

## NAG Library Function Document

### nag\_real\_cholesky\_skyline\_solve (f04mcc)

#### 1 Purpose

nag\_real\_cholesky\_skyline\_solve (f04mcc) computes the approximate solution of a system of real linear equations with multiple right-hand sides,  $AX = B$ , where  $A$  is a symmetric positive definite variable-bandwidth matrix, which has previously been factorized by nag\_real\_cholesky\_skyline (f01mcc). Related systems may also be solved.

#### 2 Specification

```
#include <nag.h>
#include <nagf04.h>

void nag_real_cholesky_skyline_solve (Nag_SolveSystem selct, Integer n,
    Integer nrhs, const double a[], Integer lal, const double d[],
    const Integer row[], const double b[], Integer tdb, double x[],
    Integer tdx, NagError *fail)
```

#### 3 Description

The normal use of nag\_real\_cholesky\_skyline\_solve (f04mcc) is the solution of the systems  $AX = B$ , following a call of nag\_real\_cholesky\_skyline (f01mcc) to determine the Cholesky factorization  $A = LDL^T$  of the symmetric positive definite variable-bandwidth matrix  $A$ .

However, the function may be used to solve any one of the following systems of linear algebraic equations:

$$LDL^T X = B \text{ (usual system)} \quad (1)$$

$$LDX = B \text{ (lower triangular system)} \quad (2)$$

$$DL^T X = B \text{ (upper triangular system)} \quad (3)$$

$$LL^T X = B \quad (4)$$

$$LX = B \text{ (unit lower triangular system)} \quad (5)$$

$$L^T X = B \text{ (unit upper triangular system)} \quad (6)$$

$L$  denotes a unit lower triangular variable-bandwidth matrix of order  $n$ ,  $D$  a diagonal matrix of order  $n$ , and  $B$  a set of right-hand sides.

The matrix  $L$  is represented by the elements lying within its **envelope**, i.e., between the first nonzero of each row and the diagonal (see Section 10 for an example). The width **row**[ $i$ ] of the  $i$ th row is the number of elements between the first nonzero element and the element on the diagonal inclusive.

## 4 References

Wilkinson J H and Reinsch C (1971) *Handbook for Automatic Computation II, Linear Algebra* Springer–Verlag

## 5 Arguments

- 1: **select** – Nag\_SolveSystem *Input*  
*On entry:* **select** must specify the type of system to be solved, as follows:  
 if **select** = Nag\_LDLTX: solve  $LDL^T X = B$ ;  
 if **select** = Nag\_LDX: solve  $LDX = B$ ;  
 if **select** = Nag\_DLTX: solve  $DL^T X = B$ ;  
 if **select** = Nag\_LLTX: solve  $LL^T X = B$ ;  
 if **select** = Nag\_LX: solve  $LX = B$ ;  
 if **select** = Nag\_LTX: solve  $L^T X = B$ .  
*Constraint:* **select** = Nag\_LDLTX, Nag\_LDX, Nag\_DLTX, Nag\_LLTX, Nag\_LX or Nag\_LTX.
- 2: **n** – Integer *Input*  
*On entry:*  $n$ , the order of the matrix  $L$ .  
*Constraint:*  $n \geq 1$ .
- 3: **nrhs** – Integer *Input*  
*On entry:*  $r$ , the number of right-hand sides.  
*Constraint:* **nrhs**  $\geq 1$ .
- 4: **al[lal]** – const double *Input*  
*On entry:* the elements within the envelope of the lower triangular matrix  $L$ , taken in row by row order, as returned by nag\_real\_cholesky\_skyline (f01mcc). The unit diagonal elements of  $L$  must be stored explicitly.
- 5: **lal** – Integer *Input*  
*On entry:* the dimension of the array **al**.  
*Constraint:* **lal**  $\geq \mathbf{row}[0] + \mathbf{row}[1] + \dots + \mathbf{row}[n - 1]$ .
- 6: **d[n]** – const double *Input*  
*On entry:* the diagonal elements of the diagonal matrix  $D$ . **d** is not referenced if **select** = Nag\_LLTX, Nag\_LX or Nag\_LTX
- 7: **row[n]** – const Integer *Input*  
*On entry:* **row**[ $i$ ] must contain the width of row  $i$  of  $L$ , i.e., the number of elements between the first (left-most) nonzero element and the element on the diagonal, inclusive.  
*Constraint:*  $1 \leq \mathbf{row}[i] \leq i + 1$  for  $i = 0, 1, \dots, n - 1$ .
- 8: **b[n × tdb]** – const double *Input*  
**Note:** the  $(i, j)$ th element of the matrix  $B$  is stored in **b**[( $i - 1$ ) × **tdb** +  $j - 1$ ].  
*On entry:* the  $n$  by  $r$  right-hand side matrix  $B$ . See also Section 9.

