# NAG Fortran Library Routine Document F07HEF (SPBTRS/DPBTRS)

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

F07HEF (SPBTRS/DPBTRS) solves a real symmetric positive-definite band system of linear equations with multiple right-hand sides, AX = B, where A has been factorized by F07HDF (SPBTRF/DPBTRF).

# 2 Specification

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SUBROUTINE F07HEF(UPLO, N, KD, NRHS, AB, LDAB, B, LDB, INFO)
ENTRY spbtrs (UPLO, N, KD, NRHS, AB, LDAB, B, LDB, INFO)

INTEGER N, KD, NRHS, LDAB, LDB, INFO
real AB(LDAB,*), B(LDB,*)

CHARACTER*1 UPLO
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The ENTRY statement enables the routine to be called by its LAPACK name.

## 3 Description

To solve a real symmetric positive-definite band system of linear equations AX = B, this routine must be preceded by a call to F07HDF (SPBTRF/DPBTRF) which computes the Cholesky factorization of A. The solution X is computed by forward and backward substitution.

If UPLO = 'U',  $A = U^T U$ , where U is upper triangular; the solution X is computed by solving  $U^T Y = B$  and then UX = Y.

If UPLO = 'L',  $A = LL^T$ , where L is lower triangular; the solution X is computed by solving LY = B and then  $L^TX = Y$ .

#### 4 References

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

#### 5 Parameters

## 1: UPLO - CHARACTER\*1

Input

On entry: indicates whether A has been factorized as  $U^TU$  or  $LL^T$  as follows:

if UPLO = 'U', 
$$A = U^T U$$
, where  $U$  is upper triangular;

if UPLO = 'L', 
$$A = LL^T$$
, where  $L$  is lower triangular.

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

#### 2: N – INTEGER

Input

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

Constraint:  $N \ge 0$ .

3: KD – INTEGER *Input* 

On entry: k, the number of super-diagonals or sub-diagonals of the matrix A.

*Constraint*:  $KD \ge 0$ .

4: NRHS – INTEGER Input

On entry: r, the number of right-hand sides.

Constraint: NRHS  $\geq 0$ .

5: AB(LDAB,\*) – *real* array

Input

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

On entry: the Cholesky factor of A, as returned by F07HDF (SPBTRF/DPBTRF).

6: LDAB – INTEGER Input

On entry: the first dimension of the array AB as declared in the (sub)program from which F07HEF (SPBTRS/DPBTRS) is called.

*Constraint*: LDAB  $\geq$  KD + 1.

7: B(LDB,\*) - real array

Input/Output

**Note:** the second dimension of the array B must be at least max(1, NRHS).

On entry: the n by r right-hand side matrix B.

On exit: the n by r solution matrix X.

8: LDB – INTEGER Input

On entry: the first dimension of the array B as declared in the (sub)program from which F07HEF (SPBTRS/DPBTRS) is called.

*Constraint*: LDB  $\geq \max(1, N)$ .

9: 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.

## 7 Accuracy

For each right-hand side vector b, the computed solution x is the exact solution of a perturbed system of equations (A + E)x = b, where

$$|E| \le c(k+1)\epsilon |U^T| |U|$$
, if UPLO = 'U',

$$|E| \le c(k+1)\epsilon |L| |L^T|$$
, if UPLO = 'L',

c(k+1) is a modest linear function of k+1, and  $\epsilon$  is the *machine precision*.

If  $\hat{x}$  is the true solution, then the computed solution x satisfies a forward error bound of the form

$$\frac{\|x - \hat{x}\|_{\infty}}{\|x\|_{\infty}} \le c(k+1)\operatorname{cond}(A, x)\epsilon$$

where  $\operatorname{cond}(A,x) = \||A^{-1}||A||x|\|_{\infty}/\|x\|_{\infty} \leq \operatorname{cond}(A) = \||A^{-1}||A|\|_{\infty} \leq \kappa_{\infty}(A)$ . Note that  $\operatorname{cond}(A,x)$  can be much smaller than  $\operatorname{cond}(A)$ . Forward and backward error bounds can be computed by calling F07HHF (SPBRFS/DPBRFS), and an estimate for  $\kappa_{\infty}(A)$  (=  $\kappa_1(A)$ ) can be obtained by calling F07HGF (SPBCON/DPBCON).

