# NAG Library Function Document nag zbdsqr (f08msc)

# 1 Purpose

nag\_zbdsqr (f08msc) computes the singular value decomposition of a complex general matrix which has been reduced to bidiagonal form.

# 2 Specification

# 3 Description

nag\_zbdsqr (f08msc) computes the singular values and, optionally, the left or right singular vectors of a real upper or lower bidiagonal matrix B. In other words, it can compute the singular value decomposition (SVD) of B as

$$B = U \Sigma V^{\mathrm{T}}$$
.

Here  $\Sigma$  is a diagonal matrix with real diagonal elements  $\sigma_i$  (the singular values of B), such that

$$\sigma_1 \geq \sigma_2 \geq \cdots \geq \sigma_n \geq 0;$$

U is an orthogonal matrix whose columns are the left singular vectors  $u_i$ ; V is an orthogonal matrix whose rows are the right singular vectors  $v_i$ . Thus

$$Bu_i = \sigma_i v_i$$
 and  $B^{\mathsf{T}} v_i = \sigma_i u_i$ ,  $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$ .

To compute U and/or  $V^T$ , the arrays  $\mathbf{u}$  and/or  $\mathbf{vt}$  must be initialized to the unit matrix before nag\_zbdsqr (f08msc) is called.

The function stores the real orthogonal matrices U and  $V^{\rm T}$  in complex arrays  ${\bf u}$  and  ${\bf vt}$ , so that it may also be used to compute the SVD of a complex general matrix A which has been reduced to bidiagonal form by a unitary transformation:  $A=QBP^{\rm H}$ . If A is m by n with  $m\geq n$ , then Q is m by n and  $P^{\rm H}$  is n by n, then n0 is n1 by n2 in this case, the matrices n3 and n4 must be formed explicitly by nag\_zungbr (f08ktc) and passed to nag\_zbdsqr (f08msc) in the arrays n3 and/or n4 respectively.

nag\_zbdsqr (f08msc) also has the capability of forming  $U^{\rm H}C$ , where C is an arbitrary complex matrix; this is needed when using the SVD to solve linear least squares problems.

nag\_zbdsqr (f08msc) uses two different algorithms. If any singular vectors are required (i.e., if  $\mathbf{ncvt} > 0$  or  $\mathbf{nru} > 0$  or  $\mathbf{ncc} > 0$ ), the bidiagonal QR algorithm is used, switching between zero-shift and implicitly shifted forms to preserve the accuracy of small singular values, and switching between QR and QL variants in order to handle graded matrices effectively (see Demmel and Kahan (1990)). If only singular values are required (i.e., if  $\mathbf{ncvt} = \mathbf{nru} = \mathbf{ncc} = 0$ ), they are computed by the differential qd algorithm (see Fernando and Parlett (1994)), which is faster and can achieve even greater accuracy.

The singular vectors are normalized so that  $||u_i|| = ||v_i|| = 1$ , but are determined only to within a complex factor of absolute value 1.

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#### 4 References

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Fernando K V and Parlett B N (1994) Accurate singular values and differential qd algorithms *Numer*. *Math.* **67** 191–229

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

# 5 Arguments

## 1: **order** – Nag OrderType

Input

On entry: the **order** argument 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 2.3.1.3 in How to Use the NAG Library and its Documentation for a more detailed explanation of the use of this argument.

Constraint: order = Nag\_RowMajor or Nag\_ColMajor.

## 2: **uplo** – Nag\_UploType

Input

On entry: indicates whether B is an upper or lower bidiagonal matrix.

 $uplo = Nag\_Upper$ 

B is an upper bidiagonal matrix.

uplo = Nag\_Lower

B is a lower bidiagonal matrix.

Constraint: uplo = Nag\_Upper or Nag\_Lower.

#### n - Integer

Input

On entry: n, the order of the matrix B.

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

#### 4: **ncvt** – Integer

Input

On entry: nevt, the number of columns of the matrix  $V^H$  of right singular vectors. Set  $\mathbf{nevt} = 0$  of right singular vectors. Set  $\mathbf{nevt} = 0$  if no right singular vectors are required.

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

#### 5: **nru** – Integer

Input

On entry: nru, the number of rows of the matrix U of left singular vectors. Set  $\mathbf{nru} = 0$  if no left singular vectors are required.

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

#### 6: **ncc** – Integer

Input

On entry: ncc, the number of columns of the matrix C. Set ncc = 0 if no matrix C is supplied. Constraint:  $ncc \ge 0$ .

# 7: $\mathbf{d}[dim]$ – double

Input/Output

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

On entry: the diagonal elements of the bidiagonal matrix B.

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On exit: the singular values in decreasing order of magnitude, unless fail.code = NE\_CONVERGENCE (in which case see Section 6).

8:  $\mathbf{e}[dim]$  – double Input/Output

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

On entry: the off-diagonal elements of the bidiagonal matrix B.

On exit: e is overwritten, but if fail.code = NE\_CONVERGENCE see Section 6.

