

## NAG Toolbox

### nag\_lapack\_zstedc (f08jv)

#### 1 Purpose

nag\_lapack\_zstedc (f08jv) computes all the eigenvalues and, optionally, all the eigenvectors of a real  $n$  by  $n$  symmetric tridiagonal matrix, or of a complex full or banded Hermitian matrix which has been reduced to tridiagonal form.

#### 2 Syntax

```
[d, e, z, info] = nag_lapack_zstedc(compz, d, e, z, 'n', n)
```

```
[d, e, z, info] = f08jv(compz, d, e, z, 'n', n)
```

#### 3 Description

nag\_lapack\_zstedc (f08jv) computes all the eigenvalues and, optionally, the eigenvectors of a real symmetric tridiagonal matrix  $T$ . That is, the function computes the spectral factorization of  $T$  given by

$$T = ZAZ^T,$$

where  $A$  is a diagonal matrix whose diagonal elements are the eigenvalues,  $\lambda_i$ , of  $T$  and  $Z$  is an orthogonal matrix whose columns are the eigenvectors,  $z_i$ , of  $T$ . Thus

$$Tz_i = \lambda_i z_i, \quad i = 1, 2, \dots, n.$$

The function may also be used to compute all the eigenvalues and eigenvectors of a complex full, or banded, Hermitian matrix  $A$  which has been reduced to real tridiagonal form  $T$  as

$$A = QTQ^H,$$

where  $Q$  is unitary. The spectral factorization of  $A$  is then given by

$$A = (QZ)A(QZ)^H.$$

In this case  $Q$  must be formed explicitly and passed to nag\_lapack\_zstedc (f08jv) in the array  $z$ , and the function called with **compz** = 'V'. Functions which may be called to form  $T$  and  $Q$  are

full matrix	f08fs and f08ft
full matrix, packed storage	f08gs and f08gt
band matrix	f08hs, with <b>vect</b> = 'V'

When only eigenvalues are required then this function calls nag\_lapack\_dsterc (f08jf) to compute the eigenvalues of the tridiagonal matrix  $T$ , but when eigenvectors of  $T$  are also required and the matrix is not too small, then a divide and conquer method is used, which can be much faster than nag\_lapack\_zsteqr (f08js), although more storage is required.

#### 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 <http://www.netlib.org/lapack/lug>

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: **compz** – CHARACTER(1)

Indicates whether the eigenvectors are to be computed.

**compz** = 'N'

Only the eigenvalues are computed (and the array **z** is not referenced).

**compz** = 'V'

The eigenvalues and eigenvectors of  $A$  are computed (and the array **z** must contain the matrix  $Q$  on entry).

**compz** = 'I'

The eigenvalues and eigenvectors of  $T$  are computed (and the array **z** is initialized by the function).

*Constraint:* **compz** = 'N', 'V' or 'I'.

2: **d**(:) – REAL (KIND=nag\_wp) array

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

The diagonal elements of the tridiagonal matrix.

3: **e**(:) – REAL (KIND=nag\_wp) array

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

The subdiagonal elements of the tridiagonal matrix.

4: **z**(ldz,:) – COMPLEX (KIND=nag\_wp) array

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

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

The second dimension of the array **z** must be at least  $\max(1, \mathbf{n})$  if **compz** = 'V' or 'I', and at least 1 otherwise.

If **compz** = 'V', **z** must contain the unitary matrix  $Q$  used in the reduction to tridiagonal form.

### 5.2 Optional Input Parameters

1: **n** – INTEGER

*Default:* the dimension of the array **d**.

$n$ , the order of the symmetric tridiagonal matrix  $T$ .

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

### 5.3 Output Parameters

1: **d**(:) – REAL (KIND=nag\_wp) array

The dimension of the array **d** will be  $\max(1, \mathbf{n})$

If **info** = 0, the eigenvalues in ascending order.

2: **e**(:) – REAL (KIND=nag\_wp) array  
The dimension of the array **e** will be  $\max(1, \mathbf{n} - 1)$

3: **z**(ldz,:) – COMPLEX (KIND=nag\_wp) array  
The first dimension, *ldz*, of the array **z** will be  
if **compz** = 'V' or 'I',  $ldz = \max(1, \mathbf{n})$ ;  
otherwise  $ldz = 1$ .

The second dimension of the array **z** will be  $\max(1, \mathbf{n})$  if **compz** = 'V' or 'I' and 1 otherwise.

If **compz** = 'V', **z** contains the orthonormal eigenvectors of the original Hermitian matrix *A*, and if **compz** = 'I', **z** contains the orthonormal eigenvectors of the symmetric tridiagonal matrix *T*.

