

NAG Library Function Document

nag_2d_spline_deriv_rect (e02dhc)

1 Purpose

nag_2d_spline_deriv_rect (e02dhc) computes the partial derivative (of order ν_x, ν_y), of a bicubic spline approximation to a set of data values, from its B-spline representation, at points on a rectangular grid in the x - y plane. This function may be used to calculate derivatives of a bicubic spline given in the form produced by nag_2d_spline_interpolant (e01dac), nag_2d_spline_fit_panel (e02dac), nag_2d_spline_fit_grid (e02dcc) and nag_2d_spline_fit_scatter (e02ddc).

2 Specification

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#include <nag.h>
#include <nage02.h>

void nag_2d_spline_deriv_rect (Integer mx, Integer my, const double x[],
    const double y[], Integer nux, Integer nuy, double z[],
    Nag_2dSpline *spline, NagError *fail)
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3 Description

nag_2d_spline_deriv_rect (e02dhc) determines the partial derivative $\frac{\partial^{\nu_x+\nu_y}}{\partial x^{\nu_x} \partial y^{\nu_y}}$ of a smooth bicubic spline approximation $s(x, y)$ at the set of data points (x_q, y_r) .

The spline is given in the B-spline representation

$$s(x, y) = \sum_{i=1}^{n_x-4} \sum_{j=1}^{n_y-4} c_{ij} M_i(x) N_j(y), \quad (1)$$

where $M_i(x)$ and $N_j(y)$ denote normalized cubic B-splines, the former defined on the knots λ_i to λ_{i+4} and the latter on the knots μ_j to μ_{j+4} , with n_x and n_y the total numbers of knots of the computed spline with respect to the x and y variables respectively. For further details, see Hayes and Halliday (1974) for bicubic splines and de Boor (1972) for normalized B-splines. This function is suitable for B-spline representations returned by nag_2d_spline_interpolant (e01dac), nag_2d_spline_fit_panel (e02dac), nag_2d_spline_fit_grid (e02dcc) and nag_2d_spline_fit_scatter (e02ddc).

The partial derivatives can be up to order 2 in each direction; thus the highest mixed derivative available is $\frac{\partial^4}{\partial x^2 \partial y^2}$.

The points in the grid are defined by coordinates x_q , for $q = 1, 2, \dots, m_x$, along the x axis, and coordinates y_r , for $r = 1, 2, \dots, m_y$, along the y axis.

4 References

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5 Arguments

- 1: **mx** – Integer *Input*
On entry: m_x , the number of grid points along the x axis.
Constraint: $\mathbf{mx} \geq 1$.
- 2: **my** – Integer *Input*
On entry: m_y , the number of grid points along the y axis.
Constraint: $\mathbf{my} \geq 1$.
- 3: **x[**mx**]** – const double *Input*
On entry: $\mathbf{x}[q - 1]$ must be set to x_q , the x coordinate of the q th grid point along the x axis, for $q = 1, 2, \dots, m_x$, on which values of the partial derivative are sought.
Constraint: $x_1 < x_2 < \dots < x_{m_x}$.
- 4: **y[**my**]** – const double *Input*
On entry: $\mathbf{y}[r - 1]$ must be set to y_r , the y coordinate of the r th grid point along the y axis, for $r = 1, 2, \dots, m_y$ on which values of the partial derivative are sought.
Constraint: $y_1 < y_2 < \dots < y_{m_y}$.
- 5: **nux** – Integer *Input*
On entry: specifies the order, ν_x of the partial derivative in the x -direction.
Constraint: $0 \leq \mathbf{nux} \leq 2$.
- 6: **nuy** – Integer *Input*
On entry: specifies the order, ν_y of the partial derivative in the y -direction.
Constraint: $0 \leq \mathbf{nuy} \leq 2$.
- 7: **z[**mx** × **my**]** – double *Output*
On exit: $\mathbf{z}[m_y \times (q - 1) + r - 1]$ contains the derivative $\frac{\partial^{\nu_x + \nu_y}}{\partial x^{\nu_x} \partial y^{\nu_y}} s(x_q, y_r)$, for $q = 1, 2, \dots, m_x$ and $r = 1, 2, \dots, m_y$.
- 8: **spline** – Nag_2dSpline * *Input*
 Pointer to structure of type Nag_2dSpline describing the bicubic spline approximation to be differentiated.
 In normal usage, the call to nag_2d_spline_deriv_rect (e02dhc) follows a call to nag_2d_spline_interpolant (e01dac), nag_2d_spline_fit_panel (e02dac), nag_2d_spline_fit_grid (e02dcc) or nag_2d_spline_fit_scatter (e02ddc), in which case, members of the structure **spline** will have been set up correctly for input to nag_2d_spline_deriv_rect (e02dhc).
- 9: **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, $\mathbf{mx} = \langle value \rangle$.

