

# NAG C Library Function Document

## dtpsv (f06plc)

### 1 Purpose

dtpsv (f06plc) performs one of the matrix-vector operations

$$x \leftarrow A^{-1}x \text{ or } x \leftarrow A^{-T}x,$$

where  $A$  is an  $n$  by  $n$  real triangular matrix, stored in packed form, and  $x$  is an  $n$  element real vector.  $A^{-T}$  denotes  $(A^T)^{-1}$  or equivalently  $(A^{-1})^T$ .

No test for singularity or near-singularity of  $A$  is included in this function. Such tests must be performed before calling this function.

### 2 Specification

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#include <nag.h>
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#include <nagf06.h>
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void dtpsv (MatrixTriangle uplo, MatrixTranspose trans, MatrixUnitTriangular diag,
           Integer n, const double ap[], double x[], Integer incx)
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### 3 Arguments

- 1: **uplo** – MatrixTriangle *Input*  
*On entry:* specifies whether  $A$  upper or lower triangular as follows:  
     if **uplo** = **UpperTriangle**,  $A$  is upper triangular;  
     if **uplo** = **LowerTriangle**,  $A$  is lower triangular.  
*Constraint:* **uplo** = **UpperTriangle** or **LowerTriangle**.
- 2: **trans** – MatrixTranspose *Input*  
*On entry:* specifies the operation to be performed as follows:  
     if **trans** = **NoTranspose**,  $x \leftarrow A^{-1}x$ ;  
     if **trans** = **Transpose** or **ConjugateTranspose**,  $x \leftarrow A^{-T}x$ .  
*Constraint:* **trans** = **NoTranspose**, **Transpose** or **ConjugateTranspose**.
- 3: **diag** – MatrixUnitTriangular *Input*  
*On entry:* specifies whether  $A$  has non-unit or unit diagonal elements, as follows:  
     if **diag** = **NotUnitTriangular**, the diagonal elements are stored explicitly;  
     if **diag** = **UnitTriangular**, the diagonal elements are assumed to be 1, and are not referenced.  
*Constraint:* **diag** = **NotUnitTriangular** or **UnitTriangular**.
- 4: **n** – Integer *Input*  
*On entry:*  $n$ , the order of the matrix  $A$ .  
*Constraint:*  $n \geq 0$ .
- 5: **ap**[*dim*] – const double *Input*  
**Note:** the dimension, *dim*, of the array **ap** must be at least  $n(n+1)/2$ .

*On entry:* the  $n$  by  $n$  triangular matrix  $A$ , packed by rows. More precisely,

if **uplo** = **UpperTriangle**, the upper triangle of  $A$  must be stored with element  $a_{ij}$  in **ap** $[j - 1 + (2n - i)(i - 1)/2]$  for  $i \leq j$ ;  
 if **uplo** = **LowerTriangle**, the lower triangle of  $A$  must be stored with element  $a_{ij}$  in **ap** $[j - 1 + i(i - 1)/2]$  for  $j \leq i$ .

6: **x[n]** – double *Input/Output*

*On entry:* the vector  $x$  of length  $n$ .

*On exit:* the updated vector  $x$ .

7: **incx** – Integer *Input*

*On entry:* the increment in the subscripts of **x** between successive elements of  $x$ .

*Constraint:* **incx**  $\neq 0$ .

## 4 Error Indicators and Warnings

If a function is called with an invalid argument then an error message is output on stderr, giving the name of the function and the number of the first invalid argument, and execution is terminated.

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