## **8** Further Comments

The total number of floating-point operations is approximately 4nkr, assuming  $n \gg k$ .

This routine may be followed by a call to F07HHF (SPBRFS/DPBRFS) to refine the solution and return an error estimate.

The complex analogue of this routine is F07HSF (CPBTRS/ZPBTRS).

# 9 Example

To solve the system of equations AX = B, where

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 5.49 & 2.68 & 0.00 & 0.00 \\ 2.68 & 5.63 & -2.39 & 0.00 \\ 0.00 & -2.39 & 2.60 & -2.22 \\ 0.00 & 0.00 & -2.22 & 5.17 \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad B = \begin{pmatrix} 22.09 & 5.10 \\ 9.31 & 30.81 \\ -5.24 & -25.82 \\ 11.83 & 22.90 \end{pmatrix}.$$

Here A is symmetric and positive-definite, and is treated as a band matrix, which must first be factorized by F07HDF (SPBTRF/DPBTRF).

## 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.

```
FO7HEF Example Program Text
   Mark 15 Release. NAG Copyright 1991.
   .. Parameters ..
   INTEGER
                     NIN, NOUT
   PARAMETER
                    (NIN=5,NOUT=6)
  INTEGER
PARAMETER
                    NMAX, KDMAX, LDAB, NRHMAX, LDB
                     (NMAX=8, KDMAX=8, LDAB=KDMAX+1, NRHMAX=NMAX,
                    LDB=NMAX)
   .. Local Scalars ..
            I, IFAIL, INFO, J, KD, N, NRHS
   INTEGER
   CHARACTER
                     UPLO
   .. Local Arrays ..
                     AB(LDAB, NMAX), B(LDB, NRHMAX)
   .. External Subroutines .
   EXTERNAL spbtrf, spbtrs, X04CAF
   .. Intrinsic Functions ..
   INTRINSIC
                   MAX, MIN
   .. Executable Statements ..
   WRITE (NOUT,*) 'F07HEF Example Program Results'
   Skip heading in data file
   READ (NIN, *)
   READ (NIN,*) N, KD, NRHS
   IF (N.LE.NMAX .AND. KD.LE.KDMAX .AND. NRHS.LE.NRHMAX) THEN
      Read A and B from data file
      READ (NIN, *) UPLO
      IF (UPLO.EQ.'U') THEN
         DO 20 I = 1, N
            READ (NIN,*) (AB(KD+1+I-J,J),J=I,MIN(N,I+KD))
20
         CONTINUE
      ELSE IF (UPLO.EQ.'L') THEN
         DO 40 I = 1, N
            READ (NIN,*) (AB(1+\mathbf{I}-\mathbf{J},\mathbf{J}),\mathbf{J}=MAX(1,\mathbf{I}-\mathbf{K}D),\mathbf{I})
40
         CONTINUE
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END IF
   READ (NIN, *) ((B(I,J), J=1, NRHS), I=1, N)
   Factorize A
   CALL spbtrf(UPLO, N, KD, AB, LDAB, INFO)
   WRITE (NOUT, *)
   IF (INFO.EQ.O) THEN
      Compute solution
      CALL spbtrs (UPLO, N, KD, NRHS, AB, LDAB, B, LDB, INFO)
      Print solution
      IFAIL = 0
      CALL X04CAF('General',' ',N,NRHS,B,LDB,'Solution(s)',IFAIL)
      WRITE (NOUT, *) 'A is not positive-definite'
  END IF
END IF
STOP
END
```

## 9.2 Program Data

```
FO7HEF Example Program Data
 4 1 2 'L'
                             :Values of N, KD and NRHS
                             :Value of UPLO
 5.49
      5.63
 2.68
       -2.39
             2.60
              -2.22 5.17 :End of matrix A
22.09
       5.10
 9.31 30.81
-5.24 -25.82
                            :End of matrix B
11.83 22.90
```

## 9.3 Program Results

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F07HEF Example Program Results

Solution(s)

1 2
1 5.0000 -2.0000
2 -2.0000 6.0000
3 -3.0000 -1.0000
4 1.0000 4.0000
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