

# NAG C Library Function Document

## nag\_zge\_copy (f16tfc)

### 1 Purpose

nag\_zge\_copy (f16tfc) copies a complex general matrix.

### 2 Specification

```
void nag_zge_copy (Nag_OrderType order, Nag_TransType trans, Integer m, Integer n,
                   const Complex a[], Integer pda, Complex b[], Integer pdb, NagError *fail)
```

### 3 Description

nag\_zge\_copy (f16tfc) performs the matrix-copy operation

$$B \leftarrow A, \quad B \leftarrow A^T \quad \text{or} \quad B \leftarrow A^H.$$

where  $A$  and  $B$  are  $m$  by  $n$  complex general matrices.

### 4 References

The BLAS Technical Forum Standard (2001) [www.netlib.org/blas/blast-forum](http://www.netlib.org/blas/blast-forum)

### 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: **trans** – Nag\_TransType *Input*  
*On entry:* specifies the operation to be performed as follows:  
if **trans = Nag\_NoTrans**,  $B \leftarrow A$ ;  
if **trans = Nag\_Trans**,  $B \leftarrow A^T$ ;  
if **trans = Nag\_ConjTrans**,  $B \leftarrow A^H$ .  
*Constraint:* **trans = Nag\_NoTrans**, **Nag\_Trans** or **Nag\_ConjTrans**.
- 3: **m** – Integer *Input*  
*On entry:*  $m$ , the number of rows of the matrix  $A$ .  
*Constraint:*  $m \geq 0$ .
- 4: **n** – Integer *Input*  
*On entry:*  $n$ , the number of columns of the matrix  $A$ .  
*Constraint:*  $n \geq 0$ .

5:      $\mathbf{a}[dim]$  – const Complex *Input*

**Note:** the dimension,  $dim$ , of the array  $\mathbf{a}$  must be at least  $\max(1, \mathbf{pda} \times \mathbf{n})$  when  $\mathbf{order} = \text{Nag\_ColMajor}$  and at least  $\max(1, \mathbf{pda} \times \mathbf{m})$  when  $\mathbf{order} = \text{Nag\_RowMajor}$ .

If  $\mathbf{order} = \text{Nag\_ColMajor}$ , the  $(i, j)$ th element of the matrix  $A$  is stored in  $\mathbf{a}[(j - 1) \times \mathbf{pda} + i - 1]$  and if  $\mathbf{order} = \text{Nag\_RowMajor}$ , the  $(i, j)$ th element of the matrix  $A$  is stored in  $\mathbf{a}[(i - 1) \times \mathbf{pda} + j - 1]$ .

*On entry:* the  $m$  by  $n$  general matrix  $A$ .

6:      $\mathbf{pda}$  – Integer *Input*

*On entry:* the stride separating matrix row or column elements (depending on the value of  $\mathbf{order}$ ) in the array  $\mathbf{a}$ .

*Constraints:*

if  $\mathbf{order} = \text{Nag\_ColMajor}$ ,  $\mathbf{pda} \geq \max(1, \mathbf{m})$ ;  
if  $\mathbf{order} = \text{Nag\_RowMajor}$ ,  $\mathbf{pda} \geq \max(1, \mathbf{n})$ .

7:      $\mathbf{b}[dim]$  – Complex *Output*

**Note:** the dimension,  $dim$ , of the array  $\mathbf{b}$  must be at least  
 $\max(1, \mathbf{pdb} \times \mathbf{m})$  when  $\mathbf{trans} = \text{Nag\_NoTrans}$ ;  
 $\max(1, \mathbf{pdb} \times \mathbf{n})$  when and  $\mathbf{order} = \text{Nag\_ColMajor}$ ;  
 $\max(1, \mathbf{pdb} \times \mathbf{m})$  when and  $\mathbf{order} = \text{Nag\_RowMajor}$ .

If  $\mathbf{order} = \text{Nag\_ColMajor}$ , the  $(i, j)$ th element of the matrix  $B$  is stored in  $\mathbf{b}[(j - 1) \times \mathbf{pdb} + i - 1]$  and if  $\mathbf{order} = \text{Nag\_RowMajor}$ , the  $(i, j)$ th element of the matrix  $B$  is stored in  $\mathbf{b}[(i - 1) \times \mathbf{pdb} + j - 1]$ .

*On exit:* the matrix  $B$ ;  $B$  is  $m$  by  $n$  if  $\mathbf{trans} = \text{Nag\_NoTrans}$ , or  $n$  by  $m$  otherwise.

8:      $\mathbf{pdb}$  – Integer *Input*

*On entry:* the stride separating matrix row or column elements (depending on the value of  $\mathbf{order}$ ) in the array  $\mathbf{b}$ .

*Constraints:*

if  $\mathbf{order} = \text{Nag\_ColMajor}$ ,  
        if  $\mathbf{trans} = \text{Nag\_NoTrans}$ ,  $\mathbf{pdb} \geq \max(1, \mathbf{m})$ ;  
        otherwise  $\mathbf{pdb} \geq \max(1, \mathbf{n})$ ;  
    if  $\mathbf{order} = \text{Nag\_RowMajor}$ ,  
        if  $\mathbf{trans} = \text{Nag\_NoTrans}$ ,  $\mathbf{pdb} \geq \max(1, \mathbf{n})$ ;  
        otherwise  $\mathbf{pdb} \geq \max(1, \mathbf{m})$ .

9:      $\mathbf{fail}$  – NagError \* *Input/Output*

The NAG error parameter (see the Essential Introduction).

## 6 Error Indicators and Warnings

### NE\_INT

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## NE\_BAD\_PARAM

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

## 7 Accuracy

The BLAS standard requires accurate implementations which avoid unnecessary over/underflow (see section 2.7 of The BLAS Technical Forum Standard (2001)).

## 8 Further Comments

None.

## 9 Example

See Section 9 of the document for nag\_zgerfs (f07avc).

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