

# NAG Fortran Library Routine Document

## **F08GBF (DSPEVX)**

**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

F08GBF (DSPEVX) computes selected eigenvalues and, optionally, eigenvectors of a real  $n$  by  $n$  symmetric matrix  $A$  in packed storage. Eigenvalues/vectors can be selected by specifying either a range of values or a range of indices for the desired eigenvalues.

### 2 Specification

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SUBROUTINE F08GBF (JOBZ, RANGE, UPLO, N, AP, VL, VU, IL, IU, ABSTOL, M,
1                      W, Z, LDZ, WORK, IWORK, JFAIL, INFO)
INTEGER N, IL, IU, M, LDZ, IWORK(*), JFAIL(*), INFO
double precision AP(*), VL, VU, ABSTOL, W(*), Z(LDZ,*), WORK(*)
CHARACTER*1 JOBZ, RANGE, UPLO

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The routine may be called by its LAPACK name *dspevxx*.

### 3 Description

The symmetric matrix  $A$  is first reduced to tridiagonal form, using orthogonal similarity transformations. The required eigenvalues and eigenvectors are then computed from the tridiagonal matrix; the method used depends upon whether all, or selected, eigenvalues and eigenvectors are required.

### 4 References

Anderson E, Bai Z, Bischof C, Blackford S, Demmel J, Dongarra J J, Du Croz J J, Greenbaum A, Hammarling S, McKenney A and Sorensen D (1999) *LAPACK Users' Guide* (3rd Edition) SIAM, Philadelphia URL: <http://www.netlib.org/lapack/lug>

Demmel J W and Kahan W (1990) Accurate singular values of bidiagonal matrices *SIAM J. Sci. Statist. Comput.* **11** 873–912

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

### 5 Parameters

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| 1:    JOBZ – CHARACTER*1<br><i>On entry:</i> if $\text{JOBZ} = \text{'N'}$ , compute eigenvalues only.<br>If $\text{JOBZ} = \text{'V'}$ , compute eigenvalues and eigenvectors.<br><i>Constraint:</i> $\text{JOBZ} = \text{'N'}$ or $\text{'V'}$ .  | <i>Input</i> |
| 2:    RANGE – CHARACTER*1<br><i>On entry:</i> if $\text{RANGE} = \text{'A'}$ , all eigenvalues will be found.<br>If $\text{RANGE} = \text{'V'}$ , all eigenvalues in the half-open interval $(\text{VL}, \text{VU}]$ will be found.<br>If $\text{RANGE} = \text{'I'}$ , the $\text{IL}$ th to $\text{IU}$ th eigenvalues will be found. | <i>Input</i> |

3: UPLO – CHARACTER\*1 *Input*

*On entry:* if UPLO = 'U', the upper triangle of  $A$  is stored.

If UPLO = 'L', the lower triangle of  $A$  is stored.

4: N – INTEGER *Input*

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

*Constraint:*  $N \geq 0$ .

5: AP(\*) – **double precision** array *Input/Output*

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

*On entry:* the upper or lower triangle of the symmetric matrix  $A$ , packed columnwise in a linear array. The  $j$ th column of  $A$  is stored in the array AP as follows:

if UPLO = 'U',  $AP(i + (j - 1) \times j/2) = a_{ij}$  for  $1 \leq i \leq j$ ;

if UPLO = 'L',  $AP(i + (j - 1) \times (2 \times n - j)/2) = a_{ij}$  for  $j \leq i \leq n$ .

*On exit:* is overwritten by values generated during the reduction to tridiagonal form. If UPLO = 'U', the diagonal and first super-diagonal of the tridiagonal matrix  $T$  overwrite the corresponding elements of  $A$ , and if UPLO = 'L', the diagonal and first sub-diagonal of  $T$  overwrite the corresponding elements of  $A$ .

6: VL – **double precision** *Input*

7: VU – **double precision** *Input*

*On entry:* if RANGE = 'V', the lower and upper bounds of the interval to be searched for eigenvalues.

*Constraint:*  $VL < VU$ .

If RANGE = 'A' or 'I', VL and VU are not referenced.

