

# NAG Library Function Document

## nag\_fft\_3d (c06pxc)

### 1 Purpose

nag\_fft\_3d (c06pxc) computes the three-dimensional discrete Fourier transform of a trivariate sequence of complex data values (using complex data type).

### 2 Specification

```
#include <nag.h>
#include <nagc06.h>

void nag_fft_3d (Nag_TransformDirection direct, Integer n1, Integer n2,
                Integer n3, Complex x[], NagError *fail)
```

### 3 Description

nag\_fft\_3d (c06pxc) computes the three-dimensional discrete Fourier transform of a trivariate sequence of complex data values  $z_{j_1 j_2 j_3}$ , for  $j_1 = 0, 1, \dots, n_1 - 1$ ,  $j_2 = 0, 1, \dots, n_2 - 1$  and  $j_3 = 0, 1, \dots, n_3 - 1$ .

The discrete Fourier transform is here defined by

$$\hat{z}_{k_1 k_2 k_3} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{n_1 n_2 n_3}} \sum_{j_1=0}^{n_1-1} \sum_{j_2=0}^{n_2-1} \sum_{j_3=0}^{n_3-1} z_{j_1 j_2 j_3} \times \exp\left(\pm 2\pi i \left(\frac{j_1 k_1}{n_1} + \frac{j_2 k_2}{n_2} + \frac{j_3 k_3}{n_3}\right)\right),$$

where  $k_1 = 0, 1, \dots, n_1 - 1$ ,  $k_2 = 0, 1, \dots, n_2 - 1$  and  $k_3 = 0, 1, \dots, n_3 - 1$ .

(Note the scale factor of  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{n_1 n_2 n_3}}$  in this definition.) The minus sign is taken in the argument of the exponential within the summation when the forward transform is required, and the plus sign is taken when the backward transform is required.

A call of nag\_fft\_3d (c06pxc) with **direct** = Nag\_ForwardTransform followed by a call with **direct** = Nag\_BackwardTransform will restore the original data.

This function performs multiple one-dimensional discrete Fourier transforms by the fast Fourier transform (FFT) algorithm (see Brigham (1974)).

### 4 References

Brigham E O (1974) *The Fast Fourier Transform* Prentice–Hall

Temperton C (1983) Self-sorting mixed-radix fast Fourier transforms *J. Comput. Phys.* **52** 1–23

### 5 Arguments

1: **direct** – Nag\_TransformDirection *Input*

*On entry:* if the forward transform as defined in Section 3 is to be computed, then **direct** must be set equal to Nag\_ForwardTransform.

If the backward transform is to be computed then **direct** must be set equal to Nag\_BackwardTransform.

*Constraint:* **direct** = Nag\_ForwardTransform or Nag\_BackwardTransform.

- 2: **n1** – Integer *Input*  
*On entry:*  $n_1$ , the first dimension of the transform.  
*Constraint:*  $\mathbf{n1} \geq 1$ .
- 3: **n2** – Integer *Input*  
*On entry:*  $n_2$ , the second dimension of the transform.  
*Constraint:*  $\mathbf{n2} \geq 1$ .
- 4: **n3** – Integer *Input*  
*On entry:*  $n_3$ , the third dimension of the transform.  
*Constraint:*  $\mathbf{n3} \geq 1$ .
- 5: **x[n1 × n2 × n3]** – Complex *Input/Output*  
*On entry:* the complex data values. Data values are stored in **x** using column-major ordering for storing multidimensional arrays; that is,  $z_{j_1 j_2 j_3}$  is stored in  $\mathbf{x}[j_1 + n_1 j_2 + n_1 n_2 j_3]$ .  
*On exit:* the corresponding elements of the computed transform.
- 6: **fail** – NagError \* *Input/Output*  
The NAG error argument (see Section 3.6 in the Essential Introduction).

## 6 Error Indicators and Warnings

### NE\_ALLOC\_FAIL

Dynamic memory allocation failed.

### NE\_BAD\_PARAM

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

### NE\_INT

On entry, **n1** =  $\langle value \rangle$ .

Constraint:  $\mathbf{n1} \geq 1$ .

On entry, **n2** =  $\langle value \rangle$ .

Constraint:  $\mathbf{n2} \geq 1$ .