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

On entry, $\mathbf{my} = \langle value \rangle$.

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

On entry, $\mathbf{nux} = \langle value \rangle$.

Constraint: $0 \leq \mathbf{nux} \leq 2$.

On entry, $\mathbf{nuy} = \langle value \rangle$.

Constraint: $0 \leq \mathbf{nuy} \leq 2$.

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.

NE_NOT_STRICTLY_INCREASING

On entry, for $i = \langle value \rangle$, $\mathbf{x}[i - 2] = \langle value \rangle$ and $\mathbf{x}[i - 1] = \langle value \rangle$.

Constraint: $\mathbf{x}[i - 2] \leq \mathbf{x}[i - 1]$, for $i = 2, 3, \dots, \mathbf{mx}$.

On entry, for $i = \langle value \rangle$, $\mathbf{y}[i - 2] = \langle value \rangle$ and $\mathbf{y}[i - 1] = \langle value \rangle$.

Constraint: $\mathbf{y}[i - 2] \leq \mathbf{y}[i - 1]$, for $i = 2, 3, \dots, \mathbf{my}$.

7 Accuracy

On successful exit, the partial derivatives on the given mesh are accurate to *machine precision* with respect to the supplied bicubic spline. Please refer to Section 7 in nag_2d_spline_interpolant (e01dac), nag_2d_spline_fit_panel (e02dac), nag_2d_spline_fit_grid (e02dcc) and nag_2d_spline_fit_scatter (e02ddc) of the function document for the respective function which calculated the spline approximant for details on the accuracy of that approximation.

8 Parallelism and Performance

Not applicable.

9 Further Comments

None.

10 Example

This example reads in values of m_x , m_y , x_q , for $q = 1, 2, \dots, m_x$, and y_r , for $r = 1, 2, \dots, m_y$, followed by values of the ordinates $f_{q,r}$ defined at the grid points (x_q, y_r) . It then calls nag_2d_spline_fit_grid (e02dcc) to compute a bicubic spline approximation for one specified value of S . Finally it evaluates the spline and its first x derivative at a small sample of points on a rectangular grid by calling nag_2d_spline_deriv_rect (e02dhc).

10.1 Program Text

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/* nag_2d_spline_deriv_rect (e02dhc) Example Program.
 *
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 *
 * Mark 23, 2011.
 */

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#include <math.h>
#include <string.h>
#include <nag.h>
#include <nag_stdlib.h>
#include <nage02.h>
#include <nagx04.h>

#ifdef __cplusplus
extern "C" {
#endif

static void NAG_CALL print_spline(Integer *ngx, double *gridx, Integer *ngy,
                                double *gridy, double *z, double *zder,
                                Integer *exit_status);

#ifdef __cplusplus
}
#endif

#define F(I, J) f[my*(I)+(J)]

int main(void)
{
    /* Scalars */
    Integer    exit_status = 0;
    Integer    i, j, mx, my, ngx, ngy, nux, nuy, nxest, nyest;
    double     delta, fp, s, xhi, xlo, yhi, ylo;
    /* Arrays */
    double     *f = 0, *gridx = 0, *gridy = 0, *x = 0, *y = 0, *z = 0,
    *zder = 0;
    /* NAG types */
    Nag_2dSpline spline;
    Nag_Comm    warmstartinf;
    Nag_Start   startc;
    NagError    fail;

