

# NAG Library Function Document

## nag\_sparse\_sym\_matvec (f11xec)

### 1 Purpose

nag\_sparse\_sym\_matvec (f11xec) computes a matrix-vector product involving a real sparse symmetric matrix stored in symmetric coordinate storage format.

### 2 Specification

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

void nag_sparse_sym_matvec (Integer n, Integer nnz, const double a[],
    const Integer irow[], const Integer icol[],
    Nag_SparseSym_CheckData check, const double x[], double y[],
    NagError *fail)
```

### 3 Description

nag\_sparse\_sym\_matvec (f11xec) computes the matrix-vector product

$$y = Ax$$

where  $A$  is an  $n$  by  $n$  symmetric sparse matrix, of arbitrary sparsity pattern, stored in symmetric coordinate storage (SCS) format (see Section 2.1.2 in the f11 Chapter Introduction). The array  $\mathbf{a}$  stores all nonzero elements in the lower triangular part of  $A$ , while arrays  $\mathbf{irow}$  and  $\mathbf{icol}$  store the corresponding row and column indices respectively.

It is envisaged that a common use of nag\_sparse\_sym\_matvec (f11xec) will be to compute the matrix-vector product required in the application of nag\_sparse\_sym\_basic\_solver (f11gec) to sparse symmetric linear systems. An illustration of this usage appears in nag\_sparse\_sym\_precon\_ssor\_solve (f11jdc).

### 4 References

None.

### 5 Arguments

- 1: **n** – Integer *Input*  
*On entry:*  $n$ , the order of the matrix  $A$ .  
*Constraint:*  $n \geq 1$ .
- 2: **nnz** – Integer *Input*  
*On entry:* the number of nonzero elements in the lower triangular part of  $A$ .  
*Constraint:*  $1 \leq \mathbf{nnz} \leq n \times (n + 1)/2$ .
- 3: **a[nnz]** – const double *Input*  
*On entry:* the nonzero elements in the lower triangular part 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\_sym\_sort (f11zbc) may be used to order the elements in this way.

- 4: **irow**[nnz] – const Integer *Input*  
 5: **icol**[nnz] – const Integer *Input*

*On entry:* the row and column indices of the nonzero elements supplied in array **a**.

*Constraints:*

**irow** and **icol** must satisfy these constraints (which may be imposed by a call to nag\_sparse\_sym\_sort (f11zbc)):

$$1 < \mathbf{irow}[i] \leq \mathbf{n} \text{ and } 1 \leq \mathbf{icol}[i] \leq \mathbf{irow}[i], \text{ for } i = 0, 1, \dots, \mathbf{nnz} - 1;$$

$$\mathbf{irow}[i - 1] < \mathbf{irow}[i] \text{ or } \mathbf{irow}[i - 1] = \mathbf{irow}[i] \text{ and } \mathbf{icol}[i - 1] < \mathbf{icol}[i], \text{ for } i = 1, 2, \dots, \mathbf{nnz} - 1.$$

- 6: **check** – Nag\_SparseSym\_CheckData *Input*

*On entry:* specifies whether or not the SCS representation of the matrix  $A$ , values of **n**, **nnz**, **irow** and **icol** should be checked.

**check** = Nag\_SparseSym\_Check

Checks are carried out on the values of **n**, **nnz**, **irow** and **icol**.

**check** = Nag\_SparseSym\_NoCheck

None of these checks are carried out.

See also Section 9.2.

*Constraint:* **check** = Nag\_SparseSym\_Check or Nag\_SparseSym\_NoCheck.

- 7: **x**[n] – const double *Input*

*On entry:* the vector  $x$ .

- 8: **y**[n] – double *Output*

*On exit:* the vector  $y$ .

- 9: **fail** – NagError \* *Input/Output*

The NAG error argument (see Section 2.7 in How to Use the NAG Library and its Documentation).

## 6 Error Indicators and Warnings

### NE\_ALLOC\_FAIL

Dynamic memory allocation failed.

See Section 3.2.1.2 in How to Use the NAG Library and its Documentation for further information.

### NE\_BAD\_PARAM

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

### NE\_INT

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

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

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

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

### NE\_INT\_2

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

Constraint: **nnz**  $\leq$  **n**  $\times$  (**n** + 1)/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.

An unexpected error has been triggered by this function. Please contact NAG.  
See Section 3.6.6 in How to Use the NAG Library and its Documentation for further information.

**NE\_INVALID\_SCS**

On entry,  $I = \langle value \rangle$ ,  $\mathbf{icol}[I - 1] = \langle value \rangle$  and  $\mathbf{irow}[I - 1] = \langle value \rangle$ .  
Constraint:  $\mathbf{icol}[I - 1] \geq 1$  and  $\mathbf{icol}[I - 1] \leq \mathbf{irow}[I - 1]$ .

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\_NO\_LICENCE**

Your licence key may have expired or may not have been installed correctly.  
See Section 3.6.5 in How to Use the NAG Library and its Documentation for further information.

**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:  $I = \langle value \rangle$ . Consider calling `nag_sparse_sym_sort (f11zbc)` to reorder and sum or remove duplicates.

**7 Accuracy**

The computed vector  $y$  satisfies the error bound

$$\|y - Ax\|_{\infty} \leq c(n)\epsilon \|A\|_{\infty} \|x\|_{\infty},$$

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

**8 Parallelism and Performance**

`nag_sparse_sym_matvec (f11xec)` is threaded by NAG for parallel execution in multithreaded implementations of the NAG Library.

`nag_sparse_sym_matvec (f11xec)` 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 function. Please also consult the Users' Note for your implementation for any additional implementation-specific information.

**9 Further Comments****9.1 Timing**

The time taken for a call to `nag_sparse_sym_matvec (f11xec)` is proportional to **nnz**.

**9.2 Use of check**

It is expected that a common use of `nag_sparse_sym_matvec (f11xec)` will be to compute the matrix-vector product required in the application of `nag_sparse_sym_basic_solver (f11gec)` to sparse symmetric linear systems. In this situation `nag_sparse_sym_matvec (f11xec)` is likely to be called many times with the same matrix  $A$ . In the interests of both reliability and efficiency you are recommended to set `check = Nag_SparseSym_Check` for the first of such calls, and to set `check = Nag_SparseSym_NoCheck` for all subsequent calls.

## 10 Example

This example reads in a symmetric positive definite sparse matrix  $A$  and a vector  $x$ . It then calls `nag_sparse_sym_matvec` (`f11xec`) to compute the matrix-vector product  $y = Ax$ .

### 10.1 Program Text