On entry, **n3** =  $\langle value \rangle$ .

Constraint:  $\mathbf{n3} \geq 1$ .

### 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.

## 7 Accuracy

Some indication of accuracy can be obtained by performing a subsequent inverse transform and comparing the results with the original sequence (in exact arithmetic they would be identical).

## 8 Parallelism and Performance

nag\_fft\_3d (c06pxc) is threaded by NAG for parallel execution in multithreaded implementations of the NAG Library.

nag\_fft\_3d (c06pxc) makes calls to BLAS and/or LAPACK routines, which may be threaded within the vendor library used by this implementation. Consult the documentation for the vendor library for further information.

Please consult the Users' Note for your implementation for any additional implementation-specific information.

## 9 Further Comments

The time taken is approximately proportional to  $n_1 n_2 n_3 \times \log(n_1 n_2 n_3)$ , but also depends on the factorization of the individual dimensions  $n_1$ ,  $n_2$  and  $n_3$ . nag\_fft\_3d (c06pxc) is faster if the only prime factors are 2, 3 or 5; and fastest of all if they are powers of 2.

## 10 Example

This example reads in a trivariate sequence of complex data values and prints the three-dimensional Fourier transform. It then performs an inverse transform and prints the sequence so obtained, which may be compared to the original data values.

### 10.1 Program Text

```

/* nag_fft_3d (c06pxc) Example Program.
 *
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 *
 * Mark 7, 2002.
 */

#include <nag.h>
#include <stdio.h>
#include <nag_stdlib.h>
#include <nagc06.h>
#include <nagx04.h>

static Integer writex(Integer n1, Integer n2, Integer n3, Complex *x)
{
    /* Routine to print 3D matrix in 2D slices. */
    Integer k;
    NagError fail;

    INIT_FAIL(fail);

    for (k = 1; k <= n3; k++)
    {
        char title[30];
        sprintf(title, "X(i,j,k) for k = %" NAG_IFMT, k);
        fflush(stdout);
        nag_gen_complx_mat_print_comp(Nag_ColMajor, Nag_GeneralMatrix,
                                     Nag_NonUnitDiag, n1, n2, &x[(k-1)*n1*n2],
                                     n1,
                                     Nag_BracketForm, "%6.3f",
                                     title, Nag_NoLabels, 0,
                                     Nag_NoLabels, 0, 90, 0, 0,
                                     &fail);

        printf("\n");
    }
    if (fail.code != NE_NOERROR)
    {
        printf(
            "Error from nag_gen_complx_mat_print_comp (x04dbc).\n%s\n",
            fail.message);
        return 1;
    }
    return 0;
}

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int main(void)
{
    /* Scalars */
    Integer i, j, k, n1, n2, n3;
    Integer exit_status = 0;
    NagError fail;
    /* Arrays */
    Complex *x = 0;
#define X(I, J, K) x[(K-1)*n2*n1 + (J-1)*n1 + I - 1]

    INIT_FAIL(fail);

    printf("nag_fft_3d (c06pxc) Example Program Results\n");
    /* Skip heading in data file */
    scanf("%*[\n]");
    scanf("%ld%ld%ld", &n1, &n2, &n3);
    scanf("%*[\n]");
    if (n1*n2*n3 >= 1)
    {
        /* Allocate memory */
        if (!(x = NAG_ALLOC(n1 * n2 * n3, Complex)))
        {
            printf("Allocation failure\n");
            exit_status = -1;
            goto END;
        }

        /* Read in complex data and print out. */
        for (k = 1; k <= n3; ++k)
        {
            for (i = 1; i <= n1; ++i)
            {
                for (j = 1; j <= n2; ++j)
                {
                    scanf(" ( %lf, %lf ) ", &X(i, j, k).re,
                        &X(i, j, k).im);
                }
            }
        }
        printf("\nOriginal data values\n\n");
        exit_status = writex(n1, n2, n3, x);
        if (exit_status != 0)
        {
            goto END;
        }
        /* Compute transform */
        /* nag_fft_3d (c06pxc).
        * Three-dimensional complex discrete Fourier transform,
        * complex data format
        */
        nag_fft_3d(Nag_ForwardTransform, n1, n2, n3, x, &fail);
        if (fail.code != NE_NOERROR)
        {
            printf("Error from nag_fft_3d (c06pxc).\n%s\n", fail.message);
            exit_status = 1;
            goto END;
        }

        printf("\nComponents of discrete Fourier transforms\n\n");
        exit_status = writex(n1, n2, n3, x);
        if (exit_status != 0)
        {
            goto END;
        }
        /* Compute inverse transform */
        /* nag_fft_3d (c06pxc), see above. */
        nag_fft_3d(Nag_BackwardTransform, n1, n2, n3, x, &fail);
        if (fail.code != NE_NOERROR)
        {
            printf("Error from nag_fft_3d (c06pxc).\n%s\n", fail.message);
            exit_status = 1;
        }
    }
}

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        goto END;
    }
    printf("\nOriginal data as restored by inverse transform\n\n");
    exit_status = writex(n1, n2, n3, x);
}
else
    printf("\nInvalid value of n1, n2 or n3.\n");

END:
    NAG_FREE(x);

    return exit_status;
}