    INIT_FAIL(fail);

    printf("nag_2d_spline_deriv_rect (e02dhc) Example Program Results\n");
    fflush(stdout);

    /* Skip heading in data file*/
    scanf("%*[\n] ");

    /* Input the number of X, Y co-ordinates MX, MY.*/
    scanf("%ld %ld%*[\n]", &mx, &my);
    nxest = mx + 4;
    nyest = my + 4;
    spline.nx = 4;
    spline.ny = 4;

    /* Allocations for spline fitting */
    if (!(x = NAG_ALLOC((mx), double)) ||
        !(y = NAG_ALLOC((my), double)) ||
        !(f = NAG_ALLOC((mx * my), double))
        )
    {
        printf("Allocation failure\n");
        exit_status = -1;
        goto END;
    }
    for (i = 0; i < mx; i++) scanf("%lf", &x[i]);
    scanf("%*[\n]");
    for (i = 0; i < my; i++) scanf("%lf", &y[i]);
    scanf("%*[\n]");

    /* Input the MX*MY function values F at grid points and smoothing factor.*/
    for (i = 0; i < mx; i++)
        for (j = 0; j < my; j++)
            scanf("%lf", &F(i, j));

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scanf("%*[\n]");
scanf("%lf%*[\n]", &s);

/* nag_2d_spline_fit_grid (e02dcc).
 * Least squares bicubic spline fit with automatic knot placement,
 * two variables (rectangular grid)
 */
startc = Nag_Cold;
nag_2d_spline_fit_grid(startc, mx, x, my, y, f, s, nxest, nyest, &fp,
                      &warmstartinf, &spline, &fail);
if (fail.code != NE_NOERROR)
{
    printf("Error from nag_2d_spline_fit_grid (e02dcc)\n%s\n", fail.message);
    exit_status = 1;
    goto END;
}

printf("\nSpline fit used smoothing factor s = %13.4e.\n", s);
printf("Number of knots in each direction = %5ld,%5ld.\n\n",
      spline.nx, spline.ny);
printf("Sum of squared residuals = %13.4e.\n", fp);
fflush(stdout);

/* Spline and its derivative to be evaluated on rectangular grid with
 * ngx*ngy points on the domain [xlo,xhi] by [ylo,yhi].
 */
scanf("%ld%lf%lf%*[\n]", &ngx, &xlo, &xhi);
scanf("%ld%lf%lf%*[\n]", &ngy, &ylo, &yhi);

/* Allocations for spline evaluation.*/
if (!(gridx = NAG_ALLOC(ngx, double)) ||
    !(gridy = NAG_ALLOC(ngy, double)) ||
    !(z = NAG_ALLOC(ngx * ngy, double)) ||
    !(zder = NAG_ALLOC(ngx * ngy, double))
    )
{
    printf("Allocation failure\n");
    exit_status = -2;
    goto END;
}

delta = (xhi - xlo)/(double) (ngx - 1);
gridx[0] = xlo;
for (i = 1; i < ngx - 1; i++) gridx[i] = gridx[i-1] + delta;
gridx[ngx-1] = xhi;

delta = (yhi - ylo)/(double) (ngy - 1);
gridy[0] = ylo;
for (i = 1; i < ngy - 1; i++) gridy[i] = gridy[i-1] + delta;
gridy[ngy-1] = yhi;

/* Evaluate spline (nux=nuy=0) using
 * nag_2d_spline_deriv_rect (e02dhc).
 * Evaluation of spline surface at mesh of points with derivatives
 */
nux = 0;
nuy = 0;
nag_2d_spline_deriv_rect(ngx, ngy, gridx, gridy, nux, nuy, z, &spline, &fail);
if (fail.code != NE_NOERROR)
{
    printf("Error from nag_2d_spline_deriv_rect (e02dhc)\n%s\n",
          fail.message);
    exit_status = 2;
    goto END;
}

