f11dq).

The matrix  $A$  is represented in coordinate storage (CS) format (see Section 2.1.1 in the f11 Chapter Introduction) in the arrays **a**, **irow** and **icol**. The array **a** holds the nonzero entries in the matrix, while **irow** and **icol** hold the corresponding row and column indices.

nag\_sparse\_nherm\_sol (f11dsc) is a Black Box function which calls nag\_sparse\_nherm\_basic\_setup (f11br), nag\_sparse\_nherm\_basic\_solver (f11bsc) and nag\_sparse\_nherm\_basic\_diagnostic (f11btc). If you wish to use an alternative storage scheme, preconditioner, or termination criterion, or require additional diagnostic information, you should call these underlying functions directly.

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## 5 Arguments

- 1: **method** – Nag\_SparseNsym\_Method *Input*  
*On entry:* specifies the iterative method to be used.  
**method** = Nag\_SparseNsym\_RGMRES  
 Restarted generalized minimum residual method.  
**method** = Nag\_SparseNsym\_CGS  
 Conjugate gradient squared method.  
**method** = Nag\_SparseNsym\_BiCGSTAB  
 Bi-conjugate gradient stabilized ( $\ell$ ) method.  
**method** = Nag\_SparseNsym\_TFQMR  
 Transpose-free quasi-minimal residual method.  
*Constraint:* **method** = Nag\_SparseNsym\_RGMRES, Nag\_SparseNsym\_CGS, Nag\_SparseNsym\_BiCGSTAB or Nag\_SparseNsym\_TFQMR.
- 2: **precon** – Nag\_SparseNsym\_PrecType *Input*  
*On entry:* specifies the type of preconditioning to be used.  
**precon** = Nag\_SparseNsym\_NoPrec  
 No preconditioning.  
**precon** = Nag\_SparseNsym\_JacPrec  
 Jacobi.  
**precon** = Nag\_SparseNsym\_SSORPrec  
 Symmetric successive-over-relaxation (SSOR).  
*Constraint:* **precon** = Nag\_SparseNsym\_NoPrec, Nag\_SparseNsym\_JacPrec or Nag\_SparseNsym\_SSORPrec.
- 3: **n** – Integer *Input*  
*On entry:*  $n$ , the order of the matrix  $A$ .  
*Constraint:*  $n \geq 1$ .
- 4: **nnz** – Integer *Input*  
*On entry:* the number of nonzero elements in the matrix  $A$ .  
*Constraint:*  $1 \leq \mathbf{nnz} \leq \mathbf{n}^2$ .
- 5: **a[nnz]** – const Complex *Input*  
*On entry:* the nonzero elements of the matrix  $A$ , ordered by increasing row index, and by increasing column index within each row. Multiple entries for the same row and column indices are not permitted. The function nag\_sparse\_nherm\_sort (f11znc) may be used to order the elements in this way.

