

## NAG C Library Function Document

### nag\_zpotrs (f07fsc)

#### 1 Purpose

nag\_zpotrs (f07fsc) solves a complex Hermitian positive-definite system of linear equations with multiple right-hand sides,  $AX = B$ , where  $A$  has been factorized by nag\_zpotrf (f07frc).

#### 2 Specification

```
void nag_zpotrs (Nag_OrderType order, Nag_UploType uplo, Integer n, Integer nrhs,
                const Complex a[], Integer pda, Complex b[], Integer pdb, NagError *fail)
```

#### 3 Description

To solve a complex Hermitian positive-definite system of linear equations  $AX = B$ , this function must be preceded by a call to nag\_zpotrf (f07frc) which computes the Cholesky factorization of  $A$ . The solution  $X$  is computed by forward and backward substitution.

If **uplo** = **Nag\_Upper**,  $A = U^H U$ , where  $U$  is upper triangular; the solution  $X$  is computed by solving  $U^H Y = B$  and then  $UX = Y$ .

If **uplo** = **Nag\_Lower**,  $A = LL^H$ , where  $L$  is lower triangular; the solution  $X$  is computed by solving  $LY = B$  and then  $L^H X = Y$ .

#### 4 References

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

#### 5 Parameters

1: **order** – Nag\_OrderType *Input*

*On entry:* the **order** parameter 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 2.2.1.4 of the Essential Introduction for a more detailed explanation of the use of this parameter.

*Constraint:* **order** = **Nag\_RowMajor** or **Nag\_ColMajor**.

2: **uplo** – Nag\_UploType *Input*

*On entry:* indicates whether  $A$  has been factorized as  $U^H U$  or  $LL^H$  as follows:

if **uplo** = **Nag\_Upper**, then  $A = U^H U$ , where  $U$  is upper triangular;

if **uplo** = **Nag\_Lower**, then  $A = LL^H$ , where  $L$  is lower triangular.

*Constraint:* **uplo** = **Nag\_Upper** or **Nag\_Lower**.

3: **n** – Integer *Input*

*On entry:*  $n$ , the order of the matrix  $A$ .

*Constraint:*  $n \geq 0$ .

- 4: **nrhs** – Integer *Input*  
*On entry:*  $r$ , the number of right-hand sides.  
*Constraint:*  $\mathbf{nrhs} \geq 0$ .
- 5: **a**[ $dim$ ] – const Complex *Input*  
**Note:** the dimension,  $dim$ , of the array **a** must be at least  $\max(1, \mathbf{pda} \times \mathbf{n})$ .  
*On entry:* the Cholesky factor of  $A$ , as returned by nag\_zpotrf (f07frc).
- 6: **pda** – Integer *Input*  
*On entry:* the stride separating row or column elements (depending on the value of **order**) of the matrix in the array **a**.  
*Constraint:*  $\mathbf{pda} \geq \max(1, \mathbf{n})$ .
- 7: **b**[ $dim$ ] – Complex *Input/Output*  
**Note:** the dimension,  $dim$ , of the array **b** must be at least  $\max(1, \mathbf{pdb} \times \mathbf{nrhs})$  when **order** = **Nag\_ColMajor** and at least  $\max(1, \mathbf{pdb} \times \mathbf{n})$  when **order** = **Nag\_RowMajor**.  
If **order** = **Nag\_ColMajor**, the  $(i, j)$ th element of the matrix  $B$  is stored in  $\mathbf{b}[(j-1) \times \mathbf{pdb} + i - 1]$  and if **order** = **Nag\_RowMajor**, the  $(i, j)$ th element of the matrix  $B$  is stored in  $\mathbf{b}[(i-1) \times \mathbf{pdb} + j - 1]$ .  
*On entry:* the  $n$  by  $r$  right-hand side matrix  $B$ .  
*On exit:* the  $n$  by  $r$  solution matrix  $X$ .
- 8: **pdb** – Integer *Input*  
*On entry:* the stride separating matrix row or column elements (depending on the value of **order**) in the array **b**.  
*Constraints:*  
if **order** = **Nag\_ColMajor**,  $\mathbf{pdb} \geq \max(1, \mathbf{n})$ ;  
if **order** = **Nag\_RowMajor**,  $\mathbf{pdb} \geq \max(1, \mathbf{nrhs})$ .
- 9: **fail** – NagError \* *Output*  
The NAG error parameter (see the Essential Introduction).

