

# NAG Library Routine Document

## D03PZF

**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

D03PZF interpolates in the spatial co-ordinate the solution and derivative of a system of partial differential equations (PDEs). The solution must first be computed using one of the finite difference schemes D03PCF/D03PCA, D03PHF/D03PHA or D03PPF/D03PPA, or one of the Keller box schemes D03PEF, D03PKF or D03PRF.

### 2 Specification

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SUBROUTINE D03PZF(NPDE, M, U, NPTS, X, XP, INTPTS, ITYPE, UP, IFAIL)
  INTEGER          NPDE, M, NPTS, INTPTS, ITYPE, IFAIL
  double precision U(NPDE,NPTS), X(NPTS), XP(INTPTS),
1                  UP(NPDE,INTPTS,ITYPE)
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### 3 Description

D03PZF is an interpolation routine for evaluating the solution of a system of partial differential equations (PDEs), at a set of user-specified points. The solution of the system of equations (possibly with coupled ordinary differential equations) must be computed using a finite difference scheme or a Keller box scheme on a set of mesh points. D03PZF can then be employed to compute the solution at a set of points anywhere in the range of the mesh. It can also evaluate the first spatial derivative of the solution. It uses linear interpolation for approximating the solution.

### 4 References

None.

### 5 Parameters

**Note:** the parameters X, M, U, NPTS and NPDE must be supplied unchanged from the PDE routine.

1: NPDE – INTEGER *Input*

*On entry:* the number of PDEs.

*Constraint:* NPDE  $\geq$  1.

2: M – INTEGER *Input*

*On entry:* the co-ordinate system used. If the call to D03PZF follows one of the finite difference routines then M must be the same parameter M as used in that call. For the Keller box scheme only Cartesian co-ordinate systems are valid and so M **must** be set to zero. No check will be made by D03PZF in this case.

M = 0

Indicates Cartesian co-ordinates.

M = 1

Indicates cylindrical polar co-ordinates.

M = 2

Indicates spherical polar co-ordinates.

*Constraints:*

$0 \leq M \leq 2$  following a finite difference routine;  
 $M = 0$  following a Keller box scheme routine.

- 3:  $U(NPDE, NPTS)$  – **double precision** array *Input*  
*On entry:* the PDE part of the original solution returned in the parameter U by the PDE routine.  
*Constraint:*  $NPDE \geq 1$ .
- 4:  $NPTS$  – INTEGER *Input*  
*On entry:* the number of mesh points.  
*Constraint:*  $NPTS \geq 3$ .
- 5:  $X(NPTS)$  – **double precision** array *Input*  
*On entry:*  $X(i)$ , for  $i = 1, 2, \dots, NPTS$ , must contain the mesh points as used by the PDE routine.
- 6:  $XP(INTPTS)$  – **double precision** array *Input*  
*On entry:*  $XP(i)$ , for  $i = 1, 2, \dots, INTPTS$ , must contain the spatial interpolation points.  
*Constraint:*  $X(1) \leq XP(1) < XP(2) < \dots < XP(INTPTS) \leq X(NPTS)$ .
- 7:  $INTPTS$  – INTEGER *Input*  
*On entry:* the number of interpolation points.  
*Constraint:*  $INTPTS \geq 1$ .
- 8:  $ITYPE$  – INTEGER *Input*  
*On entry:* specifies the interpolation to be performed.  
 $ITYPE = 1$   
The solutions at the interpolation points are computed.  
 $ITYPE = 2$   
Both the solutions and their first derivatives at the interpolation points are computed.  
*Constraint:*  $ITYPE = 1$  or  $2$ .
- 9:  $UP(NPDE, INTPTS, ITYPE)$  – **double precision** array *Output*  
*On exit:* if  $ITYPE = 1$ ,  $UP(i, j, 1)$ , contains the value of the solution  $U_i(x_j, t_{out})$ , at the interpolation points  $x_j = XP(j)$ , for  $j = 1, 2, \dots, INTPTS$  and  $i = 1, 2, \dots, NPDE$ .  
If  $ITYPE = 2$ ,  $UP(i, j, 1)$  contains  $U_i(x_j, t_{out})$  and  $UP(i, j, 2)$  contains  $\frac{\partial U_i}{\partial x}$  at these points.
- 10:  $IFAIL$  – INTEGER *Input/Output*  
*On entry:*  $IFAIL$  must be set to 0, -1 or 1. If you are unfamiliar with this parameter you should refer to Section 3.3 in the Essential Introduction for details.  
*On exit:*  $IFAIL = 0$  unless the routine detects an error (see Section 6).  
For environments where it might be inappropriate to halt program execution when an error is detected, the value -1 or 1 is recommended. If the output of error messages is undesirable, then the value 1 is recommended. Otherwise, if you are not familiar with this parameter, the recommended value is 0. **When the value -1 or 1 is used it is essential to test the value of IFAIL on exit.**

## 6 Error Indicators and Warnings

If on entry  $IFAIL = 0$  or  $-1$ , explanatory error messages are output on the current error message unit (as defined by  $X04AAF$ ).

Errors or warnings detected by the routine:

$IFAIL = 1$

On entry,  $ITYPE \neq 1$  or  $2$ ,  
or  $INTPTS < 1$ ,  
or  $NPDE < 1$ ,  
or  $NPTS < 3$ ,  
or  $M \neq 0, 1$  or  $2$ ,  
or the mesh points  $X(i)$ , for  $i = 1, 2, \dots, NPTS$ , are not in strictly increasing order.

$IFAIL = 2$

On entry, the interpolation points  $XP(i)$ , for  $i = 1, 2, \dots, INTPTS$ , are not in strictly increasing order.

$IFAIL = 3$

You are attempting extrapolation, that is, one of the interpolation points  $XP(i)$ , for some  $i$ , lies outside the interval  $[X(1), X(NPTS)]$ . Extrapolation is not permitted.

## 7 Accuracy

See the PDE routine documents.

## 8 Further Comments

None.

## 9 Example

See Section 9 in D03PCF/D03PCA, D03PPF/D03PPA and D03PRF.

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