- 6: **irow**[nnz] – const Integer Input
- 7: **icol**[nnz] – const Integer Input
- On entry:* the row and column indices of the nonzero elements supplied in **a**.
- Constraints:*
- irow** and **icol** must satisfy the following constraints (which may be imposed by a call to `nag_sparse_nherm_sort (f11znc)`):
- $$1 \leq \mathbf{irow}[i] \leq \mathbf{n} \text{ and } 1 \leq \mathbf{icol}[i] \leq \mathbf{n}, \text{ for } i = 0, 1, \dots, \mathbf{nnz} - 1;$$
- $$\text{either } \mathbf{irow}[i - 1] < \mathbf{irow}[i] \text{ or both } \mathbf{irow}[i - 1] = \mathbf{irow}[i] \text{ and } \mathbf{icol}[i - 1] < \mathbf{icol}[i], \text{ for } i = 1, 2, \dots, \mathbf{nnz} - 1.$$
- 8: **omega** – double Input
- On entry:* if **precon** = Nag\_SparseNsym\_SSORPrec, **omega** is the relaxation argument  $\omega$  to be used in the SSOR method. Otherwise **omega** need not be initialized and is not referenced.
- Constraint:*  $0.0 < \mathbf{omega} < 2.0$ .
- 9: **b**[n] – const Complex Input
- On entry:* the right-hand side vector *b*.
- 10: **m** – Integer Input
- On entry:* if **method** = Nag\_SparseNsym\_RGMRES, **m** is the dimension of the restart subspace. If **method** = Nag\_SparseNsym\_BiCGSTAB, **m** is the order  $\ell$  of the polynomial Bi-CGSTAB method. Otherwise, **m** is not referenced.
- Constraints:*
- $$\text{if } \mathbf{method} = \text{Nag\_SparseNsym\_RGMRES}, 0 < \mathbf{m} \leq \min(\mathbf{n}, 50);$$
- $$\text{if } \mathbf{method} = \text{Nag\_SparseNsym\_BiCGSTAB}, 0 < \mathbf{m} \leq \min(\mathbf{n}, 10).$$
- 11: **tol** – double Input
- On entry:* the required tolerance. Let  $x_k$  denote the approximate solution at iteration  $k$ , and  $r_k$  the corresponding residual. The algorithm is considered to have converged at iteration  $k$  if
- $$\|r_k\|_\infty \leq \tau \times (\|b\|_\infty + \|A\|_\infty \|x_k\|_\infty).$$
- If **tol**  $\leq 0.0$ ,  $\tau = \max(\sqrt{\epsilon}, 10\epsilon, \sqrt{n}\epsilon)$  is used, where  $\epsilon$  is the *machine precision*. Otherwise  $\tau = \max(\mathbf{tol}, 10\epsilon, \sqrt{n}\epsilon)$  is used.
- Constraint:* **tol**  $< 1.0$ .
- 12: **maxitn** – Integer Input
- On entry:* the maximum number of iterations allowed.
- Constraint:* **maxitn**  $\geq 1$ .
- 13: **x**[n] – Complex Input/Output
- On entry:* an initial approximation to the solution vector *x*.
- On exit:* an improved approximation to the solution vector *x*.
- 14: **rnorm** – double \* Output
- On exit:* the final value of the residual norm  $\|r_k\|_\infty$ , where  $k$  is the output value of **itn**.

- 15: **itn** – Integer \* Output  
*On exit:* the number of iterations carried out.
- 16: **fail** – NagError \* Input/Output  
 The NAG error argument (see Section 3.6 in the Essential Introduction).

## 6 Error Indicators and Warnings

### NE\_ACCURACY

The required accuracy could not be obtained. However a reasonable accuracy may have been achieved.

### NE\_ALG\_FAIL

Algorithmic breakdown. A solution is returned, although it is possible that it is completely inaccurate.

### NE\_ALLOC\_FAIL

Dynamic memory allocation failed.

### NE\_BAD\_PARAM

On entry, argument  $\langle value \rangle$  had an illegal value.

### NE\_CONVERGENCE

The solution has not converged after  $\langle value \rangle$  iterations.

### NE\_ENUM\_INT\_2

On entry,  $\mathbf{m} = \langle value \rangle$  and  $\mathbf{n} = \langle value \rangle$ .  
 Constraint:  $0 < \mathbf{m} \leq \min(\mathbf{n}, \langle value \rangle)$ .

On entry,  $\mathbf{method} = \langle value \rangle$ ,  $\mathbf{n} = \langle value \rangle$  and  $\mathbf{m} = \langle value \rangle$ .  
 Constraint: if  $\mathbf{method} = \text{Nag\_SparseNsym\_BiCGSTAB}$ ,  $0 < \mathbf{m} \leq \min(\mathbf{n}, 10)$ .

On entry,  $\mathbf{method} = \langle value \rangle$ ,  $\mathbf{n} = \langle value \rangle$  and  $\mathbf{m} = \langle value \rangle$ .  
 Constraint: if  $\mathbf{method} = \text{Nag\_SparseNsym\_RGMRES}$ ,  $0 < \mathbf{m} \leq \min(\mathbf{n}, 50)$ .

### NE\_INT

On entry,  $\mathbf{maxitn} = \langle value \rangle$ .  
 Constraint:  $\mathbf{maxitn} \geq 1$

On entry,  $\mathbf{n} = \langle value \rangle$ .  
 Constraint:  $\mathbf{n} \geq 1$ .

On entry,  $\mathbf{nnz} = \langle value \rangle$ .  
 Constraint:  $\mathbf{nnz} \geq 1$ .

