# NAG Fortran Library Routine Document F01BVF

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

F01BVF transforms the generalized symmetric-definite eigenproblem  $Ax = \lambda Bx$  to the equivalent standard eigenproblem  $Cy = \lambda y$ , where A, B and C are symmetric band matrices and B is positive-definite. B must have been decomposed by F01BUF.

## 2 Specification

## 3 Description

A is a symmetric band matrix of order n and bandwidth  $2m_A+1$ . The positive-definite symmetric band matrix B, of order n and bandwidth  $2m_B+1$ , must have been previously decomposed by F01BUF as  $ULDL^TU^T$ . F01BVF applies U, L and D to A,  $m_A$  rows at a time, restoring the band form of A at each stage by plane rotations. The parameter k defines the change-over point in the decomposition of B as used by F01BUF and is also used as a change-over point in the transformations applied by this routine. For maximum efficiency, k should be chosen to be the multiple of  $m_A$  nearest to n/2. The resulting symmetric band matrix C is overwritten on A. The eigenvalues of C, and thus of the original problem, may be found using F08HEF (SSBTRD/DSBTRD) and F08JFF (SSTERF/DSTERF). For selected eigenvalues, use F08HEF (SSBTRD/DSBTRD) and F08JJF (SSTEBZ/DSTEBZ).

## 4 References

Crawford C R (1973) Reduction of a band-symmetric generalized eigenvalue problem *Comm. ACM* **16** 41–44

#### 5 Parameters

1: N – INTEGER Input

On entry: n, the order of the matrices A, B and C.

2: MA1 – INTEGER Input

On entry:  $m_A + 1$ , where  $m_A$  is the number of non-zero super-diagonals in A. Normally  $MA1 \ll N$ .

3: MB1 – INTEGER Input

On entry:  $m_B + 1$ , where  $m_B$  is the number of non-zero super-diagonals in B.

Constraint: MB1 < MA1.

4: M3 – INTEGER Input

On entry: the value of  $3m_A + m_B$ .

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5: K – INTEGER Input

On entry: k, the change-over point in the transformations. It must be the same as the value used by F01BUF in the decomposition of B.

Suggested value: the optimum value is the multiple of  $m_A$  nearest to n/2.

Constraint:  $MB1 - 1 \le K \le N$ .

#### 6: A(IA,N) - real array

Input/Output

On entry: the upper triangle of the n by n symmetric band matrix A, with the diagonal of the matrix stored in the  $(m_A + 1)$ th row of the array, and the  $m_A$  super-diagonals within the band stored in the first  $m_A$  rows of the array. Each column of the matrix is stored in the corresponding column of the array. For example, if n = 6 and  $m_A = 2$ , the storage scheme is