## 6 Error Indicators and Warnings

### NE\_INT

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

Constraint:  $\mathbf{n} \geq 0$ .

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

Constraint:  $\mathbf{nrhs} \geq 0$ .

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

Constraint:  $\mathbf{pda} > 0$ .

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

Constraint:  $\mathbf{pdb} > 0$ .

### NE\_INT\_2

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

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

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

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

On entry, **pdb** =  $\langle value \rangle$ , **nrhs** =  $\langle value \rangle$ .  
 Constraint: **pdb**  $\geq$  max(1, **nrhs**).

**NE\_ALLOC\_FAIL**

Memory allocation failed.

**NE\_BAD\_PARAM**

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

**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 consult NAG for assistance.

**7 Accuracy**

For each right-hand side vector  $b$ , the computed solution  $x$  is the exact solution of a perturbed system of equations  $(A + E)x = b$ , where

if **uplo** = **Nag\_Upper**,  $|E| \leq c(n)\epsilon|U^H| |U|$ ;

if **uplo** = **Nag\_Lower**,  $|E| \leq c(n)\epsilon|L| |L^H|$ ,

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

If  $\hat{x}$  is the true solution, then the computed solution  $x$  satisfies a forward error bound of the form

$$\frac{\|x - \hat{x}\|_{\infty}}{\|x\|_{\infty}} \leq c(n) \text{cond}(A, x)\epsilon$$

where  $\text{cond}(A, x) = \| |A^{-1}| |A| |x| \|_{\infty} / \|x\|_{\infty} \leq \text{cond}(A) = \| |A^{-1}| |A| \|_{\infty} \leq \kappa_{\infty}(A)$ . Note that  $\text{cond}(A, x)$  can be much smaller than  $\text{cond}(A)$ .

Forward and backward error bounds can be computed by calling `nag_zporfs` (f07fvc), and an estimate for  $\kappa_{\infty}(A)$  ( $= \kappa_1(A)$ ) can be obtained by calling `nag_zpocon` (f07fuc).

**8 Further Comments**

The total number of real floating-point operations is approximately  $8n^2r$ .

This function may be followed by a call to `nag_zporfs` (f07fvc) to refine the solution and return an error estimate.

The real analogue of this function is `nag_dpotrs` (f07fec).

**9 Example**

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

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 3.23 + 0.00i & 1.51 - 1.92i & 1.90 + 0.84i & 0.42 + 2.50i \\ 1.51 + 1.92i & 3.58 + 0.00i & -0.23 + 1.11i & -1.18 + 1.37i \\ 1.90 - 0.84i & -0.23 - 1.11i & 4.09 + 0.00i & 2.33 - 0.14i \\ 0.42 - 2.50i & -1.18 - 1.37i & 2.33 + 0.14i & 4.29 + 0.00i \end{pmatrix}$$

and

$$B = \begin{pmatrix} 3.93 - 6.14i & 1.48 + 6.58i \\ 6.17 + 9.42i & 4.65 - 4.75i \\ -7.17 - 21.83i & -4.91 + 2.29i \\ 1.99 - 14.38i & 7.64 - 10.79i \end{pmatrix}.$$

Here  $A$  is Hermitian positive-definite and must first be factorized by `nag_zpotrf` (f07frc).