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

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

## 6 Error Indicators and Warnings

**info** =  $-i$

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

1: **compz**, 2: **n**, 3: **d**, 4: **e**, 5: **z**, 6: **ldz**, 7: **work**, 8: **lwork**, 9: **rwork**, 10: **lrwork**, 11: **iwork**, 12: **liwork**, 13: **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

The algorithm failed to compute an eigenvalue while working on the submatrix lying in rows and columns **info**/(**n** + 1) through **info** mod (**n** + 1).

## 7 Accuracy

The computed eigenvalues and eigenvectors are exact for a nearby matrix (*T* + *E*), where

$$\|E\|_2 = O(\epsilon)\|T\|_2,$$

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

If  $\lambda_i$  is an exact eigenvalue and  $\tilde{\lambda}_i$  is the corresponding computed value, then

$$|\tilde{\lambda}_i - \lambda_i| \leq c(n)\epsilon\|T\|_2,$$

where  $c(n)$  is a modestly increasing function of *n*.

If  $z_i$  is the corresponding exact eigenvector, and  $\tilde{z}_i$  is the corresponding computed eigenvector, then the angle  $\theta(\tilde{z}_i, z_i)$  between them is bounded as follows:

$$\theta(\tilde{z}_i, z_i) \leq \frac{c(n)\epsilon\|T\|_2}{\min_{i \neq j} |\lambda_i - \lambda_j|}.$$

Thus the accuracy of a computed eigenvector depends on the gap between its eigenvalue and all the other eigenvalues.

See Section 4.7 of Anderson *et al.* (1999) for further details. See also nag\_lapack\_ddisna (f08fl).

## 8 Further Comments

If only eigenvalues are required, the total number of floating-point operations is approximately proportional to  $n^2$ . When eigenvectors are required the number of operations is bounded above by approximately the same number of operations as `nag_lapack_zsteqr` (f08js), but for large matrices `nag_lapack_zstedc` (f08jv) is usually much faster.

The real analogue of this function is `nag_lapack_dstedc` (f08jh).

## 9 Example

This example finds all the eigenvalues and eigenvectors of the Hermitian band matrix

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} -3.13 & 1.94 - 2.10i & -3.40 + 0.25i & 0 \\ 1.94 + 2.10i & -1.91 & -0.82 - 0.89i & -0.67 + 0.34i \\ -3.40 - 0.25i & -0.82 + 0.89i & -2.87 & -2.10 - 0.16i \\ 0 & -0.67 - 0.34i & -2.10 + 0.16i & 0.50 \end{pmatrix}.$$

$A$  is first reduced to tridiagonal form by a call to `nag_lapack_zhbtrd` (f08hs).

### 9.1 Program Text

```
function f08jv_example

fprintf('f08jv example results\n\n');

% A is Hermitian banded matrix
n = 4;
k = nag_int(2);
a = [ -3.13 + 0.00i, 1.94 - 2.10i, -3.40 + 0.25i, 0 + 0i;
      1.94 + 2.10i, -1.91 + 0.00i, -0.82 - 0.89i, -0.67 + 0.34i;
      -3.40 - 0.25i, -0.82 + 0.89i, -2.87 + 0.00i, -2.10 - 0.16i;
      0 + 0i, -0.67 - 0.34i, -2.10 + 0.16i, 0.50 + 0i ];

% Convert to general banded format ...
kl = nag_int(k);
[~, abn, ifail] = f01zd( ...
    'P', k, k, a, complex(zeros(k+k+1,n)));
% ... and chop to give 'Upper' Hermitian banded format
ab = abn(1:k+1,1:n);

% Reduce A to tridiagonal form A = ZTZ^H
compz = 'V';
uplo = 'Upper';
[~, Td, Te, ZTZ, info] = f08hs( ...
    compz, uplo, k, ab, complex(zeros(n, n)));

% Eigenvalues and vectors of A from tridiagonal form (ZTZ, Td, Te).
[w, ~, z, info] = f08jv( ...
    compz, Td, Te, ZTZ);

% Normalize: largest elements are real
for i = 1:n
    [~,k] = max(abs(real(z(:,i)))+abs(imag(z(:,i))));
    z(:,i) = z(:,i)*conj(z(k,i))/abs(z(k,i));
end

disp(' Eigenvalues of A:');
disp(w');
disp(' Corresponding eigenvectors:');
disp(z);
```

## 9.2 Program Results

f08jv example results

Eigenvalues of A:

-7.0042    -4.0038    0.5968    3.0012

Corresponding eigenvectors:

0.7293 + 0.0000i	-0.2128 + 0.1511i	-0.3354 - 0.1604i	0.4732 + 0.1947i
-0.1654 - 0.2046i	0.7316 + 0.0000i	-0.2804 - 0.3413i	0.0891 + 0.4387i
0.6081 + 0.0301i	0.3910 - 0.3843i	-0.0144 + 0.1532i	-0.5172 - 0.1938i
0.1653 - 0.0303i	0.2775 - 0.1378i	0.8019 + 0.0000i	0.4824 + 0.0000i

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