

# NAG Library Routine Document

## F07MNF (ZHESV)

**Note:** before using this routine, please read the Users' Note for your implementation to check the interpretation of *bold italicised* terms and other implementation-dependent details.

### 1 Purpose

F07MNF (ZHESV) computes the solution to a complex system of linear equations

$$AX = B,$$

where  $A$  is an  $n$  by  $n$  Hermitian matrix and  $X$  and  $B$  are  $n$  by  $r$  matrices.

### 2 Specification

SUBROUTINE F07MNF (UPLO, N, NRHS, A, LDA, IPIV, B, LDB, WORK, LWORK, &  
INFO)

INTEGER N, NRHS, LDA, IPIV(\*), LDB, LWORK, INFO  
COMPLEX (KIND=nag\_wp) A(LDA,\*), B(LDB,\*), WORK(max(1,LWORK))  
CHARACTER(1) UPLO

The routine may be called by its LAPACK name *zhesv*.

### 3 Description

F07MNF (ZHESV) uses the diagonal pivoting method to factor  $A$  as  $A = UDU^H$  if UPLO = 'U' or  $A = LDL^H$  if UPLO = 'L', where  $U$  (or  $L$ ) is a product of permutation and unit upper (lower) triangular matrices, and  $D$  is Hermitian and block diagonal with 1 by 1 and 2 by 2 diagonal blocks. The factored form of  $A$  is then used to solve the system of equations  $AX = B$ .

### 4 References

Anderson E, Bai Z, Bischof C, Blackford S, Demmel J, Dongarra J J, Du Croz J J, Greenbaum A, Hammarling S, McKenney A and Sorensen D (1999) *LAPACK Users' Guide* (3rd Edition) SIAM, Philadelphia <http://www.netlib.org/lapack/lug>

Golub G H and Van Loan C F (1996) *Matrix Computations* (3rd Edition) Johns Hopkins University Press, Baltimore

### 5 Arguments

1: UPLO – CHARACTER(1) *Input*

*On entry:* if UPLO = 'U', the upper triangle of  $A$  is stored.

If UPLO = 'L', the lower triangle of  $A$  is stored.

*Constraint:* UPLO = 'U' or 'L'.

2: N – INTEGER *Input*

*On entry:*  $n$ , the number of linear equations, i.e., the order of the matrix  $A$ .

*Constraint:*  $N \geq 0$ .

- 3: NRHS – INTEGER *Input*  
*On entry:*  $r$ , the number of right-hand sides, i.e., the number of columns of the matrix  $B$ .  
*Constraint:*  $\text{NRHS} \geq 0$ .
- 4: A(LDA,\*) – COMPLEX (KIND=nag\_wp) array *Input/Output*  
**Note:** the second dimension of the array  $A$  must be at least  $\max(1, N)$ .  
*On entry:* the  $n$  by  $n$  Hermitian matrix  $A$ .  
 If UPLO = 'U', the upper triangular part of  $A$  must be stored and the elements of the array below the diagonal are not referenced.  
 If UPLO = 'L', the lower triangular part of  $A$  must be stored and the elements of the array above the diagonal are not referenced.  
*On exit:* if INFO = 0, the block diagonal matrix  $D$  and the multipliers used to obtain the factor  $U$  or  $L$  from the factorization  $A = UDU^H$  or  $A = LDL^H$  as computed by F07MRF (ZHETRF).
- 5: LDA – INTEGER *Input*  
*On entry:* the first dimension of the array  $A$  as declared in the (sub)program from which F07MNF (ZHESV) is called.  
*Constraint:*  $\text{LDA} \geq \max(1, N)$ .
- 6: IPIV(\*) – INTEGER array *Output*  
**Note:** the dimension of the array IPIV must be at least  $\max(1, N)$ .  
*On exit:* details of the interchanges and the block structure of  $D$ . More precisely,  
 if  $\text{IPIV}(i) = k > 0$ ,  $d_{ii}$  is a 1 by 1 pivot block and the  $i$ th row and column of  $A$  were interchanged with the  $k$ th row and column;  
 if UPLO = 'U' and  $\text{IPIV}(i-1) = \text{IPIV}(i) = -l < 0$ ,  $\begin{pmatrix} d_{i-1,i-1} & \bar{d}_{i,i-1} \\ \bar{d}_{i,i-1} & d_{ii} \end{pmatrix}$  is a 2 by 2 pivot block and the  $(i-1)$ th row and column of  $A$  were interchanged with the  $l$ th row and column;  
 if UPLO = 'L' and  $\text{IPIV}(i) = \text{IPIV}(i+1) = -m < 0$ ,  $\begin{pmatrix} d_{ii} & d_{i+1,i} \\ d_{i+1,i} & d_{i+1,i+1} \end{pmatrix}$  is a 2 by 2 pivot block and the  $(i+1)$ th row and column of  $A$  were interchanged with the  $m$ th row and column.
- 7: B(LDB,\*) – COMPLEX (KIND=nag\_wp) array *Input/Output*  
**Note:** the second dimension of the array  $B$  must be at least  $\max(1, \text{NRHS})$ .  
**Note:** to solve the equations  $Ax = b$ , where  $b$  is a single right-hand side,  $B$  may be supplied as a one-dimensional array with length  $\text{LDB} = \max(1, N)$ .  
*On entry:* the  $n$  by  $r$  right-hand side matrix  $B$ .  
*On exit:* if INFO = 0, the  $n$  by  $r$  solution matrix  $X$ .
- 8: LDB – INTEGER *Input*  
*On entry:* the first dimension of the array  $B$  as declared in the (sub)program from which F07MNF (ZHESV) is called.  
*Constraint:*  $\text{LDB} \geq \max(1, N)$ .
- 9: WORK(max(1,LWORK)) – COMPLEX (KIND=nag\_wp) array *Workspace*  
*On exit:* if INFO = 0, WORK(1) returns the optimal LWORK.

