NAG Library Function Document

nag_sum_fft_qtrcosine (c06rhc)

1 Purpose

nag_sum_fft_qtrcosine (c06rhc) computes the discrete quarter-wave Fourier cosine transforms of m sequences of real data values. The elements of each sequence and its transform are stored contiguously.

2 Specification

```
#include <nag.h>
#include <nagc06.h>
void nag_sum_fft_qtrcosine (Nag_TransformDirection direct, Integer m,
    Integer n, double x[], NagError *fail)
```

3 Description

Given m sequences of n real data values x_j^p, for $j = 0, 1, \ldots, n-1$ and $p = 1, 2, \ldots, m$, nag_sum_fft_qtrcosine (c06rhc) simultaneously calculates the quarter-wave Fourier cosine transforms of all the sequences defined by

$$\hat{x}_k^p = \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}}\left(\tfrac{1}{2}x_0^p + \sum_{j=1}^{n-1} x_j^p \times \cos\left(j(2k+1)\frac{\pi}{2n}\right)\right), \quad \text{if } \textbf{direct} = \text{Nag\_ForwardTransform},$$

or its inverse

$$x_k^p = \frac{2}{\sqrt{n}}\sum_{j=0}^{n-1} \hat{x}_j^p \times \cos\left((2j+1)k\frac{\pi}{2n}\right), \quad \text{if } \textbf{direct} = \text{Nag\_BackwardTransform},$$

where $k = 0, 1, \ldots, n-1$ and $p = 1, 2, \ldots, m$.

(Note the scale factor $\frac{1}{\sqrt{n}}$ in this definition.)

A call of nag_sum_fft_qtrcosine (c06rhc) with **direct** = Nag_ForwardTransform followed by a call with **direct** = Nag_BackwardTransform will restore the original data.

The two transforms are also known as type-III DCT and type-II DCT, respectively.

The transform calculated by this function can be used to solve Poisson's equation when the derivative of the solution is specified at the left boundary, and the solution is specified at the right boundary (see Swarztrauber (1977)).

The function uses a variant of the fast Fourier transform (FFT) algorithm (see Brigham (1974)) known as the Stockham self-sorting algorithm, described in Temperton (1983), together with pre- and post-processing stages described in Swarztrauber (1982). Special coding is provided for the factors 2, 3, 4 and 5.

4 References

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Swarztrauber P N (1982) Vectorizing the FFT's *Parallel Computation* (ed G Rodrique) 51–83 Academic Press

Temperton C (1983) Fast mixed-radix real Fourier transforms *J. Comput. Phys.* **52** 340–350

5   Arguments

1:    **direct** – Nag_TransformDirection   *Input*

On entry: indicates the transform, as defined in Section 3, to be computed.

direct = Nag_ForwardTransform
    Forward transform.

direct = Nag_BackwardTransform
    Inverse transform.

Constraint: **direct** = Nag_ForwardTransform or Nag_BackwardTransform.

2:    **m** – Integer   *Input*

On entry: m, the number of sequences to be transformed.

Constraint: **m** ≥ 1.

3:    **n** – Integer   *Input*

On entry: n, the number of real values in each sequence.

Constraint: **n** ≥ 1.

4:    **x**[**n** × **m**] – double   *Input/Output*

On entry: the m data sequences to be transformed. The data values of the pth sequence to be transformed, denoted by x_j^p, for $j = 0, 1, \ldots, n-1$ and $p = 1, 2, \ldots, m$, must be stored in **x**$[(p-1) \times \mathbf{n} + j]$.

On exit: the m quarter-wave cosine transforms, overwriting the corresponding original sequences. The n components of the pth quarter-wave cosine transform, denoted by $\hat{x}_k^p$, for $k = 0, 1, \ldots, n-1$ and $p = 1, 2, \ldots, m$, are stored in **x**$[(p-1) \times \mathbf{n} + k]$.

5:    **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 ⟨*value*⟩ had an illegal value.

NE_INT

On entry, **m** = ⟨*value*⟩.
Constraint: **m** ≥ 1.

On entry, **n** = ⟨*value*⟩.
Constraint: **n** ≥ 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_sum_fft_qtrcosine (c06rhc) is threaded by NAG for parallel execution in multithreaded implementations of the NAG Library.

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

9   Further Comments

The time taken by nag_sum_fft_qtrcosine (c06rhc) is approximately proportional to $nm\log(n)$, but also depends on the factors of n. nag_sum_fft_qtrcosine (c06rhc) is fastest if the only prime factors of n are 2, 3 and 5, and is particularly slow if n is a large prime, or has large prime factors. This function internally allocates a workspace of order $O(n)$ double values.

10   Example

This example reads in sequences of real data values and prints their quarter-wave cosine transforms as computed by nag_sum_fft_qtrcosine (c06rhc) with **direct** = Nag_ForwardTransform. It then calls the function again with **direct** = Nag_BackwardTransform and prints the results which may be compared with the original data.