## 9.1 Program Text

```

/* nag_zpotrs (f07fsc) Example Program.
 *
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 */

#include <stdio.h>
#include <nag.h>
#include <nag_stdlib.h>
#include <nagf07.h>
#include <nagx04.h>

int main(void)
{
    /* Scalars */
    Integer i, j, n, nrhs, pda, pdb;
    Integer exit_status=0;
    Nag_UploType uplo_enum;

    NagError fail;
    Nag_OrderType order;
    /* Arrays */
    char uplo[2];
    Complex *a=0, *b=0;

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

    INIT_FAIL(fail);
    Vprintf("f07fsc Example Program Results\n\n");

    /* Skip heading in data file */
    Vscanf("%*[^\\n] ");
    Vscanf("%ld%ld%*[^\\n] ", &n, &nrhs);
#ifdef NAG_COLUMN_MAJOR
    pda = n;
    pdb = n;
#else
    pda = n;
    pdb = nrhs;
#endif

    /* Allocate memory */
    if ( !(a = NAG_ALLOC(n * n, Complex)) ||
        !(b = NAG_ALLOC(n * nrhs, Complex)) )
    {
        Vprintf("Allocation failure\n");
        exit_status = -1;
        goto END;
    }

    /* Read A and B from data file */

    Vscanf(" ' %1s '%*[^\\n] ", uplo);
    if (*(unsigned char *)uplo == 'L')
        uplo_enum = Nag_Lower;
    else if (*(unsigned char *)uplo == 'U')
        uplo_enum = Nag_Upper;
    else
    {
        Vprintf("Unrecognised character for Nag_UploType type\n");
    }
}

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        exit_status = -1;
        goto END;
    }

    if (uplo_enum == Nag_Upper)
    {
        for (i = 1; i <= n; ++i)
        {
            for (j = i; j <= n; ++j)
                Vscanf(" ( %lf , %lf )", &A(i,j).re, &A(i,j).im);
        }
        Vscanf("%*[\n] ");
    }
    else
    {
        for (i = 1; i <= n; ++i)
        {
            for (j = 1; j <= i; ++j)
                Vscanf(" ( %lf , %lf )", &A(i,j).re, &A(i,j).im);
        }
        Vscanf("%*[\n] ");
    }

    for (i = 1; i <= n; ++i)
    {
        for (j = 1; j <= nrhs; ++j)
            Vscanf(" ( %lf , %lf )", &B(i,j).re, &B(i,j).im);
    }
    Vscanf("%*[\n] ");

    /* Factorize A */
    f07frc(order, uplo_enum, n, a, pda, &fail);
    if (fail.code != NE_NOERROR)
    {
        Vprintf("Error from f07frc.\n%s\n", fail.message);
        exit_status = 1;
        goto END;
    }
    /* Compute solution */
    f07fsc(order, uplo_enum, n, nrhs, a, pda, b, pdb, &fail);
    if (fail.code != NE_NOERROR)
    {
        Vprintf("Error from f07fsc.\n%s\n", fail.message);
        exit_status = 1;
        goto END;
    }

    /* Print solution */
    x04dbc(order, Nag_GeneralMatrix, Nag_NonUnitDiag, n, nrhs, b, pdb,
           Nag_BracketForm, "%7.4f", "Solution(s)", Nag_IntegerLabels, 0,
           Nag_IntegerLabels, 0, 80, 0, 0, &fail);
    if (fail.code != NE_NOERROR)
    {
        Vprintf("Error from x04dbc.\n%s\n", fail.message);
        exit_status = 1;
        goto END;
    }
    END:
    if (a) NAG_FREE(a);
    if (b) NAG_FREE(b);
    return exit_status;
}

```

## 9.2 Program Data

f07fsc Example Program Data

4 2  
'L'

(3.23, 0.00)

(1.51, 1.92) ( 3.58, 0.00)

:Values of N and NRHS  
:Value of UPLO

```
(1.90,-0.84) (-0.23,-1.11) ( 4.09, 0.00)
(0.42,-2.50) (-1.18,-1.37) ( 2.33, 0.14) ( 4.29, 0.00) :End of matrix A
( 3.93, -6.14) ( 1.48,  6.58)
( 6.17,  9.42) ( 4.65, -4.75)
(-7.17,-21.83) (-4.91,  2.29)
( 1.99,-14.38) ( 7.64,-10.79) :End of matrix B
```

### 9.3 Program Results

f07fsc Example Program Results

```
Solution(s)
           1           2
1 ( 1.0000,-1.0000) (-1.0000, 2.0000)
2 (-0.0000, 3.0000) ( 3.0000,-4.0000)
3 (-4.0000,-5.0000) (-2.0000, 3.0000)
4 ( 2.0000, 1.0000) ( 4.0000,-5.0000)
```

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