

# NAG Fortran Library Routine Document

## F07JRF (ZPTTRF)

**Note:** before using this routine, please read the Users' Note for your implementation to check the interpretation of *bold italicised* terms and other implementation-dependent details.

### 1 Purpose

F07JRF (ZPTTRF) computes the modified Cholesky factorization of a complex  $n$  by  $n$  Hermitian positive-definite tridiagonal matrix  $A$ .

### 2 Specification

```
SUBROUTINE F07JRF (N, D, E, INFO)
INTEGER          N, INFO
double precision D(*)
complex*16     E(*)
```

The routine may be called by its LAPACK name *zpttrf*.

### 3 Description

F07JRF (ZPTTRF) factorizes the matrix  $A$  as

$$A = LDL^H,$$

where  $L$  is a unit lower bidiagonal matrix and  $D$  is a diagonal matrix with positive diagonal elements. The factorization may also be regarded as having the form  $U^H DU$ , where  $U$  is a unit upper bidiagonal matrix.

### 4 References

None.

### 5 Parameters

- 1: N – INTEGER *Input*  
*On entry:*  $n$ , the order of the matrix  $A$ .  
*Constraint:*  $N \geq 0$ .
- 2: D(\*) – **double precision** array *Input/Output*  
**Note:** the dimension of the array D must be at least  $\max(1, N)$ .  
*On entry:* must contain the  $n$  diagonal elements of the matrix  $A$ .  
*On exit:* is overwritten by the  $n$  diagonal elements of the diagonal matrix  $D$  from the  $LDL^H$  factorization of  $A$ .
- 3: E(\*) – **complex\*16** array *Input/Output*  
**Note:** the dimension of the array E must be at least  $\max(1, N - 1)$ .  
*On entry:* must contain either the  $(n - 1)$  subdiagonal elements, or the  $(n - 1)$  superdiagonal elements, of the matrix  $A$ .  
*On exit:* if the subdiagonal elements of  $A$  were supplied, then E is overwritten by the  $(n - 1)$  subdiagonal elements of the lower bidiagonal matrix  $L$ .

If the superdiagonal elements of  $A$  were supplied, then  $E$  overwritten by the  $(n - 1)$  superdiagonal elements of the upper bidiagonal matrix  $U$ .

4: INFO – INTEGER

*Output*

*On exit:* INFO = 0 unless the routine detects an error (see Section 6).

## 6 Error Indicators and Warnings

Errors or warnings detected by the routine:

INFO < 0

If INFO =  $-i$ , the  $i$ th argument had an illegal value. An explanatory message is output, and execution of the program is terminated.

INFO > 0

If INFO =  $i$ , the leading minor of order  $i$  is not positive-definite. If  $i < N$  the factorization could not be completed, while if  $i = N$ , the factorization was completed, but  $D(N) \leq 0$ .

## 7 Accuracy

The computed factorization satisfies an equation of the form

$$A + E = LDL^H,$$

where

$$\|E\|_{\infty} = O(\epsilon)\|A\|_{\infty}$$

and  $\epsilon$  is the *machine precision*.

Following the use of this routine, F07JSF (ZPTTRS) can be used to solve systems of equations  $AX = B$ , and F07JUF (ZPTCON) can be used to estimate the condition number of  $A$ .

## 8 Further Comments

The total number of floating-point operations required to factorize the matrix  $A$  is proportional to  $n$ .

The real analogue of this routine is F07JDF (DPTTRF).

## 9 Example

To factorize the Hermitian positive-definite tridiagonal matrix  $A$  given by

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 16.0 & 16.0 - 16.0i & 0 & 0 \\ 16.0 + 16.0i & 41.0 & 18.0 + 9.0i & 0 \\ 0 & 18.0 - 9.0i & 46.0 & 1.0 + 4.0i \\ 0 & 0 & 1.0 - 4.0i & 21.0 \end{pmatrix}.$$

### 9.1 Program Text

```
* F07JRF Example Program Text
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* .. Parameters ..
INTEGER NIN, NOUT
PARAMETER (NIN=5, NOUT=6)
INTEGER NMAX
PARAMETER (NMAX=50)
* .. Local Scalars ..
INTEGER I, INFO, N
* .. Local Arrays ..
COMPLEX *16 E(NMAX-1)
DOUBLE PRECISION D(NMAX)
```

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*      .. External Subroutines ..
EXTERNAL          ZPTTRF
*      .. Executable Statements ..
WRITE (NOUT,*) 'F07JRF Example Program Results'
WRITE (NOUT,*)
*      Skip heading in data file
READ (NIN,*)
READ (NIN,*) N
IF (N.LE.NMAX) THEN
*
*      Read the lower bidiagonal part of the tridiagonal matrix A from
*      data file
*
      READ (NIN,*) (D(I),I=1,N)
      READ (NIN,*) (E(I),I=1,N-1)
*
*      Factorize the tridiagonal matrix A
*
      CALL ZPTTRF(N,D,E,INFO)
*
      IF (INFO.GT.0) THEN
+        WRITE (NOUT,99999) 'The leading minor of order ', INFO,
+          ' is not positive definite'
        END IF
*
*      Print details of the factorization
*
      WRITE (NOUT,*) 'Details of factorization'
      WRITE (NOUT,*)
      WRITE (NOUT,*) ' The diagonal elements of D'
      WRITE (NOUT,99998) (D(I),I=1,N)
      WRITE (NOUT,*)
      WRITE (NOUT,*)
+      ' Sub-diagonal elements of the Cholesky factor L'
      WRITE (NOUT,99998) (E(I),I=1,N-1)
*
      ELSE
        WRITE (NOUT,*) 'NMAX too small'
      END IF
      STOP
*
99999 FORMAT (1X,A,I3,A)
99998 FORMAT (1X,8F9.4)
99997 FORMAT (1X,5I9)
      END

```

## 9.2 Program Data

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F07JRF Example Program Data
  4                                     :Value of N
 16.0      41.0      46.0      21.0    :End of diagonal D
( 16.0, 16.0) ( 18.0, -9.0) (  1.0, -4.0) :End of sub-diagonal E

```

## 9.3 Program Results

F07JRF Example Program Results

Details of factorization

The diagonal elements of D  
 16.0000 9.0000 1.0000 4.0000

Sub-diagonal elements of the Cholesky factor L  
 1.0000 1.0000 2.0000 -1.0000 1.0000 -4.0000