### NE\_INT\_2

On entry,  $\mathbf{nnz} = \langle value \rangle$  and  $\mathbf{n} = \langle value \rangle$ .  
 Constraint:  $1 \leq \mathbf{nnz} \leq \mathbf{n}^2$ .

### 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\_INVALID\_CS**

On entry,  $i = \langle value \rangle$ ,  $\mathbf{icol}[i - 1] = \langle value \rangle$  and  $\mathbf{n} = \langle value \rangle$ .

Constraint:  $\mathbf{icol}[i - 1] \geq 1$  and  $\mathbf{icol}[i - 1] \leq \mathbf{n}$ .

On entry,  $i = \langle value \rangle$ ,  $\mathbf{irow}[i - 1] = \langle value \rangle$  and  $\mathbf{n} = \langle value \rangle$ .

Constraint:  $\mathbf{irow}[i - 1] \geq 1$  and  $\mathbf{irow}[i - 1] \leq \mathbf{n}$ .

**NE\_NOT\_STRICTLY\_INCREASING**

On entry,  $\mathbf{a}[i - 1]$  is out of order:  $i = \langle value \rangle$ .

On entry, the location  $(\mathbf{irow}[I - 1], \mathbf{icol}[I - 1])$  is a duplicate:  $I = \langle value \rangle$ .

**NE\_REAL**

On entry,  $\mathbf{omega} = \langle value \rangle$ .

Constraint:  $0.0 < \mathbf{omega} < 2.0$

On entry,  $\mathbf{tol} = \langle value \rangle$ .

Constraint:  $\mathbf{tol} < 1.0$ .

**NE\_ZERO\_DIAG\_ELEM**

The matrix  $A$  has a zero diagonal entry in row  $\langle value \rangle$ .

The matrix  $A$  has no diagonal entry in row  $\langle value \rangle$ .

**7 Accuracy**

On successful termination, the final residual  $r_k = b - Ax_k$ , where  $k = \mathbf{itn}$ , satisfies the termination criterion

$$\|r_k\|_\infty \leq \tau \times (\|b\|_\infty + \|A\|_\infty \|x_k\|_\infty).$$

The value of the final residual norm is returned in  $\mathbf{rnorm}$ .

**8 Parallelism and Performance**

`nag_sparse_nherm_sol` (f11dsc) is threaded by NAG for parallel execution in multithreaded implementations of the NAG Library.

`nag_sparse_nherm_sol` (f11dsc) 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 time taken by `nag_sparse_nherm_sol` (f11dsc) for each iteration is roughly proportional to  $\mathbf{nnz}$ .

The number of iterations required to achieve a prescribed accuracy cannot easily be determined *a priori*, as it can depend dramatically on the conditioning and spectrum of the preconditioned coefficient matrix  $\bar{A} = M^{-1}A$ , for some preconditioning matrix  $M$ .

**10 Example**

This example solves a complex sparse non-Hermitian system of equations using the CGS method, with no preconditioning.

