

# NAG Library Function Document

## nag\_dsterf (f08jfc)

### 1 Purpose

nag\_dsterf (f08jfc) computes all the eigenvalues of a real symmetric tridiagonal matrix.

### 2 Specification

```
#include <nag.h>
#include <nagf08.h>

void nag_dsterf (Integer n, double d[], double e[], NagError *fail)
```

### 3 Description

nag\_dsterf (f08jfc) computes all the eigenvalues of a real symmetric tridiagonal matrix, using a square-root-free variant of the *QR* algorithm.

The function uses an explicit shift, and, like nag\_dsteqr (f08jec), switches between the *QR* and *QL* variants in order to handle graded matrices effectively (see Greenbaum and Dongarra (1980)).

### 4 References

Greenbaum A and Dongarra J J (1980) Experiments with QR/QL methods for the symmetric triangular eigenproblem *LAPACK Working Note No. 17 (Technical Report CS-89-92)* University of Tennessee, Knoxville <http://www.netlib.org/lapack/lawnspdf/lawn17.pdf>

Parlett B N (1998) *The Symmetric Eigenvalue Problem* SIAM, Philadelphia

### 5 Arguments

- 1: **n** – Integer *Input*  
*On entry:*  $n$ , the order of the matrix  $T$ .  
*Constraint:*  $n \geq 0$ .
- 2: **d**[*dim*] – double *Input/Output*  
**Note:** the dimension, *dim*, of the array **d** must be at least  $\max(1, n)$ .  
*On entry:* the diagonal elements of the tridiagonal matrix  $T$ .  
*On exit:* the  $n$  eigenvalues in ascending order, unless **fail.code** = NE\_CONVERGENCE (in which case see Section 6).
- 3: **e**[*dim*] – double *Input/Output*  
**Note:** the dimension, *dim*, of the array **e** must be at least  $\max(1, n - 1)$ .  
*On entry:* the off-diagonal elements of the tridiagonal matrix  $T$ .  
*On exit:* **e** is overwritten.
- 4: **fail** – NagError \* *Input/Output*  
The NAG error argument (see Section 2.7 in How to Use the NAG Library and its Documentation).

## 6 Error Indicators and Warnings

### NE\_ALLOC\_FAIL

Dynamic memory allocation failed.

See Section 2.3.1.2 in How to Use the NAG Library and its Documentation for further information.

### NE\_BAD\_PARAM

On entry, argument  $\langle value \rangle$  had an illegal value.

### NE\_CONVERGENCE

The algorithm has failed to find all the eigenvalues after a total of  $30 \times n$  iterations;  $\langle value \rangle$  elements of  $\mathbf{e}$  have not converged to zero.

### NE\_INT

On entry,  $n = \langle value \rangle$ .

Constraint:  $n \geq 0$ .

### NE\_INTERNAL\_ERROR

An internal error has occurred in this function. Check the function call and any array sizes. If the call is correct then please contact NAG for assistance.

An unexpected error has been triggered by this function. Please contact NAG.

See Section 2.7.6 in How to Use the NAG Library and its Documentation for further information.

### NE\_NO\_LICENCE

Your licence key may have expired or may not have been installed correctly.

See Section 2.7.5 in How to Use the NAG Library and its Documentation for further information.

## 7 Accuracy

The computed eigenvalues are exact for a nearby matrix  $(T + E)$ , where

$$\|E\|_2 = O(\epsilon)\|T\|_2,$$

and  $\epsilon$  is the *machine precision*.

If  $\lambda_i$  is an exact eigenvalue and  $\tilde{\lambda}_i$  is the corresponding computed value, then

$$|\tilde{\lambda}_i - \lambda_i| \leq c(n)\epsilon\|T\|_2,$$

where  $c(n)$  is a modestly increasing function of  $n$ .

## 8 Parallelism and Performance

nag\_dsterf (f08jfc) is not threaded in any implementation.

## 9 Further Comments

The total number of floating-point operations is typically about  $14n^2$ , but depends on how rapidly the algorithm converges. The operations are all performed in scalar mode.

There is no complex analogue of this function.

## 10 Example

This example computes all the eigenvalues of the symmetric tridiagonal matrix  $T$ , where

$$T = \begin{pmatrix} -6.99 & -0.44 & 0.00 & 0.00 \\ -0.44 & 7.92 & -2.63 & 0.00 \\ 0.00 & -2.63 & 2.34 & -1.18 \\ 0.00 & 0.00 & -1.18 & 0.32 \end{pmatrix}.$$

### 10.1 Program Text

```
/* nag_dsterf (f08jfc) Example Program.
*
* NAGPRODCODE Version.
*
* Copyright 2016 Numerical Algorithms Group.
*
* Mark 26, 2016.
*/

#include <stdio.h>
#include <nag.h>
#include <nag_stdlib.h>
#include <nagf08.h>

int main(void)
{
    /* Scalars */
    Integer i, n, d_len, e_len;
    Integer exit_status = 0;
    NagError fail;
    /* Arrays */
    double *d = 0, *e = 0;

    INIT_FAIL(fail);

    printf("nag_dsterf (f08jfc) Example Program Results\n\n");

    /* Skip heading in data file */
#ifdef _WIN32
    scanf_s("%*[\n] ");
#else
    scanf("%*[\n] ");
#endif
#ifdef _WIN32
    scanf_s("%" NAG_IFMT "%*[\n] ", &n);
#else
    scanf("%" NAG_IFMT "%*[\n] ", &n);
#endif
    d_len = n;
    e_len = n - 1;

    /* Allocate memory */
    if (!(d = NAG_ALLOC(d_len, double)) || !(e = NAG_ALLOC(e_len, double)))
    {
        printf("Allocation failure\n");
        exit_status = -1;
        goto END;
    }
    /* Read T from data file */
    for (i = 0; i < d_len; ++i)
#ifdef _WIN32
        scanf_s("%lf", &d[i]);
#else
        scanf("%lf", &d[i]);
#endif
    for (i = 0; i < e_len; ++i)
#ifdef _WIN32
        scanf_s("%lf", &e[i]);

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#else
    scanf("%lf", &e[i]);
#endif
/* Calculate all the eigenvalues of T */
/* nag_dsterf (f08jfc).
 * All eigenvalues of real symmetric tridiagonal matrix,
 * root-free variant of QL or QR
 */
nag_dsterf(n, d, e, &fail);
if (fail.code != NE_NOERROR) {
    printf("Error from nag_dsterf (f08jfc).\n%s\n", fail.message);
    exit_status = 1;
    goto END;
}
/* Print eigenvalues */
printf(" Eigenvalues\n");
for (i = 0; i < n; ++i)
    printf("  %7.4lf", d[i]);
printf("\n");
END:
    NAG_FREE(d);
    NAG_FREE(e);
    return exit_status;
}

```

## 10.2 Program Data

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nag_dsterf (f08jfc) Example Program Data
4                               :Value of N
-6.99   7.92   2.34   0.32
-0.44  -2.63  -1.18           :End of matrix T

```

## 10.3 Program Results

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nag_dsterf (f08jfc) Example Program Results

Eigenvalues
-7.0037  -0.4059   2.0028   8.9968

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