10.1 Program Text

```
/* nag_sum_fft_qtrcosine (c06rhc) Example Program.
 *
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 */

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

int main(void)
{
  /* Scalars */
  Integer   exit_status = 0, j, m, n;
  /* Arrays */
  double    *x = 0;
  char      title[60];
  /* Nag Types */
  NagError fail;

  INIT_FAIL(fail);

  printf("nag_sum_fft_qtrcosine (c06rhc) Example Program Results\n");

  /* Read dimensions of array from data file. */
  scanf("%*[^\n] %" NAG_IFMT "%" NAG_IFMT "%*[^\n]", &m, &n);
  if (!(x = NAG_ALLOC((m * n), double)))
    {
      printf("Allocation failure\n");
      exit_status = -1;
      goto END;
    }

  /* Read array values from data file and print out. */
```

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  for (j = 0; j < m*n; j++)
    scanf("%lf", &x[j]);
  sprintf(title, "\n Original data values\n");
  nag_gen_real_mat_print_comp(Nag_RowMajor, Nag_GeneralMatrix,
                              Nag_NonUnitDiag, m, n, x, n, "%9.4f",
                              title, Nag_NoLabels, 0, Nag_NoLabels,
                              0, 80, 0, NULL, &fail);
  if (fail.code != NE_NOERROR)
    {
      printf("Error from nag_gen_real_mat_print_comp (x04cbc).\n%s\n",
             fail.message);
      exit_status = 1;
      goto END;
    }

  /* nag_sum_fft_qtrcosine (c06rhc).
   * Discrete quarter-wave sine transforms
   */
  nag_sum_fft_qtrcosine(Nag_ForwardTransform, m, n, x, &fail);
  if (fail.code != NE_NOERROR)
    {
      printf("Error from nag_sum_fft_qtrcosine (c06rhc).\n%s\n",
             fail.message);
      exit_status = 2;
      goto END;
    }
  sprintf(title, "\n Discrete quarter-wave Fourier cosine transforms\n");
  nag_gen_real_mat_print_comp(Nag_RowMajor, Nag_GeneralMatrix,
                              Nag_NonUnitDiag, m, n, x, n, "%9.4f",
                              title, Nag_NoLabels, 0, Nag_NoLabels,
                              0, 80, 0, NULL, &fail);
  if (fail.code != NE_NOERROR)
    {
      printf("Error from nag_gen_real_mat_print_comp (x04cbc).\n%s\n",
             fail.message);
      exit_status = 3;
      goto END;
    }

  /* Call backward transform to restore the original data. */
  nag_sum_fft_qtrcosine(Nag_BackwardTransform, m, n, x, &fail);
  if (fail.code != NE_NOERROR)
    {
      printf("Error from nag_sum_fft_qtrcosine (c06rhc).\n%s\n",
             fail.message);
      exit_status = 4;
      goto END;
    }
  sprintf(title, "\n Original data as restored by inverse transform\n");
  nag_gen_real_mat_print_comp(Nag_RowMajor, Nag_GeneralMatrix,
                              Nag_NonUnitDiag, m, n, x, n, "%9.4f",
                              title, Nag_NoLabels, 0, Nag_NoLabels,
                              0, 80, 0, NULL, &fail);
  if (fail.code != NE_NOERROR)
    {
      printf("Error from nag_gen_real_mat_print_comp (x04cbc).\n%s\n",
             fail.message);
      exit_status = 5;
      goto END;
    }

 END:
  NAG_FREE(x);
  return exit_status;
}
```

10.2 Program Data

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 3       6                                            : m, n

 0.3854  0.6772  0.1138  0.6751  0.6362  0.1424
 0.5417  0.2983  0.1181  0.7255  0.8638  0.8723
 0.9172  0.0644  0.6037  0.6430  0.0428  0.4815  : x
```

10.3 Program Results

```
nag_sum_fft_qtrcosine (c06rhc) Example Program Results

 Original data values

     0.3854    0.6772    0.1138    0.6751    0.6362    0.1424
     0.5417    0.2983    0.1181    0.7255    0.8638    0.8723
     0.9172    0.0644    0.6037    0.6430    0.0428    0.4815

 Discrete quarter-wave Fourier cosine transforms

     0.7257   -0.2216    0.1011    0.2355   -0.1406   -0.2282
     0.7479   -0.6172    0.4112    0.0791    0.1331   -0.0906
     0.6713   -0.1363   -0.0064   -0.0285    0.4758    0.1475

 Original data as restored by inverse transform

     0.3854    0.6772    0.1138    0.6751    0.6362    0.1424
     0.5417    0.2983    0.1181    0.7255    0.8638    0.8723
     0.9172    0.0644    0.6037    0.6430    0.0428    0.4815
```