8: IL – INTEGER *Input*

9: IU – INTEGER *Input*

*On entry:* if RANGE = 'I', the indices (in ascending order) of the smallest and largest eigenvalues to be returned.

If RANGE = 'A' or 'V', IL and IU are not referenced.

*Constraints:*

if  $N = 0$ ,  $IL = 1$  and  $IU = 0$ ;

if  $N > 0$ ,  $1 \leq IL \leq IU \leq N$ .

10: ABSTOL – **double precision** *Input*

*On entry:* the absolute error tolerance for the eigenvalues. An approximate eigenvalue is accepted as converged when it is determined to lie in an interval  $[a, b]$  of width less than or equal to

$$ABSTOL + \epsilon \max(|a|, |b|),$$

where  $\epsilon$  is the **machine precision**. If ABSTOL is less than or equal to zero, then  $\epsilon \|T\|_1$  will be used in its place, where  $T$  is the tridiagonal matrix obtained by reducing  $A$  to tridiagonal form. Eigenvalues will be computed most accurately when ABSTOL is set to twice the underflow threshold  $2 \times X02AMF()$ , not zero. If this routine returns with INFO > 0, indicating that some eigenvectors did not converge, try setting ABSTOL to  $2 \times X02AMF()$ . See Demmel and Kahan (1990).

11: M – INTEGER *Output*

*On exit:* the total number of eigenvalues found.

If RANGE = 'A',  $M = N$ .

	If RANGE = 'I', M = IU – IL + 1.	
	<i>Constraint:</i> $0 \leq M \leq N$ .	
12:	W(*) – <b>double precision</b> array	<i>Output</i>
	<b>Note:</b> the dimension of the array W must be at least $\max(1, N)$ .	
	<i>On exit:</i> if INFO = 0, the selected eigenvalues in ascending order.	
13:	Z(LDZ,*) – <b>double precision</b> array	<i>Output</i>
	<b>Note:</b> the second dimension of the array Z must be at least $\max(1, M)$ .	
	<i>On exit:</i> if JOBZ = 'V', then if INFO = 0, the first $m$ columns of Z contain the orthonormal eigenvectors of the matrix A corresponding to the selected eigenvalues, with the $i$ th column of Z holding the eigenvector associated with W( $i$ ).	
	If an eigenvector fails to converge, then that column of Z contains the latest approximation to the eigenvector, and the index of the eigenvector is returned in JFAIL.	
	If JOBZ = 'N', Z is not referenced.	
	<b>Note:</b> the user must ensure that at least $\max(1, M)$ columns are supplied in the array Z; if RANGE = 'V', the exact value of M is not known in advance and an upper bound must be used.	
14:	LDZ – INTEGER	<i>Input</i>
	<i>On entry:</i> the first dimension of the array Z as declared in the (sub)program from which F08GBF (DSPEVX) is called.	
	<i>Constraints:</i>	
	if JOBZ = 'V', $LDZ \geq \max(1, N)$ ; $LDZ \geq 1$ otherwise.	
15:	WORK(*) – <b>double precision</b> array	<i>Workspace</i>
	<b>Note:</b> the dimension of the array WORK must be at least $\max(1, 8 \times N)$ .	
16:	IWORK(*) – INTEGER array	<i>Workspace</i>
	<b>Note:</b> the dimension of the array IWORK must be at least $\max(1, 5 \times N)$ .	
17:	JFAIL(*) – INTEGER array	<i>Output</i>
	<b>Note:</b> the dimension of the array JFAIL must be at least $\max(1, N)$ .	
	<i>On exit:</i> if JOBZ = 'V', then if INFO = 0, the first M elements of JFAIL are zero. If INFO > 0, JFAIL contains the indices of the eigenvectors that failed to converge.	
	If JOBZ = 'N', JFAIL is not referenced.	
18:	INFO – INTEGER	<i>Output</i>
	<i>On exit:</i> 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 argument had an illegal value.

INFO > 0

If INFO =  $i$ , then  $i$  eigenvectors failed to converge. Their indices are stored in array JFAIL. Please see ABSTOL.

## 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*. See Section 4.7 of Anderson *et al.* (1999) for further details.

## 8 Further Comments

The total number of floating point operations is proportional to  $n^3$ .

The complex analogue of this routine is F08GPF (ZHPEVX).

