

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

## 6 Error Indicators and Warnings

### NE\_INT

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

### NE\_INT\_2

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

$c(n)$  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

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

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

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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* Mark 7, 2001.
*/
#include <stdio.h>
#include <nag.h>
#include <nag_stlib.h>
#include <nagf07.h>
#include <nagx04.h>

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

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

#ifndef 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);
#ifndef 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(" %ls %*[^\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_UptoType 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

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f07fsc Example Program Data
 4 2                               :Values of N and NRHS
  'L'                               :Value of UPLO
 (3.23, 0.00)
 (1.51, 1.92) ( 3.58, 0.00)

```

```
(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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