

# NAG Toolbox for MATLAB

## f08sp

### 1 Purpose

f08sp computes selected eigenvalues and, optionally, eigenvectors of a complex generalized Hermitian-definite eigenproblem, of the form

$$Az = \lambda Bz, \quad ABz = \lambda z \quad \text{or} \quad BAz = \lambda z,$$

where  $A$  and  $B$  are Hermitian and  $B$  is also positive-definite. Eigenvalues and eigenvectors can be selected by specifying either a range of values or a range of indices for the desired eigenvalues.

### 2 Syntax

```
[a, b, m, w, z, jfail, info] = f08sp(itype, jobz, range, uplo, a, b, vl,
vu, il, iu, abstol, 'n', n)
```

### 3 Description

f08sp first performs a Cholesky factorization of the matrix  $B$  as  $B = U^H U$ , when **uplo** = 'U' or  $B = LL^H$ , when **uplo** = 'L'. The generalized problem is then reduced to a standard symmetric eigenvalue problem

$$Cx = \lambda x,$$

which is solved for the desired eigenvalues and eigenvectors. The eigenvectors of  $C$  are then backtransformed to give the eigenvectors of the original problem.

For the problem  $Az = \lambda Bz$  and  $ABz = \lambda z$ , the eigenvectors are normalized so that

$$z^H Bz = I.$$

For the problem  $BAz = \lambda z$  we correspondingly have

$$z^H B^{-1} z = I.$$

### 4 References

Anderson E, Bai Z, Bischof C, Blackford S, Demmel J, Dongarra J J, Du Croz J J, Greenbaum A, Hammarling S, McKenney A and Sorensen D 1999 *LAPACK Users' Guide* (3rd Edition) SIAM, Philadelphia URL: <http://www.netlib.org/lapack/lug>

Demmel J W and Kahan W 1990 Accurate singular values of bidiagonal matrices *SIAM J. Sci. Statist. Comput.* **11** 873–912

Golub G H and Van Loan C F 1996 *Matrix Computations* (3rd Edition) Johns Hopkins University Press, Baltimore

### 5 Parameters

#### 5.1 Compulsory Input Parameters

1: **itype** – int32 scalar

Specifies the problem type to be solved.

**itype** = 1

$$Az = \lambda Bz.$$

**itype** = 2

$$ABz = \lambda z.$$

**itype** = 3

$$BAz = \lambda z.$$

2: **jobz** – string

If **jobz** = 'N', compute eigenvalues only.

If **jobz** = 'V', compute eigenvalues and eigenvectors.

*Constraint:* **jobz** = 'N' or 'V'.

3: **range** – string

If **range** = 'A', all eigenvalues will be found.

If **range** = 'V', all eigenvalues in the half-open interval (**vl**, **vu**] will be found.

If **range** = 'I', the **ilth** to **iuth** eigenvalues will be found.

*Constraint:* **range** = 'A', 'V' or 'I'.

4: **uplo** – string

If **uplo** = 'U', the upper triangles of *A* and *B* are stored.

If **uplo** = 'L', the lower triangles of *A* and *B* are stored.

*Constraint:* **uplo** = 'U' or 'L'.

5: **a(lda,\*)** – complex array

The first dimension of the array **a** must be at least  $\max(1, \mathbf{n})$

The second dimension of the array must be at least  $\max(1, \mathbf{n})$

The *n* by *n* Hermitian matrix *A*.

If **uplo** = 'U', the upper triangular part of *A* must be stored and the elements of the array below the diagonal are not referenced.

If **uplo** = 'L', the lower triangular part of *A* must be stored and the elements of the array above the diagonal are not referenced.

6: **b(lb,\*)** – complex array

The first dimension of the array **b** must be at least  $\max(1, \mathbf{n})$

The second dimension of the array must be at least  $\max(1, \mathbf{n})$

The Hermitian matrix *B*:

if **uplo** = 'U', the leading *n* by *n* upper triangular part of **b** contains the upper triangular part of the matrix *B*;

if **uplo** = 'L', the leading *n* by *n* lower triangular part of **b** contains the lower triangular part of the matrix *B*.

7: **vl** – double scalar

8: **vu** – double scalar

If **range** = 'V', the lower and upper bounds of the interval to be searched for eigenvalues.

If **range** = 'A' or 'I', **vl** and **vu** are not referenced.

Constraint: if **range** = 'V',  $\mathbf{vl} < \mathbf{vu}$ .

