NAG C Library Function Document

nag_zhegst (f08ssc)

1 Purpose

nag_zhegst (f08ssc) reduces a complex Hermitian-definite generalized eigenproblem $Az = \lambda Bz$, $ABz = \lambda z$ or $BAz = \lambda z$ to the standard form $Cy = \lambda y$, where A is a complex Hermitian matrix and B has been factorized by nag_zpotrf (f07frc).

2 Specification

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

3 Description

To reduce the complex Hermitian-definite generalized eigenproblem $Az = \lambda Bz$, $ABz = \lambda z$ or $BAz = \lambda z$ to the standard form $Cy = \lambda y$, this function must be preceded by a call to nag_zpotrf (f07frc) which computes the Cholesky factorization of B; B must be positive-definite.

The different problem types are specified by the parameter **comp_type**, as indicated in the table below. The table shows how C is computed by the function, and also how the eigenvectors z of the original problem can be recovered from the eigenvectors of the standard form.

comp_type	Problem	**uplo**	B	C	z
1	$Az = \lambda Bz$	**Nag_Upper** **Nag_Lower**	$U^H U$ LL^H	$U^{-H} A U^{-1}$ $L^{-1} A L^{-H}$	$U^{-1} y$ $L^{-H} y$
2	$ABz = \lambda z$	**Nag_Upper** **Nag_Lower**	$U^H U$ LL^H	UAU^H $L^H AL$	$U^{-1} y$ $L^{-H} y$
3	$BAz = \lambda z$	**Nag_Upper** **Nag_Lower**	$U^H U$ LL^H	UAU^H $L^H AL$	$U^H y$ Ly

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: **comp_type** – Nag_ComputeType *Input*

On entry: indicates how the standard form is computed as follows:

if **comp_type** = **Nag_Compute_1**,

if **uplo** = **Nag_Upper**, $C = U^{-H}AU^{-1}$;

if **uplo** = **Nag_Lower**, $C = L^{-1}AL^{-H}$;

if **comp_type** = **Nag_Compute_2** or **Nag_Compute_3**,

if **uplo** = **Nag_Upper**, $C = UAU^H$;

if **uplo** = **Nag_Lower**, $C = L^HAL$.

Constraint: **comp_type** = **Nag_Compute_1**, **Nag_Compute_2** or **Nag_Compute_3**.

3: **uplo** – Nag_UploType *Input*

On entry: indicates whether the upper or lower triangular part of A is stored and how B has been factorized, as follows:

if **uplo** = **Nag_Upper**, the upper triangular part of A is stored and $B = U^HU$;

if **uplo** = **Nag_Lower**, the lower triangular part of A is stored and $B = LL^H$.

Constraint: **uplo** = **Nag_Upper** or **Nag_Lower**.

4: **n** – Integer *Input*

On entry: n, the order of the matrices A and B.

Constraint: **n** ≥ 0.

5: **a**[dim] – Complex *Input/Output*

Note: the dimension, dim, of the array **a** must be at least $\max(1, \textbf{pda} \times \textbf{n})$.

If **order** = **Nag_ColMajor**, the (i,j)th element of the matrix A is stored in **a**[$(j-1) \times$ **pda** $+ i - 1$] and if **order** = **Nag_RowMajor**, the (i,j)th element of the matrix A is stored in **a**[$(i-1) \times$ **pda** $+ j - 1$].

On entry: the n by n Hermitian matrix A. If **uplo** = **Nag_Upper**, the upper triangle of A must be stored and the elements of the array below the diagonal are not referenced; if **uplo** = **Nag_Lower**, the lower triangle of A must be stored and the elements of the array above the diagonal are not referenced.

On exit: the upper or lower triangle of A is overwritten by the corresponding upper or lower triangle of C as specified by **comp_type** and **uplo**.

6: **pda** – Integer *Input*

On entry: the stride separating row or column elements (depending on the value of **order**) of the matrix A in the array **a**.