```

/* nag_sparse_sym_matvec (f11xec) Example Program.
 *
 * NAGPRODCODE Version.
 *
 * Copyright 2016 Numerical Algorithms Group.
 *
 * Mark 26, 2016.
 */

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

int main(void)
{
    /* Scalars */
    Integer exit_status = 0;
    Integer i, j, n, nnz;
    /* Arrays */
    char nag_enum_arg[40];
    Integer *irow = 0, *icol = 0;
    double *a = 0, *x = 0, *y = 0;
    /* NAG types */
    NagError fail;
    Nag_SparseSym_CheckData check;

    INIT_FAIL(fail);

    printf("nag_sparse_sym_matvec (f11xec) Example Program Results\n");

    /* Skip heading in data file */
#ifdef _WIN32
    scanf_s("%*[\n]");
#else
    scanf("%*[\n]");
#endif

    /* Read order of matrix and number of nonzero entries */
#ifdef _WIN32
    scanf_s("%" NAG_IFMT "%*[\n]", &n);
#else
    scanf("%" NAG_IFMT "%*[\n]", &n);
#endif
#ifdef _WIN32
    scanf_s("%" NAG_IFMT "%*[\n]", &nnz);
#else
    scanf("%" NAG_IFMT "%*[\n]", &nnz);
#endif

    /* Allocate memory */
    if (!(a = NAG_ALLOC(nnz, double)) ||
        !(x = NAG_ALLOC(n, double)) ||
        !(y = NAG_ALLOC(n, double)) ||
        !(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++)

```

```

#ifdef _WIN32
    scanf_s("%lf" "%" NAG_IFMT "%" NAG_IFMT "%*[\n]", &a[i], &irow[i],
            &icol[i]);
#else
    scanf("%lf" "%" NAG_IFMT "%" NAG_IFMT "%*[\n]", &a[i], &irow[i],
            &icol[i]);
#endif

    /* Read the vector x */
    for (j = 0; j < n; j++)
#ifdef _WIN32
        scanf_s("%lf", &x[j]);
#else
        scanf("%lf", &x[j]);
#endif
#ifdef _WIN32
    scanf_s("%*[\n]");
#else
    scanf("%*[\n]");
#endif

    /* Set matrix to be checked */
    /* Nag_SparseSym_Check */
#ifdef _WIN32
    scanf_s("%39s%*[\n]", nag_enum_arg, (unsigned)_countof(nag_enum_arg));
#else
    scanf("%39s%*[\n]", nag_enum_arg);
#endif
    check = (Nag_SparseSym_CheckData) nag_enum_name_to_value(nag_enum_arg);

    /* nag_sparse_sym_matvec (f11xec)
     * Real sparse symmetric matrix vector multiply.
     */
    nag_sparse_sym_matvec(n, nnz, a, irow, icol, check, x, y, &fail);

    if (fail.code != NE_NOERROR) {
        printf("Error from nag_sparse_sym_matvec (f11xec)\n%s\n", fail.message);
        exit_status = 1;
        goto END;
    }
    /* Output results */
    printf(" Matrix-vector product\n");
    for (j = 0; j < n; j++)
        printf("%16.4e\n", y[j]);

END:
    NAG_FREE(a);
    NAG_FREE(x);
    NAG_FREE(y);
    NAG_FREE(icol);
    NAG_FREE(irow);

    return exit_status;
}

```

## 10.2 Program Data

```

nag_sparse_sym_matvec (f11xec) Example Program Data
  9          : n
 23         : nnz
 4.         1         1
-1.        2         1
 6.         2         2
 1.         3         2
 2.         3         3
 3.         4         4
 2.         5         1
 4.         5         5
 1.         6         3
 2.         6         4

```

```

 6.    6    6
-4.    7    2
 1.    7    5
-1.    7    6
 6.    7    7
-1.    8    4
-1.    8    6
 3.    8    8
 1.    9    1
 1.    9    5
-1.    9    6
 1.    9    8
 4.    9    9      : (a, irow, icol)[i], i=0,...,nnz-1
0.70 0.16 0.52
0.77 0.28 0.21
0.93 0.20 0.90      : x[i], i=1,...,n-1
Nag_SparseSym_Check : check

```

### 10.3 Program Results

```

nag_sparse_sym_matvec (f11xec) Example Program Results
Matrix-vector product
 4.1000e+00
-2.9400e+00
 1.4100e+00
 2.5300e+00
 4.3500e+00
 1.2900e+00
 5.0100e+00
 5.2000e-01
 4.5700e+00

```

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