# NAG Toolbox for MATLAB

## f08fr

# 1 Purpose

f08fr computes selected eigenvalues and, optionally, eigenvectors of a complex n by n Hermitian matrix A. Eigenvalues and eigenvectors can be selected by specifying either a range of values or a range of indices for the desired eigenvalues.

# 2 Syntax

```
[a, m, w, z, isuppz, info] = f08fr(jobz, range, uplo, a, vl, vu, il, iu, abstol, 'n', n)
```

# 3 Description

The Hermitian matrix is first reduced to a real tridiagonal matrix T, using unitary similarity transformations. Then whenever possible, f08fr computes the eigenspectrum using Relatively Robust Representations. f08fr computes eigenvalues by the **dqds** algorithm, while orthogonal eigenvectors are computed from various 'good'  $LDL^{T}$  representations (also known as Relatively Robust Representations). Gram–Schmidt orthogonalisation is avoided as far as possible. More specifically, the various steps of the algorithm are as follows. For the *i*th unreduced block of T:

- (a) compute  $T \sigma_i I = L_i D_i L_i^{\mathrm{T}}$ , such that  $L_i D_i L_i^{\mathrm{T}}$  is a relatively robust representation,
- (b) compute the eigenvalues,  $\lambda_i$ , of  $L_iD_iL_i^{\mathrm{T}}$  to high relative accuracy by the dqds algorithm,
- (c) if there is a cluster of close eigenvalues, 'choose'  $\sigma_i$  close to the cluster, and go to ,
- (d) given the approximate eigenvalue  $\lambda_j$  of  $L_i D_i L_i^{\mathrm{T}}$ , compute the corresponding eigenvector by forming a rank-revealing twisted factorization.

The desired accuracy of the output can be specified by the parameter **abstol**. For more details, see Dhillon 1997 and Parlett and Dhillon 2000.

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### 5 Parameters

## 5.1 Compulsory Input Parameters

### 1: **jobz – string**

If jobz = 'N', compute eigenvalues only.

If jobz = 'V', compute eigenvalues and eigenvectors.

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

### 2: range – string

If range = 'A', all eigenvalues will be found.

If range = 'V', all eigenvalues in the half-open interval (vl, vu] will be found.

If range = 'I', the ilth to iuth eigenvalues will be found.

For range = 'V' or 'I' and  $i\mathbf{u} - i\mathbf{l} < \mathbf{n} - 1$ , f08jj and f08jx are called.

Constraint: range = 'A', 'V' or 'I'.

#### 3: **uplo – string**

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'.

## 4: a(lda,\*) - complex array

The first dimension of the array  $\mathbf{a}$  must be at least  $\max(1, \mathbf{n})$ 

The second dimension of the array must be at least  $max(1, \mathbf{n})$ 

The n by n Hermitian matrix A.

If  $\mathbf{uplo} = 'U'$ , the upper triangular part of A must be stored and the elements of the array below the diagonal are not referenced.

If  $\mathbf{uplo} = 'L'$ , the lower triangular part of A must be stored and the elements of the array above the diagonal are not referenced.

### 5: vl – double scalar

#### 6: vu – double scalar

If range = 'V', the lower and upper bounds of the interval to be searched for eigenvalues.

If range = 'A' or 'I', vl and vu are not referenced.

Constraint: if range = 'V', vl < vu.

# 7: il – int32 scalar

#### 8: iu - int32 scalar

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 
$$\mathbf{n} = 0$$
,  $\mathbf{il} = 1$  and  $\mathbf{iu} = 0$ ;  
if  $\mathbf{n} > 0$ ,  $1 \le \mathbf{il} \le \mathbf{iu} \le \mathbf{n}$ .

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#### 9: **abstol – double scalar**

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. See Demmel and Kahan 1990.

If high relative accuracy is important, set **abstol** to x02am(), although doing so does not currently guarantee that eigenvalues are computed to high relative accuracy. See Barlow and Demmel 1990 for a discussion of which matrices can define their eigenvalues to high relative accuracy.

## 5.2 Optional Input Parameters

#### 1: n - int32 scalar

*Default*: The first dimension of the array **a** and the second dimension of the array **a**. (An error is raised if these dimensions are not equal.)

n, the order of the matrix A.

Constraint:  $\mathbf{n} \geq 0$ .