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

7: **b**[dim] – Complex *Input/Output*

Note: the dimension, dim, of the array **b** must be at least $\max(1, \textbf{pdb} \times \textbf{n})$.

If **order** = **Nag_ColMajor**, the (i,j)th element of the matrix B is stored in **b**[$(j-1) \times$ **pdb** $+ i - 1$] and if **order** = **Nag_RowMajor**, the (i,j)th element of the matrix B is stored in **b**[$(i-1) \times$ **pdb** $+ j - 1$].

On entry: the Cholesky factor of B as specified by **uplo** and returned by nag_zpotrf (f07frc).

On exit: used as internal workspace prior to being restored and hence is unchanged.

8: **pdb** – Integer *Input*

On entry: the stride separating row or column elements (depending on the value of **order**) of the matrix B in the array **b**.

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

9: **fail** – NagError * *Output*

The NAG error parameter (see the Essential Introduction).

6 Error Indicators and Warnings

NE_INT

On entry, **n** = ⟨*value*⟩.
Constraint: **n** ≥ 0.

On entry, **pda** = ⟨*value*⟩.
Constraint: **pda** > 0.

On entry, **pdb** = ⟨*value*⟩.
Constraint: **pdb** > 0.

NE_INT_2

On entry, **pda** = ⟨*value*⟩, **n** = ⟨*value*⟩.
Constraint: **pda** $\geq \max(1, \mathbf{n})$.

On entry, **pdb** = ⟨*value*⟩, **n** = ⟨*value*⟩.
Constraint: **pdb** $\geq \max(1, \mathbf{n})$.

NE_ALLOC_FAIL

Memory allocation failed.

NE_BAD_PARAM

On entry, parameter ⟨*value*⟩ 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

Forming the reduced matrix C is a stable procedure. However it involves implicit multiplication by B^{-1} if (**comp_type** = **Nag_Compute_1**) or B (if **comp_type** = **Nag_Compute_2** or **Nag_Compute_3**). When the function is used as a step in the computation of eigenvalues and eigenvectors of the original problem, there may be a significant loss of accuracy if B is ill-conditioned with respect to inversion.

8 Further Comments

The total number of real floating-point operations is approximately $4n^3$.

The real analogue of this function is nag_dsygst (f08sec).

9 Example

To compute all the eigenvalues of $Az = \lambda Bz$, where

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} -7.36 + 0.00i & 0.77 - 0.43i & -0.64 - 0.92i & 3.01 - 6.97i \\ 0.77 + 0.43i & 3.49 + 0.00i & 2.19 + 4.45i & 1.90 + 3.73i \\ -0.64 + 0.92i & 2.19 - 4.45i & 0.12 + 0.00i & 2.88 - 3.17i \\ 3.01 + 6.97i & 1.90 - 3.73i & 2.88 + 3.17i & -2.54 + 0.00i \end{pmatrix}$$

and

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

Here B is Hermitian positive-definite and must first be factorized by nag_zpotrf (f07frc). The program calls nag_zhegst (f08ssc) to reduce the problem to the standard form $Cy = \lambda y$; then nag_zhetrd (f08fsc) to reduce C to tridiagonal form, and nag_dsterf (f08jfc) to compute the eigenvalues.