## 10.1 Program Text

```

/* nag_sparse_nherm_sol (f11dsc) Example Program.
 *
 * Copyright 2011, Numerical Algorithms Group.
 *
 * Mark 23, 2011.
 */
#include <nag.h>
#include <nag_stdlib.h>
#include <naga02.h>
#include <nagf11.h>
int main(void)
{
    /* Scalars */
    Integer          exit_status = 0;
    double           omega, rnorm, tol;
    Integer          i, itn, m, maxitn, n, nnz;
    /* Arrays */
    Complex          *a = 0, *b = 0, *x = 0;
    Integer          *icol = 0, *irow = 0;
    char             nag_enum_arg[40];
    /* NAG types */
    Nag_SparseNsym_Method method;
    Nag_SparseNsym_PrecType precon;
    NagError         fail;

    INIT_FAIL(fail);

    printf("nag_sparse_nherm_sol (f11dsc) Example Program Results\n\n");
    /* Skip heading in data file*/
    scanf("%s^\n");
    scanf("%ld%*^\n", &n);
    scanf("%ld%*^\n", &nnz);
    scanf("%39s%*^\n", nag_enum_arg);
    /* nag_enum_name_to_value (x04nac).
     * Converts NAG enum member name to value
     */
    method = (Nag_SparseNsym_Method) nag_enum_name_to_value(nag_enum_arg);
    scanf("%39s%*^\n", nag_enum_arg);
    precon = (Nag_SparseNsym_PrecType) nag_enum_name_to_value(nag_enum_arg);
    scanf("%lf%*^\n", &omega);
    scanf("%ld%lf%ld%*^\n", &m, &tol, &maxitn);
    if (
        !(a = NAG_ALLOC((nnz), Complex)) ||
        !(b = NAG_ALLOC((n), Complex)) ||
        !(x = NAG_ALLOC((n), Complex)) ||
        !(icol = NAG_ALLOC((nnz), Integer)) ||
        !(irow = NAG_ALLOC((nnz), Integer))
    ) {
        printf("Allocation failure\n");
        exit_status = -1;
        goto END;
    }
    /* Read the matrix A*/
    for (i = 0; i < nnz; i++)
        scanf(" ( %lf , %lf ) %ld%ld%*^\n ",
            &a[i].re, &a[i].im, &irow[i], &icol[i]);
    /* Read rhs vector b and initial approximate solution x*/
    for (i = 0; i < n; i++) scanf(" ( %lf , %lf ) ", &b[i].re, &b[i].im);
    scanf("%s^\n");
    for (i = 0; i < n; i++) scanf(" ( %lf , %lf ) ", &x[i].re, &x[i].im);

    /* solve ax = b */
    /* nag_sparse_nherm_sol (f11dsc).
     * Solution of complex sparse non-Hermitian linear system, RGMRES, CGS,
     * Bi-CGSTAB or TFQMR method, Jacobi or SSOR preconditioner Black Box.
     */
    nag_sparse_nherm_sol(method, precon, n, nnz, a, irow, icol, omega, b, m, tol,
        maxitn, x, &rnorm, &itn, &fail);
    if (fail.code != NE_NOERROR) {

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    printf("Error from nag_sparse_nherm_sol (f11dsc).\n%s\n", fail.message);
    exit_status = 1;
    goto END;
}
printf("Converged in%13ld iterations\n", itn);
printf("Final residual norm = %11.3e\n\n", rnorm);
/* Output x*/
printf("%14s\n", "Solution");
for (i = 0; i < n; i++) printf("(%13.4e, %13.4e)\n", x[i].re, x[i].im);

END:
NAG_FREE(a);
NAG_FREE(b);
NAG_FREE(x);
NAG_FREE(icol);
NAG_FREE(irow);
return exit_status;
}

```

## 10.2 Program Data

nag\_sparse\_nherm\_sol (f11dsc) Example Program Data

```

5           : n
16          : nnz
Nag_SparseNsym_CGS : method
Nag_SparseNsym_NoPrec : precon
1.05        : omega
1           : m, tol, maxitn
( 2., 3.)   1 1
( 1., -1.)  1 2
( -1., 0.)  1 4
( 0., 2.)   2 2
( -2., 1.)  2 3
( 1., 0.)   2 5
( 0., -1.)  3 1
( 5., 4.)   3 3
( 3., -1.)  3 4
( 1., 0.)   3 5
( -2., 2.)  4 1
( -3., 1.)  4 4
( 0., 3.)   4 5
( 4., -2.)  5 2
( -2., 0.)  5 3
( -6., 1.)  5 5 : a[i], irow[i], icol[i], i=0,...,nnz-1
( -3., 3.)
(-11., 5.)
( 23., 48.)
(-41., 2.)
(-28., -31.) : b[i], i=0,...,n-1
( 0., 0.)
( 0., 0.)
( 0., 0.)
( 0., 0.)
( 0., 0.) : x[i], i=0,...,n-1

```

## 10.3 Program Results

nag\_sparse\_nherm\_sol (f11dsc) Example Program Results

```

Converged in          5 iterations
Final residual norm = 1.052e-10

```

```

Solution
( 1.0000e+00, 2.0000e+00)
( 2.0000e+00, 3.0000e+00)
( 3.0000e+00, 4.0000e+00)
( 4.0000e+00, 5.0000e+00)
( 5.0000e+00, 6.0000e+00)

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