- 9: **tdb** – Integer *Input*  
*On entry:* the stride separating matrix column elements in the array **b**.  
*Constraint:* **tdb**  $\geq$  **nrhs**.
- 10: **x**[**n**  $\times$  **tdx**] – double *Output*  
**Note:** the  $(i, j)$ th element of the matrix  $X$  is stored in **x**[( $i - 1$ )  $\times$  **tdx** +  $j - 1$ ].  
*On exit:* the  $n$  by  $r$  solution matrix  $X$ . See also Section 9.
- 11: **tdx** – Integer *Input*  
*On entry:* the stride separating matrix column elements in the array **x**.  
*Constraint:* **tdx**  $\geq$  **nrhs**.
- 12: **fail** – NagError \* *Input/Output*  
The NAG error argument (see Section 3.6 in the Essential Introduction).

## 6 Error Indicators and Warnings

### NE\_2\_INT\_ARG\_GT

On entry, **row**[ $i$ ] =  $\langle value \rangle$  while  $i = \langle value \rangle$ . These arguments must satisfy **row**[ $i$ ]  $\leq i + 1$ .

### NE\_2\_INT\_ARG\_LT

On entry, **lal** =  $\langle value \rangle$  while **row**[0] +  $\dots$  + **row**[ $n - 1$ ] =  $\langle value \rangle$ . These arguments must satisfy **lal**  $\geq$  **row**[0] +  $\dots$  + **row**[ $n - 1$ ].

On entry, **tdb** =  $\langle value \rangle$  while **nrhs** =  $\langle value \rangle$ . These arguments must satisfy **tdb**  $\geq$  **nrhs**.

On entry, **tdx** =  $\langle value \rangle$  while **nrhs** =  $\langle value \rangle$ . These arguments must satisfy **tdx**  $\geq$  **nrhs**.

### NE\_BAD\_PARAM

On entry, argument **selct** had an illegal value.

### NE\_INT\_ARG\_LT

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

Constraint: **n**  $\geq 1$ .

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

Constraint: **nrhs**  $\geq 1$ .

On entry, **row**[ $\langle value \rangle$ ] must not be less than 1: **row**[ $\langle value \rangle$ ] =  $\langle value \rangle$ .

### NE\_NOT\_UNIT\_DIAG

The lower triangular matrix  $L$  has at least one diagonal element which is not equal to unity. The first non-unit element has been located in the array **al**[ $\langle value \rangle$ ].

### NE\_ZERO\_DIAG

The diagonal matrix  $D$  is singular as it has at least one zero element. The first zero element has been located in the array **d**[ $\langle value \rangle$ ].

## 7 Accuracy

The usual backward error analysis of the solution of triangular system applies: each computed solution vector is exact for slightly perturbed matrices  $L$  and  $D$ , as appropriate (see pages 25-27 and 54-55 of Wilkinson and Reinsch (1971)).

## 8 Parallelism and Performance

Not applicable.

## 9 Further Comments

The time taken by `nag_real_cholesky_skyline_solve` (f04mcc) is approximately proportional to  $pr$ , where  $p = \mathbf{row}[0] + \mathbf{row}[1] + \dots + \mathbf{row}[n - 1]$ .

The function may be called with the same actual array supplied for the arguments  $\mathbf{b}$  and  $\mathbf{x}$ , in which case the solution matrix will overwrite the right-hand side matrix.

## 10 Example

To solve the system of equations  $AX = B$ , where

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 0 & 0 & 5 & 0 \\ 2 & 5 & 3 & 0 & 14 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 & 13 & 0 & 18 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 16 & 8 & 24 \\ 5 & 14 & 18 & 8 & 55 & 17 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 24 & 17 & 77 \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad B = \begin{pmatrix} 6 & -10 \\ 15 & -21 \\ 11 & -3 \\ 0 & 24 \\ 51 & -39 \\ 46 & 67 \end{pmatrix}.$$

Here  $A$  is symmetric and positive definite and must first be factorized by `nag_real_cholesky_skyline` (f01mcc).