9: **il** – int32 scalar

10: **iu** – int32 scalar

If **range** = 'I', the indices (in ascending order) of the smallest and largest eigenvalues to be returned.

If **range** = 'A' or 'V', **il** and **iu** are not referenced.

Constraints:

if  $\mathbf{n} = 0$ ,  $\mathbf{il} = 1$  and  $\mathbf{iu} = 0$ ;

if  $\mathbf{n} > 0$ ,  $1 \leq \mathbf{il} \leq \mathbf{iu} \leq \mathbf{n}$ .

11: **abstol** – double scalar

The absolute error tolerance for the eigenvalues. An approximate eigenvalue is accepted as converged when it is determined to lie in an interval  $[a, b]$  of width less than or equal to

$$\mathbf{abstol} + \epsilon \max(|a|, |b|),$$

where  $\epsilon$  is the *machine precision*. If **abstol** is less than or equal to zero, then  $\epsilon \|T\|_1$  will be used in its place, where  $T$  is the tridiagonal matrix obtained by reducing  $C$  to tridiagonal form. Eigenvalues will be computed most accurately when **abstol** is set to twice the underflow threshold  $2 \times \text{x02am}()$ , not zero. If this function returns with **info** > 0, indicating that some eigenvectors did not converge, try setting **abstol** to  $2 \times \text{x02am}()$ . See Demmel and Kahan 1990.

## 5.2 Optional Input Parameters

1: **n** – int32 scalar

*Default:* The first dimension of the arrays **a**, **b** and the second dimension of the arrays **a**, **b**. (An error is raised if these dimensions are not equal.)

$n$ , the order of the matrices  $A$  and  $B$ .

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

## 5.3 Input Parameters Omitted from the MATLAB Interface

lda, ldb, ldz, work, lwork, rwork, iwork

## 5.4 Output Parameters

1: **a(lda,\*)** – complex array

The first dimension of the array **a** must be at least  $\max(1, \mathbf{n})$

The second dimension of the array must be at least  $\max(1, \mathbf{n})$

The lower triangle (if **uplo** = 'L') or the upper triangle (if **uplo** = 'U') of **a**, including the diagonal, is destroyed.

2: **b(ldb,\*)** – complex array

The first dimension of the array **b** must be at least  $\max(1, \mathbf{n})$

The second dimension of the array must be at least  $\max(1, \mathbf{n})$

If  $\mathbf{info} \leq \mathbf{n}$ , the part of **b** containing the matrix contains the triangular factor  $U$  or  $L$  from the Cholesky factorization  $\mathbf{b} = U^H U$  or  $\mathbf{b} = L L^H$ .

3: **m** – int32 scalar

The total number of eigenvalues found.

If **range** = 'A', **m** = **n**.

If **range** = 'V', the exact value of **m** is not known in advance, but will satisfy  $0 \leq \mathbf{m} \leq \mathbf{n}$ .

If **range** = 'I', **m** = **iu** - **il** + 1.

4: **w(\*)** – double array

**Note:** the dimension of the array **w** must be at least  $\max(1, \mathbf{n})$ .

The first **m** elements contain the selected eigenvalues in ascending order.

5: **z(ldz,\*)** – complex array

The first dimension, **ldz**, of the array **z** must satisfy

if **jobz** = 'V',  $\mathbf{ldz} \geq \max(1, \mathbf{n})$ ;  
**ldz**  $\geq 1$  otherwise.

The second dimension of the array must be at least  $\max(1, \mathbf{m})$

If **jobz** = 'V', then if **info** = 0, the first *m* columns of *Z* contain the orthonormal eigenvectors of the matrix *A* corresponding to the selected eigenvalues, with the *i*th column of *Z* holding the eigenvector associated with **w**(*i*). The eigenvectors are normalised as follows:

if **itype** = 1 or 2,  $Z^T B Z = I$ ;  
 if **itype** = 3,  $Z^T B^{-1} Z = I$ .

If **jobz** = 'N', **z** is not referenced.

If an eigenvector fails to converge, then that column of *Z* contains the latest approximation to the eigenvector, and the index of the eigenvector is returned in **jfail**.

**Note:** you must ensure that at least  $\max(1, \mathbf{m})$  columns are supplied in the array **z**; if **range** = 'V', the exact value of *M* is not known in advance and an upper bound must be used.

6: **jfail(\*)** – int32 array

**Note:** the dimension of the array **jfail** must be at least  $\max(1, \mathbf{n})$ .

If **jobz** = 'V', then if **info** = 0, the first **m** elements of **jfail** are zero.

