

## nag\_sparse\_nsym\_fac\_sol (f11dcc)

### 1. Purpose

**nag\_sparse\_nsym\_fac\_sol (f11dcc)** solves a real sparse nonsymmetric system of linear equations, represented in coordinate storage format, using a restarted generalized minimal residual (RGMRES), conjugate gradient squared (CGS), or stabilized bi-conjugate gradient (Bi-CGSTAB) method, with incomplete *LU* preconditioning.

### 2. Specification

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

void nag_sparse_nsym_fac_sol(Nag_SparseNsym_Method method, Integer n,
                             Integer nnz, double a[], Integer irow[], Integer icol[],
                             Integer ipivp[], Integer ipivq[], Integer istr[], Integer idiag[],
                             double b[], Integer m, double tol, Integer maxitn,
                             double x[], double *rnorm, Integer *itn,
                             Nag_Sparse_Comm *comm, NagError *fail)
```

### 3. Description

This routine solves a real sparse nonsymmetric linear system of equations:

$$Ax = b,$$

using a preconditioned RGMRES (see Saad and Schultz (1986)), CGS (see Sonneveld (1989)), or Bi-CGSTAB( $\ell$ ) method (see van der Vorst (1989), Sleijpen and Fokkema (1993)).

**nag\_sparse\_nsym\_fac\_sol** uses the incomplete *LU* factorization determined by **nag\_sparse\_nsym\_fac (f11dac)** as the preconditioning matrix. A call to **nag\_sparse\_nsym\_fac\_sol** must always be preceded by a call to **nag\_sparse\_nsym\_fac (f11dac)**. Alternative preconditioners for the same storage scheme are available by calling **nag\_sparse\_nsym\_sol (f11dec)**.

The matrix  $A$ , and the preconditioning matrix  $M$ , are represented in coordinate storage (CS) format (see Section 2.1.1 of the Chapter Introduction) in the arrays **a**, **irow** and **icol**, as returned from **nag\_sparse\_nsym\_fac (f11dac)**. The array **a** holds the non-zero entries in these matrices, while **irow** and **icol** hold the corresponding row and column indices.

### 4. Parameters

#### method

Input: specifies the iterative method to be used. The possible choices are:

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if method = Nag_SparseNsym_RGMRES then the restarted generalised minimum
residual method is used;

if method = Nag_SparseNsym_CGS then the conjugate gradient squared method is
used;

if method = Nag_SparseNsym_BiCGSTAB then the bi-conjugate gradient stabilised ( $\ell$ )
method is used.
```

Constraint: **method** = Nag\_SparseNsym\_RGMRES, Nag\_SparseNsym\_CGS or Nag\_SparseNsym\_BiCGSTAB.

#### n

Input: the order of the matrix  $A$ . This **must** be the same value as was supplied in the preceding call to **nag\_sparse\_nsym\_fac (f11dac)**.

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

**nnz**

Input: the number of non-zero-elements in the matrix  $A$ . This **must** be the same value as was supplied in the preceding call to nag\_sparse\_nsym\_fac (f11dac).

Constraint:  $1 \leq \text{nnz} \leq n^2$ .

**a[la]**

Input: the values returned in the array **a** by a previous call to nag\_sparse\_nsym\_fac (f11dac).

**la**

Input: the dimension of the arrays **a**, **irow** and **icol**. This must be the same value as returned by a previous call to nag\_sparse\_nsym\_fac (f11dac).

Constraint:  $\text{la} \geq 2 \times \text{nnz}$ .

**irow[la]****icol[la]****ipivp[n]****ipivq[n]****istr[n+1]****idiag[n]**

Input: the values returned in the arrays **irow**, **icol**, **ipivp**, **ipivq**, **istr** and **idiag** by a previous call to nag\_sparse\_nsym\_fac (f11dac).

**b[n]**

Input: the right-hand side vector  $b$ .

