NAG Fortran Library Routine Document

F06SPF (ZHER)

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

F06SPF (ZHER) performs the Hermitian rank-1 update operation

$$A \leftarrow \alpha x x^H + A,$$

where A is an n by n complex Hermitian matrix, x is an n element complex vector, and α is a real scalar.

2 Specification

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SUBROUTINE F06SPF (UPLO, N, ALPHA, X, INCX, A, LDA)
INTEGER                  N, INCX, LDA
double precision         ALPHA
complex*16               X(*), A(LDA,*)
CHARACTER*1              UPLO
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The routine may be called by its BLAS name ***zher***.

3 Description

None.

4 References

None.

5 Parameters

1: UPLO – CHARACTER*1 *Input*

On entry: specifies 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'.

2: N – INTEGER *Input*

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

Constraint: N ≥ 0.

3: ALPHA – ***double precision*** *Input*

On entry: the scalar α.

4: X$(*)$ – ***complex*16*** array *Input*

On entry: the vector x.

5: INCX – INTEGER *Input*

On entry: the increment in the subscripts of X between successive elements of x.

Constraint: INCX $\neq 0$.

6: A(LDA,$*$) – ***complex*16*** array *Input/Output*

Note: the second dimension of the array A must be at least $\max(1, \mathrm{N})$.

On entry: the n by n Hermitian matrix A. If UPLO = 'U', the upper triangle of A must be stored and the elements of the array below the diagonal are not referenced; if UPLO = 'L', the lower triangle of A must be stored and the elements of the array above the diagonal are not referenced.

On exit: the updated matrix A. The imaginary parts of the diagonal elements are set to zero.

7: LDA – INTEGER *Input*

On entry: the first dimension of the array A as declared in the (sub)program from which F06SPF (ZHER) is called.

Constraint: LDA $\geq \max(1, \mathrm{N})$.

6 Error Indicators and Warnings

None.