9.1 Program Text

```
/* nag_zhegst (f08ssc) Example Program.
 *
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 *
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 */

#include <stdio.h>
#include <nag.h>
#include <nag_stdlib.h>
#include <nagf07.h>
#include <nagf08.h>

int main(void)
{
  /* Scalars */
  Integer  i, j, n, pda, pdb, d_len, e_len, tau_len;
  Integer  exit_status=0;
  NagError fail;
  Nag_UploType  uplo;
  Nag_OrderType order;
  /* Arrays */
  char   uplo_char[2];
  double *d=0, *e=0;
  Complex *a=0, *b=0, *tau=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("f08ssc Example Program Results\n\n");

  /* Skip heading in data file */
  Vscanf("%*[^\n] ");
  Vscanf("%ld%*[^\n] ", &n);
#ifdef NAG_COLUMN_MAJOR
  pda = n;
  pdb = n;
#else
  pda = n;
  pdb = n;
#endif
  d_len = n;
  e_len = n-1;
  tau_len = n-1;

  /* Allocate memory */
  if ( !(a = NAG_ALLOC(n * n, Complex)) ||
       !(b = NAG_ALLOC(n * n, Complex)) ||
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      !(d = NAG_ALLOC(d_len, double)) ||
      !(e = NAG_ALLOC(e_len, double)) ||
      !(tau = NAG_ALLOC(tau_len, Complex)) )
  {
    Vprintf("Allocation failure\n");
    exit_status = -1;
    goto END;
  }
/* Read A and B from data file */
Vscanf(" ' %1s '%*[^\n] ", uplo_char);
if (*(unsigned char *)uplo_char == 'L')
  uplo = Nag_Lower;
else if (*(unsigned char *)uplo_char == 'U')
  uplo = Nag_Upper;
else
  {
    Vprintf("Unrecognised character for Nag_UploType type\n");
    exit_status = -1;
    goto END;
  }
if (uplo == 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] ");
    for (i = 1; i <= n; ++i)
      {
        for (j = i; j <= n; ++j)
          Vscanf(" ( %lf , %lf )", &B(i,j).re, &B(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 <= i; ++j)
          Vscanf(" ( %lf , %lf )", &B(i,j).re, &B(i,j).im);
      }
    Vscanf("%*[^\n] ");
  }

/* Compute the Cholesky factorization of B */
f07frc(order, uplo, n, b, pdb, &fail);
if (fail.code != NE_NOERROR)
  {
    Vprintf("Error from f07frc.\n%s\n", fail.message);
    exit_status = 1;
    goto END;
  }
/* Reduce the problem to standard form C*y = lambda*y, storing */
/* the result in A */
f08ssc(order, Nag_Compute_1, uplo, n, a, pda, b, pdb, &fail);
if (fail.code != NE_NOERROR)
  {
    Vprintf("Error from f08ssc.\n%s\n", fail.message);
    exit_status = 1;
    goto END;
  }
/* Reduce C to tridiagonal form T = (Q**T)*C*Q */
f08fsc(order, uplo, n, a, pda, d, e, tau, &fail);
if (fail.code != NE_NOERROR)
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    {
      Vprintf("Error from f08fsc.\n%s\n", fail.message);
      exit_status = 1;
      goto END;
    }
  /* Calculate the eigenvalues of T (same as C) */
  f08jfc(n, d, e, &fail);
  if (fail.code != NE_NOERROR)
    {
      Vprintf("Error from f08jfc.\n%s\n", fail.message);
      exit_status = 1;
      goto END;
    }
  /* Print eigenvalues */
  Vprintf("Eigenvalues\n");
  for (i = 1; i <= n; ++i)
    Vprintf("%8.4f%s", d[i-1], i%9==0 ?"\n":" ");
  Vprintf("\n");
 END:
  if (a) NAG_FREE(a);
  if (b) NAG_FREE(b);
  if (d) NAG_FREE(d);
  if (e) NAG_FREE(e);
  if (tau) NAG_FREE(tau);

  return exit_status;
}
```

9.2 Program Data

```
f08ssc Example Program Data
  4                                                          :Value of N
  'L'                                                        :Value of UPLO
 (-7.36, 0.00)
 ( 0.77, 0.43) ( 3.49, 0.00)
 (-0.64, 0.92) ( 2.19,-4.45) ( 0.12, 0.00)
 ( 3.01, 6.97) ( 1.90,-3.73) ( 2.88, 3.17) (-2.54, 0.00)  :End of matrix A
 ( 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 B
```

9.3 Program Results

```
f08ssc Example Program Results

Eigenvalues
 -5.9990  -2.9936   0.5047   3.9990
```