If **info** > 0, **jfail** contains the indices of the eigenvectors that failed to converge.

If **jobz** = 'E', **jfail** is not referenced.

7: **info** – int32 scalar

**info** = 0 unless the function detects an error (see Section 6).

## 6 Error Indicators and Warnings

Errors or warnings detected by the function:

**info** =  $-i$

If **info** =  $-i$ , parameter *i* had an illegal value on entry. The parameters are numbered as follows:

1: **itype**, 2: **jobz**, 3: **range**, 4: **uplo**, 5: **n**, 6: **a**, 7: **lda**, 8: **b**, 9: **ldb**, 10: **vl**, 11: **vu**, 12: **il**, 13: **iu**, 14: **abstol**, 15: **m**, 16: **w**, 17: **z**, 18: **ldz**, 19: **work**, 20: **lwork**, 21: **rwork**, 22: **iwork**, 23: **jfail**, 24: **info**.

It is possible that **info** refers to a parameter that is omitted from the MATLAB interface. This usually indicates that an error in one of the other input parameters has caused an incorrect value to be inferred.

**info** > 0

f07fr or f08fp returned an error code:

- $\leq \mathbf{n}$  if **info** =  $i$ , f08fp failed to converge;  $i$  eigenvectors failed to converge. Their indices are stored in array **jfail**;
- $> \mathbf{n}$  if **info** =  $\mathbf{n} + i$ , for  $1 \leq i \leq \mathbf{n}$ , then the leading minor of order  $i$  of  $B$  is not positive-definite. The factorization of  $B$  could not be completed and no eigenvalues or eigenvectors were computed.

## 7 Accuracy

If  $B$  is ill-conditioned with respect to inversion, then the error bounds for the computed eigenvalues and vectors may be large, although when the diagonal elements of  $B$  differ widely in magnitude the eigenvalues and eigenvectors may be less sensitive than the condition of  $B$  would suggest. See Section 4.10 of Anderson *et al.* 1999 for details of the error bounds.

## 8 Further Comments

The total number of floating-point operations is proportional to  $n^3$ .

The real analogue of this function is f08sb.

## 9 Example

```
itype = int32(1);
jobz = 'Vectors';
range = 'Values in range';
uplo = 'Upper';
a = [complex(-7.36, +0), complex(0.77, -0.43), complex(-0.64, -0.92),
      complex(3.01, -6.97);
      complex(0, 0), complex(3.49, +0), complex(2.19, +4.45), complex(1.9,
      +3.73);
      complex(0, 0), complex(0, 0), complex(0.12, +0), complex(2.88, -
      3.17);
      complex(0, 0), complex(0, 0), complex(0, 0), complex(-2.54, +0)];
b = [complex(3.23, +0), complex(1.51, -1.92), complex(1.9, +0.84),
      complex(0.42, +2.5);
      complex(0, +0), complex(3.58, +0), complex(-0.23, +1.11), complex(-
      1.18, +1.37);
      complex(0, +0), complex(0, 0), complex(4.09, +0), complex(2.33, -
      0.14);
      complex(0, +0), complex(0, 0), complex(0, 0), complex(4.29, +0)];
vl = -3;
vu = 3;
il = int32(0);
iu = int32(8185080);
abstol = 0;
[aOut, bOut, m, w, z, jfail, info] = ...
    f08sp(itype, jobz, range, uplo, a, b, vl, vu, il, iu, abstol)
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```
aOut =
-1.2636          -2.3214          -0.5211 - 0.0656i  -0.0802 +
0.4016i          0          -1.8095          -2.7959          -0.1903 +
0.1121i          0          0          -0.7025          -3.8021
0          0          0          0          -0.7133
bOut =
1.7972          0.8402 - 1.0683i  1.0572 + 0.4674i  0.2337 +
1.3910i          0          1.3164          -0.4702 - 0.3131i  0.0834 -
0.0368i          0          0          1.5604          0.9360 -
0.9900i          0          0          0          0.6603
m =
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                2
w =
  -2.9936
   0.5047
        0
        0
z =
-0.3504 + 0.6060i    0.2835 - 0.5806i
-0.0993 + 0.0631i   -0.3769 - 0.3194i
 0.6851 - 0.5987i   -0.3338 - 0.0134i
-0.8127              0.6663
jfail =
        0
        0
        0
        0
info =
        0
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