9:  $\mathbf{vt}[dim]$  – Complex

Input/Output

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

The (i, j)th element of the matrix is stored in

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\mathbf{vt}[(j-1) \times \mathbf{pdvt} + i - 1] when \mathbf{order} = \text{Nag\_ColMajor}; \mathbf{vt}[(i-1) \times \mathbf{pdvt} + j - 1] when \mathbf{order} = \text{Nag\_RowMajor}.
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On entry: if  $\mathbf{ncvt} > 0$ ,  $\mathbf{vt}$  must contain an n by ncvt matrix. If the right singular vectors of B are required, ncvt = n and  $\mathbf{vt}$  must contain the unit matrix; if the right singular vectors of A are required,  $\mathbf{vt}$  must contain the unitary matrix  $P^{H}$  returned by nag\_zungbr (f08ktc) with  $\mathbf{vect} = \text{Nag\_FormP}$ .

On exit: the n by ncvt matrix  $V^H$  or  $V^H$  of right singular vectors, stored by rows.

If  $\mathbf{ncvt} = 0$ ,  $\mathbf{vt}$  is not referenced.

10: **pdvt** – Integer Input

On entry: the stride separating row or column elements (depending on the value of **order**) in the array **vt**.

Constraints:

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if order = Nag_ColMajor,

if ncvt > 0, pdvt \ge max(1, n);

otherwise pdvt \ge 1.;

if order = Nag_RowMajor,

if ncvt > 0, pdvt \ge ncvt;

otherwise pdvt > 1..
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11:  $\mathbf{u}[dim]$  – Complex

Input/Output

Note: the dimension, dim, of the array u must be at least

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max(1, pdu \times n) when order = Nag\_ColMajor;

max(1, pdu \times pdu) when order = Nag\_RowMajor.
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The (i, j)th element of the matrix U is stored in

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\mathbf{u}[(j-1) \times \mathbf{pdu} + i - 1] when \mathbf{order} = \text{Nag\_ColMajor}; \mathbf{u}[(i-1) \times \mathbf{pdu} + j - 1] when \mathbf{order} = \text{Nag\_RowMajor}.
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On entry: if  $\mathbf{nru} > 0$ ,  $\mathbf{u}$  must contain an nru by n matrix. If the left singular vectors of B are required, nru = n and  $\mathbf{u}$  must contain the unit matrix; if the left singular vectors of A are required,  $\mathbf{u}$  must contain the unitary matrix Q returned by  $nag_v$ zungbr (f08ktc) with  $\mathbf{vect} = \text{Nag_v}$ FormQ.

On exit: the nru by n matrix U or QU of left singular vectors, stored as columns of the matrix. If  $\mathbf{nru} = 0$ ,  $\mathbf{u}$  is not referenced.

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#### 12: **pdu** – Integer

Input

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

Constraints:

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if order = Nag_ColMajor, pdu \ge max(1, nru); if order = Nag_RowMajor, pdu \ge max(1, n).
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## 13: $\mathbf{c}[dim]$ – Complex

Input/Output

**Note**: the dimension, dim, of the array **c** must be at least  $max(1, pdc \times ncc)$  when **order** = Nag\_ColMajor and at least  $max(1, pdc \times n)$  when **order** = Nag\_RowMajor.

The (i, j)th element of the matrix C is stored in

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\mathbf{c}[(j-1) \times \mathbf{pdc} + i - 1] when \mathbf{order} = \text{Nag\_ColMajor};
\mathbf{c}[(i-1) \times \mathbf{pdc} + j - 1] when \mathbf{order} = \text{Nag\_RowMajor}.
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On entry: the n by ncc matrix C if ncc > 0.

On exit:  $\mathbf{c}$  is overwritten by the matrix  $U^{H}C$ . If  $\mathbf{ncc} = 0$ ,  $\mathbf{c}$  is not referenced.

## 14: **pdc** – Integer

Input

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

Constraints:

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if order = Nag_ColMajor,

if ncc > 0, pdc \ge max(1, n);

otherwise pdc \ge 1.;

if order = Nag_RowMajor, pdc \ge max(1, ncc).
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## 15: **fail** – NagError \*

Input/Output

The NAG error argument (see Section 2.7 in How to Use the NAG Library and its Documentation).

# 6 Error Indicators and Warnings

## NE ALLOC FAIL

Dynamic memory allocation failed.

See Section 3.2.1.2 in How to Use the NAG Library and its Documentation for further information.

#### NE BAD PARAM

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

#### **NE CONVERGENCE**

 $\langle value \rangle$  off-diagonals did not converge. The arrays **d** and **e** contain the diagonal and off-diagonal elements, respectively, of a bidiagonal matrix orthogonally equivalent to B.