Elements in the top left corner of the array need not be set. The following code assigns the matrix elements within the band to the correct elements of the array:

```
DO 20 J = 1, N
        DO 10 I = MAX(1,J-MA1+1), J
        A(I-J+MA1,J) = matrix (I,J)
10 CONTINUE
20 CONTINUE
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On exit: A is overwritten by the corresponding elements of C.

7: IA – INTEGER Input

On entry: the first dimension of the array A as declared in the (sub)program from which F01BVF is called.

*Constraint*:  $IA \ge MA1$ .

#### 8: B(IB,N) - real array

Input/Output

On entry: the elements of the decomposition of matrix B as returned by F01BUF.

On exit: the elements of B will have been permuted.

9: IB – INTEGER Input

On entry: the first dimension of the array B as declared in the (sub)program from which F01BVF is called

Constraint:  $IB \ge MB1$ .

10: V(IV,M3) - real array

Workspace

11: IV – INTEGER

Input

On entry: the first dimension of the array V as declared in the (sub)program from which F01BVF is called.

Constraint: IV  $\geq m_A + m_B$ .

12: W(M3) - real array

Workspace

13: IFAIL – INTEGER

Input/Output

On entry: IFAIL must be set to 0, -1 or 1. Users who are unfamiliar with this parameter should refer to Chapter P01 for details.

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

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For environments where it might be inappropriate to halt program execution when an error is detected, the value -1 or 1 is recommended. If the output of error messages is undesirable, then the value 1 is recommended. Otherwise, for users not familiar with this parameter the recommended value is 0. When the value -1 or 1 is used it is essential to test the value of IFAIL on exit.

## 6 Error Indicators and Warnings

If on entry IFAIL = 0 or -1, explanatory error messages are output on the current error message unit (as defined by X04AAF).

Errors or warnings detected by the routine:

IFAIL = 1

On entry, MB1 > MA1.

#### 7 Accuracy

In general the computed system is exactly congruent to a problem  $(A+E)x=\lambda(B+F)x$ , where  $\|E\|$  and  $\|F\|$  are of the order of  $\epsilon\kappa(B)\|A\|$  and  $\epsilon\kappa(B)\|B\|$  respectively, where  $\kappa(B)$  is the condition number of B with respect to inversion and  $\epsilon$  is the **machine precision**. This means that when B is positive-definite but not well-conditioned with respect to inversion, the method, which effectively involves the inversion of B, may lead to a severe loss of accuracy in well-conditioned eigenvalues.

#### **8** Further Comments

The time taken by the routine is approximately proportional to  $n^2 m_B^2$  and the distance of k from n/2, e.g., k = n/4 and k = 3n/4 take 502% longer.

When B is positive-definite and well-conditioned with respect to inversion, the generalized symmetric eigenproblem can be reduced to the standard symmetric problem  $Py = \lambda y$  where  $P = L^{-1}AL^{-T}$  and  $B = LL^T$ , the Cholesky factorization.

When A and B are of band form, especially if the bandwidth is small compared with the order of the matrices, storage considerations may rule out the possibility of working with P since it will be a full matrix in general. However, for any factorization of the form  $B = SS^T$ , the generalized symmetric problem reduces to the standard form

$$S^{-1}AS^{-T}(S^Tx) = \lambda(S^Tx)$$

and there does exist a factorization such that  $S^{-1}AS^{-T}$  is still of band form (see Crawford (1973)). Writing

$$C = S^{-1}AS^{-T} \quad \text{and} \quad y = S^T x$$

the standard form is  $Cy = \lambda y$  and the bandwidth of C is the maximum bandwidth of A and B.

Each stage in the transformation consists of two phases. The first reduces a leading principal sub-matrix of B to the identity matrix and this introduces non-zero elements outside the band of A. In the second, further transformations are applied which leave the reduced part of B unaltered and drive the extra elements upwards and off the top left corner of A. Alternatively, B may be reduced to the identity matrix starting at the bottom right-hand corner and the extra elements introduced in A can be driven downwards.

The advantage of the  $ULDL^TU^T$  decomposition of B is that no extra elements have to be pushed over the whole length of A. If k is taken as approximately n/2, the shifting is limited to halfway. At each stage the size of the triangular bumps produced in A depends on the number of rows and columns of B which are eliminated in the first phase and on the bandwidth of B. The number of rows and columns over which these triangles are moved at each step in the second phase is equal to the bandwidth of A.

In this routine, A is defined as being at least as wide as B and must be filled out with zeros if necessary as it is overwritten with C. The number of rows and columns of B which are effectively eliminated at each stage is  $m_A$ .

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## 9 Example

To find the 3 smallest eigenvalues of  $Ax = \lambda Bx$ , where

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 11 & 12 & & & & & \\ 12 & 12 & 13 & & & & & \\ & 13 & 13 & 14 & & & & \\ & & 14 & 14 & 15 & & & \\ & & & 15 & 15 & 16 & & \\ & & & & 16 & 16 & 17 & & \\ & & & & & 17 & 17 & 18 & \\ & & & & & & 18 & 18 & 19 \\ & & & & & & & 19 & 19 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$B = \begin{pmatrix} 101 & 22 \\ 22 & 102 & 23 \\ & 23 & 103 & 24 \\ & 24 & 104 & 25 \\ & & 25 & 105 & 26 \\ & & & 26 & 106 & 27 \\ & & & & 27 & 107 & 28 \\ & & & & & 28 & 108 & 29 \\ & & & & & & 29 & 109 \end{pmatrix}$$

#### 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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FO1BVF Example Program Text
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.. Parameters ..
INTEGER
                  NMAX, MA1MAX, MB1MAX, M3, IA, IB, IV
PARAMETER
                   (NMAX=20,MA1MAX=8,MB1MAX=8,M3=3*MA1MAX+MB1MAX-4,
                   IA=MA1MAX,IB=MB1MAX,IV=MA1MAX+MB1MAX-2)
INTEGER
                  NIN, NOUT
PARAMETER
                   (NIN=5, NOUT=6)
.. Local Scalars
real
                   ABSTOL
                  I, IFAIL, INFO, J, K, M, M1, M2, MA1, MB1, N,
INTEGER
                  NSPLIT
.. Local Arrays ..
                  A(IA,NMAX), B(IB,NMAX), D(NMAX), E(NMAX), R(NMAX), V(IV,M3), W(M3), WORK(4*NMAX)
real
                  IBLOCK(NMAX), ISPLIT(NMAX), IWORK(3*NMAX)
.. External Subroutines .
EXTERNAL
                  ssbtrd, sstebz, folbuf, folbvf
.. Intrinsic Functions ..
INTRINSIC
                  MAX
.. Executable Statements ..
WRITE (NOUT,*) 'F01BVF Example Program Results'
Skip heading in data file
READ (NIN, *)
READ (NIN,*) N, MA1, MB1
IF (N.GT.O .AND. N.LE.NMAX .AND. MA1.GE.O .AND. MA1.LE.
    MA1MAX .AND. MB1.GE.O .AND. MB1.LE.MB1MAX) THEN
   READ (NIN, *) ((A(J,I), J=MAX(1, MA1+1-I), MA1), I=1, N)
   READ (NIN,*) ((B(J,I),J=MAX(1,MB1+1-I),MB1),I=1,N)
   K = N/2
   IFAIL = 0
   CALL FO1BUF(N,MB1,K,B,IB,W,IFAIL)
   CALL FO1BVF(N, MA1, MB1, M3, K, A, IA, B, IB, V, IV, W, IFAIL)
   CALL ssbtrd('N','U',N,MA1-1,A,IA,D,E,W,1,WORK,INFO)
IF (INFO.NE.O) THEN
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### 9.2 Program Data

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FO1BVF Example Program Data
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       108
   29
        109
  1 3
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## 9.3 Program Results

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Selected eigenvalues
-0.2643 -0.1530 -0.0418

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