/* Evaluate spline partial derivative of order (nux,nuy)*/
scanf("%ld%ld%*[\n]", &nux, &nuy);
printf("\nDerivative of spline has order nux, nuy =%5ld, %5ld.\n",
      nux, nuy);
fflush(stdout);

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/* nag_2d_spline_deriv_rect (e02dhc).
 * Evaluation of spline surface at mesh of points with derivatives
 */
nag_2d_spline_deriv_rect(ngx, ngy, gridx, gridy, nux, nuy, zder, &spline,
                        &fail);
if (fail.code != NE_NOERROR)
{
    printf("Error from nag_2d_spline_deriv_rect (e02dhc)\n%s\n",
          fail.message);
    exit_status = 3;
    goto END;
}
fflush(stdout);

/* Print tabulated spline and derivative evaluations.*/
print_spline(&ngx, gridx, &ngy, gridy, z, zder, &exit_status);

END:
NAG_FREE(f);
NAG_FREE(gridx);
NAG_FREE(gridy);
NAG_FREE(x);
NAG_FREE(y);
NAG_FREE(z);
NAG_FREE(zder);
NAG_FREE(spline.lamda);
NAG_FREE(spline.mu);
NAG_FREE(spline.c);
NAG_FREE(warmstartinf.nag_w);
NAG_FREE(warmstartinf.nag_iw);
return exit_status;
}

static void NAG_CALL print_spline(Integer *ngx, double *gridx, Integer *ngy,
                                double *gridy, double *z, double *zder,
                                Integer *exit_status)
{
    /* Print spline function and spline derivative evaluation*/
    Integer      indent = 0, ncols = 80;
    char         formc[] = "%8.3f";
    Integer      i;
    char         title[49];
    char         *outfile = 0;
    char         **clabsc = 0, **rlabsc = 0;
    Nag_OrderType order;
    Nag_MatrixType matrixc;
    Nag_DiagType  diagc;
    Nag_LabelType chlabelc;
    NagError      fail;

    INIT_FAIL(fail);

    /* Allocate for row and column label*/
    if (
        !(clabsc = NAG_ALLOC(*ngx, char *)) ||
        !(rlabsc = NAG_ALLOC(*ngy, char *))
    )
    {
        printf("Allocation failure\n");
        *exit_status = -3;
        goto END;
    }

    /* Allocate memory to clabsc and rlabsc elements and generate
     * column and row labels to print the results with.
     */
    for (i = 0; i < *ngx; i++)
    {
        clabsc[i] = NAG_ALLOC(11, char);
        sprintf(clabsc[i], "%5.2f%5s", gridx[i], "");
    }
}

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for (i = 0; i < *ngy; i++)
{
    rlabsc[i] = NAG_ALLOC(11, char);
    sprintf(rlabsc[i], "%5.2f%5s", gridy[i], "");
}

order = Nag_ColMajor;
matrixc = Nag_GeneralMatrix;
diagc = Nag_NonUnitDiag;
chlabelc = Nag_CharacterLabels;

/* Print the spline evaluations, z. */
strcpy(title, "Spline evaluated on X-Y grid (X across, Y down):");
printf("\n");
fflush(stdout);

/* nag_gen_real_mat_print_comp (x04cbc).
 * Print real general matrix (comprehensive)
 */
nag_gen_real_mat_print_comp(order, matrixc, diagc, *ngy, *ngx, z, *ngy,
                             formc,
                             title, chlabelc, (const char **) rlabsc,
                             chlabelc,
                             (const char **) clabsc, ncols,
                             indent, outfile,
                             &fail);
if (fail.code != NE_NOERROR)
{
    printf("Error from nag_gen_real_mat_print_comp (x04cbc)\n%s\n",
           fail.message);
    *exit_status = 4;
    goto END;
}