# NE\_INT

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On entry, \mathbf{n} = \langle value \rangle.
Constraint: \mathbf{n} \geq 0.
On entry, \mathbf{ncc} = \langle value \rangle.
Constraint: \mathbf{ncc} \geq 0.
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On entry, \mathbf{ncvt} = \langle value \rangle. Constraint: \mathbf{ncvt} > 0.
On entry, \mathbf{ncvt} = \langle value \rangle. Constraint: \mathbf{ncvt} \geq 0.
On entry, \mathbf{nru} = \langle value \rangle. Constraint: \mathbf{nru} \geq 0.
On entry, \mathbf{pdc} = \langle value \rangle. Constraint: \mathbf{pdc} > 0.
On entry, \mathbf{pdu} = \langle value \rangle. Constraint: \mathbf{pdu} > 0.
On entry, \mathbf{pdu} = \langle value \rangle. Constraint: \mathbf{pdu} > 0.
On entry, \mathbf{pdvt} = \langle value \rangle. Constraint: \mathbf{pdvt} > 0.
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#### NE INT 2

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On entry, \mathbf{pdc} = \langle value \rangle and \mathbf{ncc} = \langle value \rangle.
Constraint: \mathbf{pdc} \geq \max(1, \mathbf{ncc}).
On entry, \mathbf{pdu} = \langle value \rangle and \mathbf{n} = \langle value \rangle.
Constraint: \mathbf{pdu} \geq \max(1, \mathbf{n}).
On entry, \mathbf{pdu} = \langle value \rangle and \mathbf{nru} = \langle value \rangle.
Constraint: \mathbf{pdu} \geq \max(1, \mathbf{nru}).
On entry, \mathbf{pdvt} = \langle value \rangle and \mathbf{ncvt} = \langle value \rangle.
Constraint: if \mathbf{ncvt} > 0, \mathbf{pdvt} \geq \mathbf{ncvt}; otherwise \mathbf{pdvt} \geq 1.
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## NE INT 3

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On entry, \mathbf{ncc} = \langle value \rangle, \mathbf{pdc} = \langle value \rangle and \mathbf{n} = \langle value \rangle.
Constraint: if \mathbf{ncc} > 0, \mathbf{pdc} \ge \max(1, \mathbf{n}); otherwise \mathbf{pdc} \ge 1.
On entry, \mathbf{pdvt} = \langle value \rangle, \mathbf{ncvt} = \langle value \rangle and \mathbf{n} = \langle value \rangle.
Constraint: if \mathbf{ncvt} > 0, \mathbf{pdvt} \ge \max(1, \mathbf{n}); otherwise \mathbf{pdvt} \ge 1.
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#### NE INTERNAL ERROR

An internal error has occurred in this function. Check the function call and any array sizes. If the call is correct then please contact NAG for assistance.

An unexpected error has been triggered by this function. Please contact NAG. See Section 3.6.6 in How to Use the NAG Library and its Documentation for further information.

## NE NO LICENCE

Your licence key may have expired or may not have been installed correctly. See Section 3.6.5 in How to Use the NAG Library and its Documentation for further information.

### 7 Accuracy

Each singular value and singular vector is computed to high relative accuracy. However, the reduction to bidiagonal form (prior to calling the function) may exclude the possibility of obtaining high relative accuracy in the small singular values of the original matrix if its singular values vary widely in magnitude.

If  $\sigma_i$  is an exact singular value of B and  $\tilde{\sigma}_i$  is the corresponding computed value, then

$$|\tilde{\sigma}_i - \sigma_i| \le p(m, n)\epsilon\sigma_i$$

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where p(m,n) is a modestly increasing function of m and n, and  $\epsilon$  is the **machine precision**. If only singular values are computed, they are computed more accurately (i.e., the function p(m,n) is smaller), than when some singular vectors are also computed.

If  $u_i$  is an exact left singular vector of B, and  $\tilde{u}_i$  is the corresponding computed left singular vector, then the angle  $\theta(\tilde{u}_i, u_i)$  between them is bounded as follows:

$$\theta(\tilde{u}_i, u_i) \le \frac{p(m, n)\epsilon}{relgap_i}$$

where  $relgap_i$  is the relative gap between  $\sigma_i$  and the other singular values, defined by

$$relgap_i = \min_{i \neq j} rac{\left|\sigma_i - \sigma_j
ight|}{\left(\sigma_i + \sigma_j
ight)}.$$

A similar error bound holds for the right singular vectors.

## 8 Parallelism and Performance

nag\_zbdsqr (f08msc) is threaded by NAG for parallel execution in multithreaded implementations of the NAG Library.

nag\_zbdsqr (f08msc) makes calls to BLAS and/or LAPACK routines, which may be threaded within the vendor library used by this implementation. Consult the documentation for the vendor library for further information.

Please consult the x06 Chapter Introduction for information on how to control and interrogate the OpenMP environment used within this function. Please also consult the Users' Notefor your implementation for any additional implementation-specific information.

## 9 Further Comments

The total number of real floating-point operations is roughly proportional to  $n^2$  if only the singular values are computed. About  $12n^2 \times nru$  additional operations are required to compute the left singular vectors and about  $12n^2 \times ncvt$  to compute the right singular vectors. The operations to compute the singular values must all be performed in scalar mode; the additional operations to compute the singular vectors can be vectorized and on some machines may be performed much faster.

The real analogue of this function is nag dbdsqr (f08mec).

### 10 Example

See Section 10 in nag\_zungbr (f08ktc), which illustrates the use of the function to compute the singular value decomposition of a general matrix.

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