

NAG Library Function Document

nag_fit_opt_set (e02zkc)

1 Purpose

nag_fit_opt_set (e02zkc) either initializes or resets the optional argument arrays or sets a single optional argument for supported problem solving functions in Chapter e02. Currently, only nag_2d_spline_fit_ts_scatter (e02jdc) is supported.

2 Specification

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

void nag_fit_opt_set (const char *optstr, Integer iopts[], Integer liopts,
                    double opts[], Integer lopts, NagError *fail)
```

3 Description

nag_fit_opt_set (e02zkc) has three purposes: to initialize optional argument arrays, to reset all optional arguments to their default values or to set a single optional argument to a user-supplied value.

Optional arguments and their values are, in general, presented as a character string, **optstr**, of the form '*option = optval*'; alphabetic characters can be supplied in either upper or lower case. Both *option* and *optval* may consist of one or more tokens separated by white space. The tokens that comprise *optval* will normally be either an integer, real or character value as defined in the description of the specific optional argument. In addition all optional arguments can take an *optval* 'DEFAULT' which resets the optional argument to its default value.

It is imperative that optional argument arrays are initialized before any options are set, before the relevant problem solving function is called and before any options are queried using nag_fit_opt_get (e02zlc). To initialize the optional argument arrays **iopts** and **opts** for a specific problem solving function, the option **Initialize** is used with *optval* identifying the problem solving function to be called, via its short name. For example, to initialize optional argument arrays to be passed to nag_2d_spline_fit_ts_scatter (e02jdc), nag_fit_opt_set (e02zkc) is called as follows:

```
nag_fit_opt_set("Initialize = e02jdc", iopts, liopts, opts, lopts, &fail);
```

Information relating to available option names and their corresponding valid values is given in Section 11 in nag_2d_spline_fit_ts_scatter (e02jdc).

4 References

None.

5 Arguments

- 1: **optstr** – const char * *Input*
On entry: a string identifying the option to be set.
Initialize = *function name*
 Initialize the optional argument arrays **iopts** and **opts** for use with function *function name*, where *function name* is the short name of the problem solving function you wish to use.
Defaults
 Resets all options to their default values.
option = *optval*
 See Section 11 in nag_2d_spline_fit_ts_scatter (e02jdc) for details of valid values for *option* and *optval*. The equals sign (=) delimiter must be used to separate the *option* from its *optval*.
 The processing of **optstr** does not depend on its case. Each token in the *option* and *optval* component must be separated by at least one space.
- 2: **iopts**[**liopts**] – Integer *Communication Array*
On entry: optional argument array.
 If **optstr** has the form **Initialize** = *function name*, the contents of **iopts** need not be set.
 Otherwise, **iopts** MUST NOT have been altered since the last call to nag_fit_opt_set (e02zkc), nag_fit_opt_get (e02zlc) or the selected problem solving function or suite of functions.
On exit: dependent on the contents of **optstr**, either an initialized, reset or updated version of the optional argument array.
- 3: **liopts** – Integer *Input*
On entry: the length of the array **iopts**.
Constraint: unless otherwise stated in the documentation for a specific, supported, problem solving function, **liopts** \geq 100.
- 4: **opts**[**lopts**] – double *Communication Array*
On entry: optional argument array.
 If **optstr** has the form **Initialize** = *function name*, the contents of **opts** need not be set.
 Otherwise, **opts** MUST NOT have been altered since the last call to nag_fit_opt_set (e02zkc), nag_fit_opt_get (e02zlc) or the selected problem solving function or suite of functions.
On exit: dependent on the contents of **optstr**, either an initialized, reset or updated version of the optional argument array.
- 5: **lopts** – Integer *Input*
On entry: the length of the array **opts**.
Constraint: unless otherwise stated in the documentation for a specific, supported, problem solving function, **lopts** \geq 100.
- 6: **fail** – NagError * *Input/Output*
 The NAG error argument (see Section 3.6 in the Essential Introduction).

6 Error Indicators and Warnings

NE_BAD_PARAM

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

NE_INT

On entry, **liopts** = $\langle value \rangle$.
Constraint: **liopts** $\geq \langle value \rangle$.

On entry, **lopts** = $\langle value \rangle$.
Constraint: **lopts** $\geq \langle value \rangle$.

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_INVALID_FORMAT

On entry, could not convert the specified *optval* to an integer: **optstr** = " $\langle value \rangle$ ".

On entry, could not convert the specified *optval* to a real: **optstr** = " $\langle value \rangle$ ".

On entry, the expected delimiter '=' was not found in **optstr**: **optstr** = " $\langle value \rangle$ ".

NE_INVALID_OPTION

On entry, either the option arrays have not been initialized or they have been corrupted.

On entry, the optional argument in **optstr** was not recognized: **optstr** = " $\langle value \rangle$ ".

NE_INVALID_VALUE

On entry, the *optval* supplied for the character optional argument is not valid.
optstr = " $\langle value \rangle$ ".

On entry, the *optval* supplied for the integer optional argument is not valid.
optstr = " $\langle value \rangle$ ".

On entry, the *optval* supplied for the real optional argument is not valid.
optstr = " $\langle value \rangle$ ".

NE_NOT_FUN_NAME

On entry, attempting to initialize the optional argument arrays but specified function name was not valid: name = " $\langle value \rangle$ ".

7 Accuracy

Not applicable.

8 Parallelism and Performance

Not applicable.

9 Further Comments

None.

10 Example

See the example programs associated with the problem solving function you wish to use for a demonstration of how to use `nag_fit_opt_set` (e02zkc) to initialize option arrays and set options.
