# NAG Fortran Library Routine Document F08GCF (SSPEVD/DSPEVD)

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.

Warning. The specification of the parameters LWORK and LIWORK changed at Mark 20 in the case where JOB = 'V' and N > 1: the minimum dimension of the array WORK has been reduced whereas the minimum dimension of the array IWORK has been increased.

## 1 Purpose

F08GCF (SSPEVD/DSPEVD) computes all the eigenvalues, and optionally all the eigenvectors, of a real symmetric matrix held in packed storage. If the eigenvectors are requested, then it uses a divide and conquer algorithm to compute eigenvalues and eigenvectors. However, if only eigenvalues are required, then it uses the Pal-Walker-Kahan variant of the QL or QR algorithm.

## 2 Specification

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SUBROUTINE FO8GCF(JOB, UPLO, N, AP, W, Z, LDZ, WORK, LWORK, IWORK, LIWORK, INFO)

ENTRY **

SSpevd** (JOB, UPLO, N, AP, W, Z, LDZ, WORK, LWORK, IWORK, LIWORK, INFO)

INTEGER **

N, LDZ, LWORK, IWORK(*), LIWORK, INFO

real **

AP(*), W(*), Z(LDZ,*), WORK(*)

CHARACTER*1 **

JOB, UPLO
```

The ENTRY statement enables the routine to be called by its LAPACK name.

# 3 Description

This routine computes all the eigenvalues, and optionally all the eigenvectors, of a real symmetric matrix A (held in packed storage). In other words, it can compute the spectral factorization of A as

$$A = Z\Lambda Z^T$$
,

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

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

#### 4 References

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

## 5 Parameters

## 1: JOB – CHARACTER\*1

Input

On entry: indicates whether eigenvectors are computed as follows:

if JOB = 'N', only eigenvalues are computed;

if JOB = 'V', eigenvalues and eigenvectors are computed.

Constraint: JOB = 'N' or 'V'.

## 2: UPLO - CHARACTER\*1

Input

On entry: indicates whether the upper or lower triangular part of A is stored as follows:

if UPLO = 'U', the upper triangular part of A is stored;

if UPLO = 'L', the lower triangular part of A is stored.

Constraint: UPLO = 'U' or 'L'.

#### 3: N - INTEGER

Input

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

Constraint:  $N \ge 0$ .

4: AP(\*) - real array

Input/Output

**Note:** the dimension of the array AP must be at least max(1, N \* (N + 1)/2).

On entry: the n by n symmetric matrix A, packed by columns. More precisely, if UPLO = 'U', the upper triangle of A must be stored with element  $a_{ij}$  in AP(i+j(j-1)/2) for  $i \le j$ ; if UPLO = 'L', the lower triangle of A must be stored with element  $a_{ij}$  in AP(i+(2n-j)(j-1)/2) for  $i \ge j$ .

On exit: A is overwritten by the values generated during the reduction to tridiagonal form. The elements of the diagonal and the off-diagonal of the tridiagonal matrix overwrite the corresponding elements of A.

5: W(\*) - real array

Output

**Note:** the dimension of the array W must be at least max(1, N).

On exit: the eigenvalues of the matrix A in ascending order.

6: Z(LDZ,\*) - real array

Output

**Note:** the second dimension of the array Z must be at least max(1, N) if JOB = 'V' and at least 1 if JOB = 'N'.

On exit: if JOB = 'V', Z is overwritten by the orthogonal matrix Z which contains the eigenvectors of A.

If JOB = 'N', Z is not referenced.

7: LDZ – INTEGER

Input

On entry: the first dimension of the array Z as declared in the (sub)program from which F08GCF (SSPEVD/DSPEVD) is called.

Constraints:

$$\begin{split} LDZ &\geq max(1,N) \text{ if } JOB = \text{'V'}, \\ LDZ &\geq 1 \text{ if } JOB = \text{'N'}. \end{split}$$

8: WORK(\*) – *real* array

Workspace

**Note:** the dimension of the array WORK must be at least max(1, LWORK).

On exit: if INFO = 0, WORK(1) contains the required minimal size of LWORK.

#### 9: LWORK – INTEGER

Input

On entry: the dimension of the array WORK as declared in the (sub)program from which F08GCF (SSPEVD/DSPEVD) is called, unless LWORK = -1, in which case a workspace query is assumed and the routine only calculates the minimum dimension of WORK.

Constraints:

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if N \le 1, LWORK \ge 1 or LWORK = -1, if JOB = 'N' and N > 1, LWORK \ge 2 \times N or LWORK = -1, if JOB = 'V' and N > 1, LWORK \ge N^2 + 6 \times N + 1 or LWORK = -1.
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#### 10: IWORK(\*) – INTEGER array

Workspace

**Note:** the dimension of the array IWORK must be at least max(1,LIWORK).

On exit: if INFO = 0, IWORK(1) contains the required minimal size of LIWORK.

#### 11: LIWORK – INTEGER

Input

On entry: the dimension of the array IWORK as declared in the (sub)program from which F08GCF (SSPEVD/DSPEVD) is called, unless LIWORK = -1, in which case a workspace query is assumed and the routine only calculates the minimum dimension of IWORK.

Constraints:

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if JOB = 'N' or N \le 1, LIWORK \ge 1 or LIWORK = -1, if JOB = 'V' and N > 1, LIWORK > 5 \times N + 3 or LIWORK = -1.
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12: 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 parameter had an illegal value. An explanatory message is output, and execution of the program is terminated.

INFO > 0

If INFO = i, the algorithm failed to converge; i indicates the number of elements of an intermediate tridiagonal form which did not converge to zero.

## 7 Accuracy

The computed eigenvalues and eigenvectors are exact for a nearby matrix A + E, where

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

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

## **8** Further Comments

The complex analogue of this routine is F08GQF (CHPEVD/ZHPEVD).

## 9 Example

To compute all the eigenvalues and eigenvectors of the symmetric matrix A, where

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1.0 & 2.0 & 3.0 & 4.0 \\ 2.0 & 2.0 & 3.0 & 4.0 \\ 3.0 & 3.0 & 3.0 & 4.0 \\ 4.0 & 4.0 & 4.0 & 4.0 \end{pmatrix}.$$

## 9.1 Program Text

**Note:** the listing of the example program presented below uses *bold italicised* terms to denote precision-dependent details. Please read the Users' Note for your implementation to check the interpretation of these terms. As explained in the Essential Introduction to this manual, the results produced may not be identical for all implementations.

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FO8GCF Example Program Text.
     Mark 20 Revised. NAG Copyright 2001.
      .. Parameters ..
     INTEGER
                      NIN, NOUT
     PARAMETER
                      (NIN=5,NOUT=6)
     INTEGER
                      NMAX, LDZ
                      (NMAX=8,LDZ=NMAX)
     PARAMETER
                     LWORK, LIWORK
                      (LWORK=NMAX*NMAX+6*NMAX+1,LIWORK=5*NMAX+3)
     PARAMETER
     INTEGER
                      MMAX
     PARAMETER
                      (MMAX=NMAX*(NMAX+1)/2)
      .. Local Scalars ..
                 I, IFAIL, INFO, J, N
     TNTEGER
     CHARACTER
                      JOB, UPLO
      .. Local Arrays ..
     INTEGER
                      AP(MMAX), W(NMAX), WORK(LWORK), Z(LDZ,NMAX)
                      IWORK(LIWORK)
      .. External Subroutines ..
     EXTERNAL
                     sspevd, X04CAF
     .. Executable Statements ..
     WRITE (NOUT,*) 'FO8GCF Example Program Results'
     Skip heading in data file
     READ (NIN, *)
     READ (NIN,*) N
     IF (N.LE.NMAX) THEN
        Read A from data file
         READ (NIN,*) UPLO
         IF (UPLO.EQ.'U') THEN
           READ (NIN,*) ((AP(I+J*(J-1)/2),J=I,N),I=1,N)
         ELSE IF (UPLO.EQ.'L') THEN
           READ (NIN,*) ((AP(I+(2*N-J)*(J-1)/2),J=1,I),I=1,N)
        END IF
*
        READ (NIN,*) JOB
         Calculate all the eigenvalues and eigenvectors of A
         CALL sspevd(JOB, UPLO, N, AP, W, Z, LDZ, WORK, LWORK, IWORK, LIWORK, INFO)
         WRITE (NOUT, *)
         IF (INFO.GT.O) THEN
           WRITE (NOUT,*) 'Failure to converge.'
           Print eigenvalues and eigenvectors
           WRITE (NOUT,*) 'Eigenvalues'
            WRITE (NOUT, 99999) (W(I), I=1, N)
           WRITE (NOUT, *)
           IFAIL = 0
            CALL X04CAF('General',' ',N,N,Z,LDZ,'Eigenvectors',IFAIL)
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END IF
END IF
STOP
*
99999 FORMAT (3X,(8F8.4))
END
```

## 9.2 Program Data

## 9.3 Program Results