## 5.3 Input Parameters Omitted from the MATLAB Interface

lda, ldz, work, lwork, rwork, lrwork, iwork, liwork

## 5.4 Output Parameters

### 1: a(lda,\*) - complex array

The first dimension of the array  $\mathbf{a}$  must be at least  $\max(1, \mathbf{n})$ 

The second dimension of the array must be at least  $max(1, \mathbf{n})$ 

The lower triangle (if  $\mathbf{uplo} = 'L'$ ) or the upper triangle (if  $\mathbf{uplo} = 'U'$ ) of  $\mathbf{a}$ , including the diagonal, is destroyed.

### 2: m - int32 scalar

The total number of eigenvalues found.

If range = 'A', m = n.

If range = 'V', the exact value of m is not known in advance, but will satisfy  $0 \le m \le n$ .

If range = 'I',  $\mathbf{m} = \mathbf{i}\mathbf{u} - \mathbf{i}\mathbf{l} + 1$ .

#### 3: $\mathbf{w}(*)$ – double array

**Note**: the dimension of the array w must be at least  $max(1, \mathbf{n})$ .

The first m elements contain the selected eigenvalues in ascending order.

### 4: z(ldz,\*) – complex array

The first dimension, ldz, of the array z must satisfy

if 
$$jobz = 'V'$$
,  $ldz \ge max(1, n)$ ;  $ldz \ge 1$  otherwise.

The second dimension of the array must be at least  $max(1, \mathbf{m})$ 

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If  $\mathbf{jobz} = 'V'$ , then if  $\mathbf{info} = 0$ , the first m columns of Z contain the orthonormal eigenvectors of the matrix A corresponding to the selected eigenvalues, with the ith column of Z holding the eigenvector associated with  $\mathbf{w}(i)$ .

If jobz = 'N', z is not referenced.

**Note:** you must ensure that at least  $max(1, \mathbf{m})$  columns are supplied in the array  $\mathbf{z}$ ; if  $\mathbf{range} = 'V'$ , the exact value of M is not known in advance and an upper bound must be used.

## 5: isuppz(\*) - int32 array

**Note:** the dimension of the array **isuppz** must be at least  $max(1, 2 \times m)$ .

The support of the eigenvectors in **z**, i.e., the indices indicating the nonzero elements in **z**. The *i*th eigenvector is nonzero only in elements  $\mathbf{isuppz}(2 \times i - 1)$  through  $\mathbf{isuppz}(2 \times i)$ . Implemented only for  $\mathbf{range} = \mathbf{'A'}$  or 'I' and  $\mathbf{iu} - \mathbf{il} = \mathbf{n} - 1$ .

#### 6: info - int32 scalar

info = 0 unless the function detects an error (see Section 6).

# 6 Error Indicators and Warnings

Errors or warnings detected by the function:

```
info = -i
```

If info = -i, parameter i had an illegal value on entry. The parameters are numbered as follows:

1: jobz, 2: range, 3: uplo, 4: n, 5: a, 6: lda, 7: vl, 8: vu, 9: il, 10: iu, 11: abstol, 12: m, 13: w, 14: z, 15: ldz, 16: isuppz, 17: work, 18: lwork, 19: rwork, 20: lrwork, 21: iwork, 22: liwork, 23: info.

It is possible that **info** refers to a parameter that is omitted from the MATLAB interface. This usually indicates that an error in one of the other input parameters has caused an incorrect value to be inferred.

info > 0

f08fr failed to converge.

## 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 real analogue of this function is f08fd.

## 9 Example

```
jobz = 'Vectors';
range = 'I';
uplo = 'Upper';
a = [complex(1, +0), complex(2, -1), complex(3, -1), complex(4, -1);
    complex(0, +0), complex(2, +0), complex(3, -2), complex(4, -2);
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```
v1 = 0;
vu = 0;
il = int32(2);
iu = int32(3);
abstol = 0;
[aOut, m, w, z, isuppz, info] = f08fr(jobz, range, uplo, a, v1, vu, i1,
iu, abstol)
aOut =
 -0.2187
                    1.0422
                                      0.4448 + 0.4277i
                                                      0.3367 +
0.0008i
                   -0.3942
                                    -3.4564
                                                      0.3567 -
0.0783i
      0
                     0
                               6.6129
                                               -7.8740
                     0
                                                4.0000
      0
                                     0
         2
  -0.6886
   1.1412
       0
z =
 -0.3975 + 0.5105i -0.3746 - 0.2414i
  -0.4309 + 0.0383i 0.3768 + 0.3994i
  0.3648
                 -0.4175
isuppz =
         0
         0
         0
         0
         0
         0
         0
         0
info =
         0
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