```

## 10.2 Program Data

```

nag_fft_3d (c06pxc) Example Program Data
2 3 4 : values of n1, n2, n3
( 1.000, 0.000) ( 0.994,-0.111) ( 0.903,-0.430)
( 0.500, 0.500) ( 0.494, 0.111) ( 0.403, 0.430)

( 0.999,-0.040) ( 0.989,-0.151) ( 0.885,-0.466)
( 0.499, 0.040) ( 0.489, 0.151) ( 0.385, 0.466)

( 0.987,-0.159) ( 0.963,-0.268) ( 0.823,-0.568)
( 0.487, 0.159) ( 0.463, 0.268) ( 0.323, 0.568)

( 0.936,-0.352) ( 0.891,-0.454) ( 0.694,-0.720)
( 0.436, 0.352) ( 0.391, 0.454) ( 0.194, 0.720)

```

## 10.3 Program Results

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nag_fft_3d (c06pxc) Example Program Results
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Original data values

```

X(i,j,k) for k = 1
( 1.000, 0.000) ( 0.994,-0.111) ( 0.903,-0.430)
( 0.500, 0.500) ( 0.494, 0.111) ( 0.403, 0.430)

X(i,j,k) for k = 2
( 0.999,-0.040) ( 0.989,-0.151) ( 0.885,-0.466)
( 0.499, 0.040) ( 0.489, 0.151) ( 0.385, 0.466)

X(i,j,k) for k = 3
( 0.987,-0.159) ( 0.963,-0.268) ( 0.823,-0.568)
( 0.487, 0.159) ( 0.463, 0.268) ( 0.323, 0.568)

X(i,j,k) for k = 4
( 0.936,-0.352) ( 0.891,-0.454) ( 0.694,-0.720)
( 0.436, 0.352) ( 0.391, 0.454) ( 0.194, 0.720)

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Components of discrete Fourier transforms

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X(i,j,k) for k = 1
( 3.292, 0.102) ( 0.143,-0.086) ( 0.143, 0.290)
( 1.225,-1.620) ( 0.424, 0.320) (-0.424, 0.320)

X(i,j,k) for k = 2
( 0.051,-0.042) ( 0.016, 0.153) (-0.050, 0.118)
( 0.355, 0.083) ( 0.020,-0.115) ( 0.007,-0.080)

X(i,j,k) for k = 3
( 0.113, 0.102) (-0.024, 0.127) (-0.024, 0.077)
( 0.000, 0.162) ( 0.013,-0.091) (-0.013,-0.091)

X(i,j,k) for k = 4
( 0.051, 0.246) (-0.050, 0.086) ( 0.016, 0.051)
(-0.355, 0.083) (-0.007,-0.080) (-0.020,-0.115)

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Original data as restored by inverse transform

X(i,j,k) for k = 1  
( 1.000,-0.000) ( 0.994,-0.111) ( 0.903,-0.430)  
( 0.500, 0.500) ( 0.494, 0.111) ( 0.403, 0.430)

X(i,j,k) for k = 2  
( 0.999,-0.040) ( 0.989,-0.151) ( 0.885,-0.466)  
( 0.499, 0.040) ( 0.489, 0.151) ( 0.385, 0.466)

X(i,j,k) for k = 3  
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