**m**

Input: 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:

if **method** = Nag\_SparseNsym\_RGMRES,  $0 < m \leq \min(n, 50)$ ;

if **method** = Nag\_SparseNsym\_BiCGSTAB,  $0 < m \leq \min(n, 10)$ .

**tol**

Input: 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**  $\leq 0.0$ ,  $\tau = \max(\sqrt{\epsilon}, \sqrt{n}\epsilon)$  is used, where  $\epsilon$  is the **machine precision**. Otherwise  $\tau = \max(\text{tol}, 10\epsilon, \sqrt{n}\epsilon)$  is used.

Constraint: **tol**  $< 1.0$ .

**maxitn**

Input: the maximum number of iterations allowed.

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

**x[n]**

Input: an initial approximation to the solution vector  $x$ .

Output: an improved approximation to the solution vector  $x$ .

**rnorm**

Output: the final value of the residual norm  $\|r_k\|_\infty$ , where  $k$  is the output value of **itn**.

**itn**

Output: the number of iterations carried out.

**comm**

Input/Output: a pointer to a structure of type **Nag\_Sparse\_Comm** whose members are used by the iterative solver.

**fail**

The NAG error parameter, see the Essential Introduction to the NAG C Library.

## 5. Error Indications and Warnings

### NE\_BAD\_PARAM

On entry, parameter **method** had an illegal value.

### NE\_INT\_ARG\_LT

On entry, **n** must not be less than 1: **n** = *<value>*.

On entry, **maxitn** must not be less than 1: **maxitn** = *<value>*.

### NE\_INT\_2

On entry, **nnz** = *<value>*, **n** = *<value>*.

Constraint:  $1 \leq \text{nnz} \leq \text{n}^2$ .

On entry, **m** = *<value>*,  $\min(\text{n}, 50) = \text{value}$ .

Constraint:  $0 < \text{m} \leq \min(\text{n}, 50)$  when **method** = Nag\_SparseNsym\_RGMRES.

On entry, **m** = *<value>*,  $\min(\text{n}, 10) = \text{value}$ .

Constraint:  $0 < \text{m} \leq \min(\text{n}, 10)$  when **method** = Nag\_SparseNsym\_BiCGSTAB.

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

On entry, **la** = *<value>* while **nnz** = *<value>*.

These parameters must satisfy  $\text{la} \geq 2 \times \text{nnz}$ .

### NE\_REAL\_ARG\_GE

On entry, **tol** must not be greater than or equal to 1.0: **tol** = *<value>*.

### NE\_ACC\_LIMIT

The required accuracy could not be obtained. However, a reasonable accuracy has been obtained and further iterations cannot improve the result.

You should check the output value of **rnorm** for acceptability. This error code usually implies that your problem has been fully and satisfactorily solved to within, or close to, the accuracy available on your system. Further iterations are unlikely to improve on this situation.

### NE\_NOT\_REQ\_ACC

The required accuracy has not been obtained in **maxitn** iterations.

### NE\_INVALID\_CS

On entry, the CS representation of  $A$  is invalid. Check that the call to nag\_sparse\_nsym\_fac\_sol has been preceded by a valid call to nag\_sparse\_nsym\_fac (f11dac), and that the arrays **a**, **irow** and **icol** have not been corrupted between the two calls.

### NE\_INVALID\_CS\_PRECOND

On entry, the CS representation of the preconditioning matrix  $M$  is invalid. Check that the call to nag\_sparse\_nsym\_fac\_sol has been preceded by a valid call to nag\_sparse\_nsym\_fac (f11dac), and that the arrays **a**, **irow**, **icol**, **ipivp**, **ipivq**, **istr** and **idiag** have not been corrupted between the two calls.

### NE\_ALLOC\_FAIL

Memory allocation failed.

## 6. Further Comments

The time taken by nag\_sparse\_nsym\_fac\_sol for each iteration is roughly proportional to the value of **nnzc** returned from the preceding call to nag\_sparse\_nsym\_fac (f11dac).

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

Some illustrations of the application of nag\_sparse\_nsym\_fac\_sol to linear systems arising from the discretization of two-dimensional elliptic partial differential equations, and to random-valued randomly structured linear systems, can be found in Salvini and Shaw (1996).