## 9 Example

To find the eigenvalues in the half-open interval  $(-1, 1]$ , and the corresponding eigenvectors, of the symmetric matrix

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 2 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 3 & 3 & 3 & 4 \\ 4 & 4 & 4 & 4 \end{pmatrix}.$$

### 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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*      F08GBF Example Program Text
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*      .. Parameters ..
  INTEGER          NIN, NOUT
  PARAMETER        (NIN=5,NOUT=6)
  INTEGER          NMAX, MMAX
  PARAMETER        (NMAX=10,MMAX=5)
  INTEGER          LDZ
  PARAMETER        (LDZ=NMAX)
  CHARACTER         UPLO
  PARAMETER        (UPLO='U')
  DOUBLE PRECISION ZERO
  PARAMETER        (ZERO=0.0D+0)
*      .. Local Scalars ..
  DOUBLE PRECISION ABSTOL, VL, VU
  INTEGER          I, IFAIL, IL, INFO, IU, J, M, N
*      .. Local Arrays ..
  DOUBLE PRECISION AP((NMAX*(NMAX+1))/2), W(NMAX), WORK(8*NMAX),
+                      Z(LDZ,MMAX)
  INTEGER          INDEX(NMAX), IWORK(5*NMAX)
*      .. External Subroutines ..
  EXTERNAL         DSPEVX, X04CAF
*      .. Executable Statements ..
  WRITE (NOUT,*) 'F08GBF Example Program Results'
  WRITE (NOUT,*) 
*      Skip heading in data file
  READ (NIN,*)
  READ (NIN,*) N
  IF (N.LE.NMAX) THEN
*
*      Read the lower and upper bounds of the interval to be searched,
*      and read the upper or lower triangular part of the matrix A
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*      from data file
*
*      READ (NIN,*) VL, VU
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
*
*      Set the absolute error tolerance for eigenvalues. With ABSTOL
*      set to zero, the default value is used instead
*
ABSTOL = ZERO
*
*      Solve the symmetric eigenvalue problem
*
CALL DSPEVX('Vectors','Values in range',UPLO,N,AP,VL,VU,IL,IU,
+           ABSTOL,M,W,Z,LDZ,WORK,IWORK,INDEX,INFO)
*
IF (INFO.GE.0 .AND. M.LE.MMAX) THEN
*
*      Print solution
*
WRITE (NOUT,99999) 'Number of eigenvalues found =', M
WRITE (NOUT,*)
WRITE (NOUT,*) 'Eigenvalues'
WRITE (NOUT,99998) (W(J),J=1,M)
*
IFAIL = 0
CALL X04CAF('General',' ',N,M,Z,LDZ,'Selected eigenvectors',
+            IFAIL)
IF (INFO.GT.0) THEN
    WRITE (NOUT,99999)
+        'INFO eigenvectors failed to converge, INFO =', INFO
    WRITE (NOUT,*) 'Indices of eigenvectors that did not converge'
    WRITE (NOUT,99997) (INDEX(J),J=1,M)
END IF
ELSE IF (M.GT.MMAX) THEN
    WRITE (NOUT,99996) 'M greater than MMAX, M =', M,
+        ', MMAX =', MMAX
ELSE
    WRITE (NOUT,99999) 'Failure in DSPEVX. INFO =', INFO
END IF
ELSE
    WRITE (NOUT,*) 'NMAX too small'
END IF
STOP
*
99999 FORMAT (1X,A,I5)
99998 FORMAT (3X,(8F8.4))
99997 FORMAT (3X,(8I8))
99996 FORMAT (1X,A,I5,A,I5)
END

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## 9.2 Program Data

F08GBF Example Program Data

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4                      :Value of N
-1.0  1.0              :Values of VL and VU

1.0  2.0  3.0  4.0
2.0  3.0  4.0
3.0  4.0
4.0 :End of matrix A

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### 9.3 Program Results

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F08GBF Example Program Results

Number of eigenvalues found =      2

Eigenvalues
 -0.5146 -0.2943
Selected eigenvectors
      1      2
1   -0.5144  0.2767
2    0.4851 -0.6634
3    0.5420  0.6504
4   -0.4543 -0.2457
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