### 10.1 Program Text

```

/* nag_real_cholesky_skyline_solve (f04mcc) Example Program.
 *
 * Copyright 2014 Numerical Algorithms Group.
 *
 * Mark 4, 1996.
 * Mark 8 revised, 2004.
 */

#include <nag.h>
#include <math.h>
#include <stdio.h>
#include <nag_stdlib.h>
#include <nagf01.h>
#include <nagf04.h>

#define B(I, J) b[(I) *tdb + J]
#define X(I, J) x[(I) *tdx + J]

int main(void)
{
    Integer          exit_status = 0, i, k, k1, k2, lal, n, nrhs, *row = 0, tdb,
                    tdx;
    Nag_SolveSystem select;
    double           *a = 0, *al = 0, *b = 0, *d = 0, *x = 0;
    NagError         fail;

    INIT_FAIL(fail);

    printf(
        "nag_real_cholesky_skyline_solve (f04mcc) Example Program Results\n");
    /* Skip heading in data file */
#ifdef _WIN32
    scanf_s("%*[\n]");
#else
    scanf("%*[\n]");
#endif
#ifdef _WIN32
    scanf_s("%"NAG_IFMT"", &n);

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#else
    scanf("%NAG_IFMT", &n);
#endif
    if (n >= 1)
    {
        if (!(row = NAG_ALLOC(n, Integer)))
        {
            printf("Allocation failure\n");
            exit_status = -1;
            goto END;
        }
    }
    else
    {
        printf("Invalid n.\n");
        exit_status = 1;
        return exit_status;
    }

    lal = 0;
    for (i = 0; i < n; ++i)
    {
#ifdef _WIN32
        scanf_s("%NAG_IFMT", &row[i]);
#else
        scanf("%NAG_IFMT", &row[i]);
#endif
        lal += row[i];
    }
    if (!(a = NAG_ALLOC(lal, double)) ||
        !(al = NAG_ALLOC(lal, double)))
    {
        printf("Allocation failure\n");
        exit_status = -1;
        goto END;
    }
    k2 = 0;
    for (i = 0; i < n; ++i)
    {
        k1 = k2;
        k2 = k2 + row[i];
        for (k = k1; k < k2; ++k)
#ifdef _WIN32
            scanf_s("%lf", &a[k]);
#else
            scanf("%lf", &a[k]);
#endif
    }
#ifdef _WIN32
    scanf_s("%NAG_IFMT", &nrhs);
#else
    scanf("%NAG_IFMT", &nrhs);
#endif
    if (nrhs >= 1)
    {
        if (!(b = NAG_ALLOC(n*nrhs, double)) ||
            !(d = NAG_ALLOC(n, double)) ||
            !(x = NAG_ALLOC(n*nrhs, double)))
        {
            printf("Allocation failure\n");
            exit_status = -1;
            goto END;
        }
        tdb = nrhs;
        tdx = nrhs;
    }
    else
    {
        printf("Invalid nrhs.\n");
        exit_status = 1;
        return exit_status;
    }

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    }
    for (i = 0; i < n; ++i)
        for (k = 0; k < nrhs; ++k)
#ifdef _WIN32
        scanf_s("%lf", &B(i, k));
#else
        scanf("%lf", &B(i, k));
#endif
/* nag_real_cholesky_skyline (f01mcc).
 * LDL^T factorization of real symmetric positive-definite
 * variable-bandwidth (skyline) matrix
 */
nag_real_cholesky_skyline(n, a, lal, row, al, d, &fail);
if (fail.code != NE_NOERROR)
    {
        printf("Error from nag_real_cholesky_skyline (f01mcc).\n%s\n",
            fail.message);
        exit_status = 1;
        goto END;
    }
select = Nag_LDLTX;
/* nag_real_cholesky_skyline_solve (f04mcc).
 * Approximate solution of real symmetric positive-definite
 * variable-bandwidth simultaneous linear equations
 * (coefficient matrix already factorized by
 * nag_real_cholesky_skyline (f01mcc))
 */
nag_real_cholesky_skyline_solve(select, n, nrhs, al, lal, d, row, b, tdb,
                                x, tdx, &fail);
if (fail.code != NE_NOERROR)
    {
        printf(
            "Error from nag_real_cholesky_skyline_solve (f04mcc).\n%s\n",
            fail.message);
        exit_status = 1;
        goto END;
    }
printf("\n Solution\n");
for (i = 0; i < n; ++i)
    {
        for (k = 0; k < nrhs; ++k)
            printf("%9.3f", X(i, k));
        printf("\n");
    }
END:
NAG_FREE(row);
NAG_FREE(b);
NAG_FREE(d);
NAG_FREE(x);
NAG_FREE(a);
NAG_FREE(al);
return exit_status;
}

```

## 10.2 Program Data

nag\_real\_cholesky\_skyline\_solve (f04mcc) Example Program Data

```

6
1 2 2 1 5 3
1.0
2.0 5.0
3.0 13.0
16.0
5.0 14.0 18.0 8.0 55.0
24.0 17.0 77.0
2
6.0 -10.0

```

```
15.0 -21.0
11.0 -3.0
 0.0 24.0
51.0 -39.0
46.0 67.0
```

### **10.3 Program Results**

nag\_real\_cholesky\_skyline\_solve (f04mcc) Example Program Results

```
Solution
-3.000  4.000
 2.000 -2.000
-1.000  3.000
-2.000  1.000
 1.000 -2.000
 1.000  1.000
```

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