

# NAG Toolbox for MATLAB

## f08hb

### 1 Purpose

f08hb computes selected eigenvalues and, optionally, eigenvectors of a real  $n$  by  $n$  symmetric band matrix  $A$  of bandwidth  $(2k_d + 1)$ . Eigenvalues and eigenvectors can be selected by specifying either a range of values or a range of indices for the desired eigenvalues.

### 2 Syntax

```
[ab, q, m, w, z, jfail, info] = f08hb(jobz, range, uplo, kd, ab, vl, vu,
il, iu, abstol, 'n', n)
```

### 3 Description

The symmetric band 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

#### 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  $(\mathbf{vl}, \mathbf{vu}]$  will be found.

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

*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: **kd – int32 scalar**

If **uplo** = 'U', the number of superdiagonals,  $k_d$ , of the matrix  $A$ .

If **uplo** = 'L', the number of subdiagonals,  $k_d$ , of the matrix  $A$ .

*Constraint:* **kd**  $\geq 0$ .

5: **ab(ldab,\*) – double array**

The first dimension of the array **ab** must be at least **kd** + 1

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

The upper or lower triangle of the  $n$  by  $n$  symmetric band matrix  $A$ .

The matrix is stored in rows 1 to  $k_d + 1$ , more precisely,

if **uplo** = 'U', the elements of the upper triangle of  $A$  within the band must be stored with element  $A_{ij}$  in **ab**( $k_d + 1 + i - j, j$ ) for  $\max(1j - k_d) \leq i \leq j$ ;

if **uplo** = 'L', the elements of the lower triangle of  $A$  within the band must be stored with element  $A_{ij}$  in **ab**( $1 + i - j, j$ ) for  $j \leq i \leq \min(nj + k_d)$ .

6: **vl – double scalar**7: **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**.

8: **il – int32 scalar**9: **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 **n** = 0, **il** = 1 and **iu** = 0;

if **n** > 0,  $1 \leq \mathbf{il} \leq \mathbf{iu} \leq \mathbf{n}$ .

10: **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

$$\mathbf{abstol} + \epsilon \max(|a|, |b|),$$

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  $2 \times \text{x02am}()$ , not zero. If this function returns with **info** > 0, indicating that some eigenvectors did not converge, try setting **abstol** to  $2 \times \text{x02am}()$ . See Demmel and Kahan 1990.

## 5.2 Optional Input Parameters

1: **n – int32 scalar**

*Default:* The second dimension of the array **ab**.

$n$ , the order of the matrix  $A$ .

*Constraint:* **n**  $\geq 0$ .

### 5.3 Input Parameters Omitted from the MATLAB Interface

ldab, ldq, ldz, work, iwork

### 5.4 Output Parameters

1: **ab(ldab,\*)** – double array

The first dimension of the array **ab** must be at least  $\mathbf{kd} + 1$

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

**ab** contains values generated during the reduction to tridiagonal form.

The first superdiagonal and the diagonal of the tridiagonal matrix  $T$  are returned in **ab** using the same storage format as described above.

2: **q(ldq,\*)** – double array

The first dimension, **ldq**, of the array **q** must satisfy

if **jobz** = 'V',  $\mathbf{ldq} \geq \max(1, \mathbf{n})$ ;  
 $\mathbf{ldq} \geq 1$  otherwise.

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

If **jobz** = 'V', the  $n$  by  $n$  orthogonal matrix used in the reduction to tridiagonal form.

If **jobz** = 'N', the array **q** is not referenced.

3: **m** – int32 scalar

The total number of eigenvalues found.

If **range** = 'A',  $\mathbf{m} = \mathbf{n}$ .

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

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

4: **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.

5: **z(ldz,\*)** – double array

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

if **jobz** = 'V',  $\mathbf{ldz} \geq \max(1, \mathbf{n})$ ;  
 $\mathbf{ldz} \geq 1$  otherwise.

The second dimension of the array must be at least  $\max(1, \mathbf{m})$  if **jobz** = 'V', and at least 1 otherwise

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  $\mathbf{w}(i)$ .

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** = 'E', **z** is not referenced.

**Note:** you must ensure that at least  $\max(1, \mathbf{m})$  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.

6: **jfail**(\*) – **int32** array

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

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** = 'E', **jfail** is not referenced.

7: **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: **kd**, 6: **ab**, 7: **ldab**, 8: **q**, 9: **ldq**, 10: **vl**, 11: **vu**, 12: **il**, 13: **iu**, 14: **abstol**, 15: **m**, 16: **w**, 17: **z**, 18: **ldz**, 19: **work**, 20: **iwork**, 21: **jfail**, 22: **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

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  $k_d n^2$  if **jobz** = 'N', and is proportional to  $n^3$  if **jobz** = 'V' and **range** = 'A', otherwise the number of floating-point operations will depend upon the number of computed eigenvectors.

The complex analogue of this function is f08hp.

## 9 Example

```
jobz = 'Vectors';
range = 'Values in range';
uplo = 'U';
kd = int32(2);
ab = [0, 0, 3, 4, 5;
      0, 2, 3, 4, 5;
      1, 2, 3, 4, 5];
vl = -3;
vu = 3;
il = int32(0);
iu = int32(0);
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```

abstol = 0;
[abOut, q, m, w, z, jfail, info] = ...
    f08hb(jobz, range, uplo, kd, ab, vl, vu, il, iu, abstol)

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```

abOut =
    0         0    3.0000    6.9338    1.5841
    0    3.6056    6.9682   -2.3328   -0.2640
    1.0000    5.4615    8.9115    2.8591   -3.2322
q =
    1.0000         0         0         0         0
    0    0.5547    0.0827    0.6078    0.5622
    0    0.8321   -0.0551   -0.4052   -0.3748
    0         0    0.7960    0.3491   -0.4944
    0         0    0.5970   -0.5870    0.5468
m =
    2
w =
   -2.6633
    1.7511
    0
    0
    0
z =
   -0.6238   -0.5635
    0.2575    0.3896
    0.5900   -0.4008
   -0.4308    0.5581
   -0.1039   -0.2421
jfail =
    0
    0
    0
    0
    0
info =
    0

```