10: LWORK – INTEGER

*Input*

*On entry:* the dimension of the array WORK as declared in the (sub)program from which F07MNF (ZHESV) is called.

$LWORK \geq 1$ , and for best performance  $LWORK \geq \max(1, N \times nb)$ , where  $nb$  is the optimal block size for F07MRF (ZHETRF).

If  $LWORK = -1$ , a workspace query is assumed; the routine only calculates the optimal size of the WORK array, returns this value as the first entry of the WORK array, and no error message related to LWORK is issued.

11: INFO – INTEGER

*Output*

*On exit:* INFO = 0 unless the routine detects an error (see Section 6).

## 6 Error Indicators and Warnings

INFO &lt; 0

If  $INFO = -i$ , argument  $i$  had an illegal value. An explanatory message is output, and execution of the program is terminated.

INFO &gt; 0

Element  $\langle value \rangle$  of the diagonal is exactly zero. The factorization has been completed, but the block diagonal matrix  $D$  is exactly singular, so the solution could not be computed.

## 7 Accuracy

The computed solution for a single right-hand side,  $\hat{x}$ , satisfies an equation of the form

$$(A + E)\hat{x} = b,$$

where

$$\|E\|_1 = O(\epsilon)\|A\|_1$$

and  $\epsilon$  is the *machine precision*. An approximate error bound for the computed solution is given by

$$\frac{\|\hat{x} - x\|_1}{\|x\|_1} \leq \kappa(A) \frac{\|E\|_1}{\|A\|_1},$$

where  $\kappa(A) = \|A^{-1}\|_1 \|A\|_1$ , the condition number of  $A$  with respect to the solution of the linear equations. See Section 4.4 of Anderson *et al.* (1999) for further details.

F07MPF (ZHESVX) is a comprehensive LAPACK driver that returns forward and backward error bounds and an estimate of the condition number. Alternatively, F04CHF solves  $Ax = b$  and returns a forward error bound and condition estimate. F04CHF calls F07MNF (ZHESV) to solve the equations.

## 8 Parallelism and Performance

F07MNF (ZHESV) 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 X06 Chapter Introduction for information on how to control and interrogate the OpenMP environment used within this routine. Please also consult the Users' Note for your implementation for any additional implementation-specific information.

## 9 Further Comments

The total number of floating-point operations is approximately  $\frac{4}{3}n^3 + 8n^2r$ , where  $r$  is the number of right-hand sides.