## 6.1. Accuracy

On successful termination, the final residual  $r_k = b - Ax_k$ , where  $k = \text{itn}$ , 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 **rnorm**.

## 6.2. References

- Saad Y and Schultz M (1986) GMRES: A generalized minimal residual algorithm for solving nonsymmetric linear systems *SIAM J. Sci. Statist. Comput.* **7** 856–869.  
 Salvini S A and Shaw G J (1996) An evaluation of new NAG Library solvers for large sparse unsymmetric linear systems *NAG Technical Report TR2/96*, NAG Ltd, Oxford.  
 Sleijpen G L G and Fokkema D R (1993) BiCGSTAB( $\ell$ ) for linear equations involving matrices with complex spectrum *ETNA* **1** 11–32.  
 Sonneveld P (1989) CGS, a fast Lanczos-type solver for nonsymmetric linear systems *SIAM J. Sci. Statist. Comput.* **10** 36–52.  
 van der Vorst H (1989) Bi-CGSTAB, A fast and smoothly converging variant of Bi-CG for the solution of nonsymmetric linear systems *SIAM J. Sci. Statist. Comput.* **13** 631–644.

## 7. See Also

nag\_sparse\_nsym\_fac (f11dac)

## 8. Example

This example program solves a sparse linear system of equations using the CGS method, with incomplete LU preconditioning.