/* Print the spline derivative evaluations, zder. */
strcpy(title, "Spline derivative evaluated on X-Y grid:");
printf("\n");
fflush(stdout);

nag_gen_real_mat_print_comp(order, matrixc, diagc, *ngy, *ngx, zder, *ngy,
                             formc, title, chlabelc, (const char **) rlabsc,
                             chlabelc, (const char **) clabsc, ncols, indent,
                             outfile, &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:
for (i = 0; i < *ngy; i++) NAG_FREE(rlabsc[i]);
NAG_FREE(rlabsc);
for (i = 0; i < *ngx; i++) NAG_FREE(clabsc[i]);
NAG_FREE(clabsc);
}

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10.2 Program Data

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nag_2d_spline_deriv_rect (e02dhc) Example Program Data
11      9
0.0      0.5      1.0      1.5      2.0      : mx, my
2.5      3.0      3.5      4.0      4.5
5.0
0.0      0.5      1.0      1.5      2.0      : x
2.5      3.0      3.5      4.0
1.0000   0.88758   0.54030   0.070737  -0.41515
-0.80114 -0.97999   -0.93446  -0.65664
1.5000   1.3564   0.82045   0.10611  -0.62422
-1.2317  -1.4850   -1.3047   -0.98547
2.0600   1.7552   1.0806    0.15147  -0.83229
-1.6023  -1.9700   -1.8729   -1.4073
2.5700   2.1240   1.3508    0.17684  -1.0404
-2.0029  -2.4750   -2.3511   -1.6741
3.0000   2.6427   1.6309    0.21221  -1.2484
-2.2034  -2.9700   -2.8094   -1.9809
3.5000   3.1715   1.8611    0.24458  -1.4565
-2.8640  -3.2650   -3.2776   -2.2878
4.0400   3.5103   2.0612    0.28595  -1.6946
-3.2046  -3.9600   -3.7958   -2.6146
4.5000   3.9391   2.4314    0.31632  -1.8627
-3.6351  -4.4550   -4.2141   -2.9314
5.0400   4.3879   2.7515    0.35369  -2.0707
-4.0057  -4.9700   -4.6823   -3.2382
5.5050   4.8367   2.9717    0.38505  -2.2888
-4.4033  -5.4450   -5.1405   -3.5950
6.0000   5.2755   3.2418    0.42442  -2.4769
-4.8169  -5.9300   -5.6387   -3.9319      : f(x,y)
0.1
6         0.0      5.0      : s
5         0.0      4.0      : ngx, xlo, xhi
1         0         : ngy, ylo, yhi
1         0         : nux, nuy
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10.3 Program Results

```
nag_2d_spline_deriv_rect (e02dhc) Example Program Results
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```
Spline fit used smoothing factor s = 1.0000e-01.
Number of knots in each direction = 10, 13.

Sum of squared residuals = 1.0004e-01.

Derivative of spline has order nux, nuy = 1, 0.
```

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Spline evaluated on X-Y grid (X across, Y down):
0.00   1.00   2.00   3.00   4.00   5.00
0.00   0.992  2.043  3.029  4.014  5.021  5.997
1.00   0.541  1.088  1.607  2.142  2.705  3.239
2.00  -0.417 -0.829 -1.241 -1.665 -2.083 -2.485
3.00  -0.978 -1.975 -2.914 -3.913 -4.965 -5.924
4.00  -0.648 -1.363 -1.991 -2.606 -3.251 -3.933
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Spline derivative evaluated on X-Y grid:
0.00   1.00   2.00   3.00   4.00   5.00
0.00   1.093  1.013  0.970  1.004  1.001  0.939
1.00   0.565  0.531  0.515  0.558  0.559  0.499
2.00  -0.429 -0.404 -0.421 -0.423 -0.412 -0.389
3.00  -1.060 -0.951 -0.949 -1.048 -1.031 -0.861
4.00  -0.779 -0.661 -0.608 -0.628 -0.663 -0.701
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