The real analogue of this routine is F07MAF (DSYSV). The complex symmetric analogue of this routine is F07NNF (ZSYSV).

## 10 Example

This example solves the equations

$$Ax = b,$$

where  $A$  is the Hermitian matrix

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

and

$$b = \begin{pmatrix} 2.98 - 10.18i \\ -9.58 + 3.88i \\ -0.77 - 16.05i \\ 7.79 + 5.48i \end{pmatrix}.$$

Details of the factorization of  $A$  are also output.

### 10.1 Program Text

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Program f07mnfe

!      F07MNF Example Program Text

!      Mark 26 Release. NAG Copyright 2016.

!      .. Use Statements ..
Use nag_library, Only: nag_wp, x04dbf, zhesv
!      .. Implicit None Statement ..
Implicit None
!      .. Parameters ..
Integer, Parameter          :: nb = 64, nin = 5, nout = 6
!      .. Local Scalars ..
Integer                     :: i, ifail, info, lda, lwork, n
!      .. Local Arrays ..
Complex (Kind=nag_wp), Allocatable :: a(:,,:), b(:), work(:)
Integer, Allocatable        :: ipiv(:)
Character (1)               :: clabs(1), rlabs(1)
!      .. Executable Statements ..
Write (nout,*) 'F07MNF Example Program Results'
Write (nout,*)
!      Skip heading in data file
Read (nin,*)
Read (nin,*) n
lda = n
lwork = nb*n
Allocate (a(lda,n),b(n),work(lwork),ipiv(n))

!      Read the upper triangular part of the matrix A from data file

Read (nin,*)(a(i,i:n),i=1,n)

!      Read b from data file

Read (nin,*) b(1:n)

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!       Solve the equations Ax = b for x
!       The NAG name equivalent of zhesv is f06mnf
!       Call zhesv('Upper',n,1,a,lda,ipiv,b,n,work,lwork,info)

!       If (info==0) Then

!           Print solution

!           Write (nout,*) 'Solution'
!           Write (nout,99999) b(1:n)

!           Print details of factorization

!           Write (nout,*)
!           Flush (nout)

!           ifail: behaviour on error exit
!           =0 for hard exit, =1 for quiet-soft, =-1 for noisy-soft
!           ifail = 0
!           Call x04dbf('Upper','Non-unit diagonal',n,n,a,lda,'Bracketed','F7.4', &
!             'Details of the factorization','Integer',rlabs,'Integer',clabs,80,0, &
!             ifail)

!           Print pivot indices

!           Write (nout,*)
!           Write (nout,*) 'Pivot indices'
!           Write (nout,99998) ipiv(1:n)

!       Else
!           Write (nout,99997) 'The diagonal block ', info, ' of D is zero'
!       End If

99999 Format ((3X,4(' (',F7.4,',',F7.4,')',:)))
99998 Format (1X,7I11)
99997 Format (1X,A,I3,A)
!       End Program f07mnfe

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## 10.2 Program Data

F07MNF Example Program Data

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      4
      (-1.84, 0.00) ( 0.11, -0.11) (-1.78, -1.18) ( 3.91, -1.50) :Value of N
              ( -4.63, 0.00) (-1.84, 0.03) ( 2.21, 0.21)
              ( -8.87, 0.00) ( 1.58, -0.90)
              ( -1.36, 0.00) :End matrix A
      ( 2.98,-10.18) (-9.58, 3.88) (-0.77,-16.05) ( 7.79, 5.48) :End vector b

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## 10.3 Program Results

F07MNF Example Program Results

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Solution
      ( 2.0000, 1.0000) ( 3.0000,-2.0000) (-1.0000, 2.0000) ( 1.0000,-1.0000)

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Details of the factorization
      1           2           3           4
1  (-7.1028, 0.0000) ( 0.2997, 0.1578) ( 0.3397, 0.0303) (-0.1518, 0.3743)
2              (-5.4176, 0.0000) ( 0.5637, 0.2850) ( 0.3100, 0.0433)
3                  (-1.8400, 0.0000) ( 3.9100,-1.5000)
4                      (-1.3600, 0.0000)

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Pivot indices
      1           2           -1           -1

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