### 8.1. Program Text

```
/* nag_sparse_nsym_fac_solve(f11dcc) Example Program.
 *
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 * Mark 5, 1998.
 */
#include <nag.h>
#include <stdio.h>
#include <nag_stdlib.h>
#include <nag_string.h>
#include <nagf11.h>

main()
{
    double dtol;
    double *a=0, *b=0;
    double *x=0;
    double rnorm;
    double tol;

    Integer *irow, *icol;
    Integer *istr=0, *idiag, *ipivp=0, *ipivq=0;
    Integer i, m, n, nnz;
    Integer lfill, npivm;
    Integer maxitn;
    Integer itn;
    Integer nnz;
    Integer num;

    Nag_SparseNsym_Method method;
    Nag_SparseNsym_Piv pstrat;
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Nag_SparseNsym_Fact milu;
Nag_Sparse_Comm comm;

char char_enum[20];

Vprintf("f11dcc Example Program Results\n");

/* Skip heading in data file */
Vscanf("%*[^\\n]");

Vscanf("%ld%*[^\\n]",&n);
Vscanf("%ld%*[^\\n]",&nnz);
Vscanf("%s%*[^\\n]",char_enum);
if (!strcmp(char_enum, "RGMRES"))
    method = Nag_SparseNsym_RGMRES;
else if (!strcmp(char_enum, "CGS"))
    method = Nag_SparseNsym_CGS;
else if (!strcmp(char_enum, "BiCGSTAB"))
    method = Nag_SparseNsym_BiCGSTAB;
else
{
    Vprintf("Unrecognised string for method enum representation.\n");
    exit (EXIT_FAILURE);
}

Vscanf("%ld%lf%*[^\\n]",&lfill,&dtol);
Vscanf("%s%*[^\\n]", char_enum);
if (!strcmp(char_enum, "NoPiv"))
    pstrat = Nag_SparseNsym_NoPiv;
else if (!strcmp(char_enum, "UserPiv"))
    pstrat = Nag_SparseNsym_UserPiv;
else if (!strcmp(char_enum, "PartialPiv"))
    pstrat = Nag_SparseNsym_PartialPiv;
else if (!strcmp(char_enum, "CompletePiv"))
    pstrat = Nag_SparseNsym_CompletePiv;
else
{
    Vprintf("Unrecognised string for psstrat enum representation.\n");
    exit (EXIT_FAILURE);
}

Vscanf("%s%*[^\\n]", char_enum);
if (!strcmp(char_enum, "ModFact"))
    milu = Nag_SparseNsym_ModFact;
else if (!strcmp(char_enum, "UnModFact"))
    milu = Nag_SparseNsym_UnModFact;
else
{
    Vprintf("Unrecognised string for milu enum representation.\n");
    exit (EXIT_FAILURE);
}
Vscanf("%ld%lf%ld%*[^\\n]",&m,&tol,&maxitn);

/* Read the matrix a */

num = 2*nnz;
istr = NAG_ALLOC(n+1, Integer);
idiag = NAG_ALLOC(n, Integer);
ipivp = NAG_ALLOC(n, Integer);
ipivq = NAG_ALLOC(n, Integer);
x = NAG_ALLOC(n,double);
b = NAG_ALLOC(n,double);
a = NAG_ALLOC(num,double);
irow = NAG_ALLOC(num,Integer);
icol = NAG_ALLOC(num,Integer);
if (!istr || !idiag || !ipivp || !ipivq || !irow || !icol || !a || !x || !b)
{
    Vprintf("Allocation failure\n");
    exit (EXIT_FAILURE);
}

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for (i = 1; i <= nnz; ++i)
    Vscanf("%lf%ld%ld%*[^\n]", &a[i-1], &irow[i-1], &icol[i-1]);
/* Read right-hand side vector b and initial approximate solution x */

for (i = 1; i <= n; ++i)
    Vscanf("%lf", &b[i-1]);
Vscanf("%*[^\n]");

for (i = 1; i <= n; ++i)
    Vscanf("%lf", &x[i-1]);
Vscanf("%*[^\n]");

/* Calculate incomplete LU factorization */

f11dac(n, nnz, &a, &num, &irow, &icol, lfill, dtol, pstrat, milu,
        ipivp, ipivq, istr, iddiag, &nnc, &nppivm, NAGERR_DEFAULT);

/* Solve Ax = b using F11DCC */

f11dcc(method, n, nnz, a, num, irow, icol, ipivp, ipivq, istr,
       iddiag, b, m, tol, maxitn, x, &rnorm, &itn, &comm, NAGERR_DEFAULT);

Vprintf("%s%10ld%s\n", "Converged in", itn, " iterations");
Vprintf("%s%16.3e\n", "Final residual norm =", rnorm);

/* Output x */

Vprintf("          x\n");
for (i = 1; i <= n; ++i)
    Vprintf(" %16.6e\n", x[i-1]);

NAG_FREE(istr);
NAG_FREE(iddiag);
NAG_FREE(ipivp);
NAG_FREE(ipivq);
NAG_FREE(irow);
NAG_FREE(icol);
NAG_FREE(a);
NAG_FREE(x);
NAG_FREE(b);

exit(EXIT_SUCCESS);
}

```

## 8.2. Program Data

```

f11dcc Example Program Data
8                      n
24                     nnz
CGS                    method
0 0.0                  lfill, dtol
CompletePiv            pstrat
UnModFact              milu
4 1.0e-10   100        m, tol, maxitn
2. 1      1
-1. 1      4
1. 1      8
4. 2      1
-3. 2      2
2. 2      5
-7. 3      3
2. 3      6
3. 4      1
-4. 4      3
5. 4      4
5. 4      7
-1. 5      2
8. 5      5

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-3.   5   7
-6.   6   1
 5.   6   3
 2.   6   6
-5.   7   3
-1.   7   5
 6.   7   7
-1.   8   2
 2.   8   6
 3.   8   8      a[i-1], irow[i-1], icol[i-1], i=1,...,nnz
 6.   8. -9.  46.
17.  21.  22. 34.      b[i-1], i=1,...,n
 0.   0.   0.   0.
 0.   0.   0.   0.      x[i-1], i=1,...,n
```

### 8.3. Program Results

```
f11dcc Example Program Results
Converged in          4 iterations
Final residual norm =    8.527e-14
x
1.000000e+00
2.000000e+00
3.000000e+00
4.000000e+00
5.000000e+00
6.000000e+00
7.000000e+00
8.000000e+00
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