NAG Library Function Document

nag_damax_val (f16jqc)

1   Purpose

nag_damax_val (f16jqc) computes, with respect to absolute value, the largest component of a real vector, along with the index of that component.

2   Specification

```
#include <nag.h>
#include <nagf16.h>
```

```
void nag_damax_val (Integer n, const double x[], Integer incx, Integer *k,
      double *r, NagError *fail)
```

3   Description

nag_damax_val (f16jqc) computes, with respect to absolute value, the largest component, r, of an n-element real vector x, and determines the smallest index, k, such that

$$r = |x_k| = \max_j |x_j|.$$

4   References

Basic Linear Algebra Subprograms Technical (BLAST) Forum   (2001) *Basic Linear Algebra Subprograms Technical (BLAST) Forum Standard* University of Tennessee, Knoxville, Tennessee http://www.netlib.org/blas/blast-forum/blas-report.pdf

5   Arguments

1:    **n** – Integer   *Input*

On entry: n, the number of elements in x.

Constraint: $\mathbf{n} \geq 0$.

2:    **x**[dim] – const double   *Input*

Note: the dimension, *dim*, of the array **x** must be at least $\max(1, 1 + (\mathbf{n} - 1) \times |\mathbf{incx}|)$.

On entry: the vector x. Element x_i is stored in $\mathbf{x}[(i - 1) \times |\mathbf{incx}|]$, for $i = 1, 2, \ldots, n$.

3:    **incx** – Integer   *Input*

On entry: the increment in the subscripts of **x** between successive elements of x.

Constraint: $\mathbf{incx} \neq 0$.

4:    **k** – Integer *   *Output*

On exit: k, the index, from the set $\{0, |\mathbf{incx}|, \ldots, (\mathbf{n} - 1) \times |\mathbf{incx}|\}$, of the largest component of x with respect to absolute value. If $\mathbf{n} = 0$ on input then **k** is returned as -1.

5:    **r** – double *   *Output*

On exit: r, the largest component of x with respect to absolute value. If $\mathbf{n} = 0$ on input then **r** is returned as 0.0.

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, **incx** $= \langle value \rangle$.
Constraint: **incx** $\neq 0$.

On entry, **n** $= \langle value \rangle$.
Constraint: **n** ≥ 0.

7   Accuracy

The BLAS standard requires accurate implementations which avoid unnecessary over/underflow (see Section 2.7 of Basic Linear Algebra Subprograms Technical (BLAST) Forum (2001)).

8   Parallelism and Performance

Not applicable.

9   Further Comments

None.

10   Example

This example computes the largest component with respect to absolute value and index of that component for the vector

$$x = (1, 10, 11, -2, 9)^{\mathrm{T}}.$$

10.1 Program Text

```
/* nag_damax_val (f16jqc) Example Program.
 *
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 *
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 */

#include <stdio.h>
#include <nag.h>
#include <nag_stdlib.h>
#include <nagf16.h>

int main(void)
{
  /* Scalars */
  Integer  exit_status, i, incx, k, n, xlen;
  double   r;
  /* Arrays */
  double   *x = 0;
  /* Nag Types */
  NagError fail;

  exit_status = 0;
```

```
      INIT_FAIL(fail);

      printf("nag_damax_val (f16jqc) Example Program Results\n\n");

      /* Skip heading in data file */
      scanf("%*[^\n] ");
      /* Read the number of elements and the increment */
      scanf("%ld%ld%*[^\n] ", &n, &incx);

      xlen = MAX(1, 1 + (n - 1)*ABS(incx));

      if (n > 0)
        {
          /* Allocate memory */
          if (!(x = NAG_ALLOC(xlen, double)))
            {
              printf("Allocation failure\n");
              exit_status = -1;
              goto END;
            }
        }
      else
        {
          printf("Invalid n\n");
          exit_status = 1;
          goto END;
        }
      /* Input vector x */
      for (i = 0; i < xlen; i = i + incx)
        scanf("%lf", &x[i]);
      scanf("%*[^\n] ");

      /* nag_damax_val (f16jqc).
       * Get absolutely maximum value (r) and location of that value (k)
       * of double array */
      nag_damax_val(n, x, incx, &k, &r, &fail);

      if (fail.code != NE_NOERROR)
        {
          printf("Error from nag_damax_val (f16jqc).\n%s\n", fail.message);
          exit_status = 1;
          goto END;
        }

      /* Print the absolutely maximum value */
      printf("Absolutely maximum element of x is %12.5f\n", r);
      /* Print its location */
      printf("Index of absolutely maximum element of x is %3ld\n", k);

     END:
      NAG_FREE(x);

      return exit_status;
    }
```

10.2 Program Data

```
nag_damax_val (f16jqc) Example Program Data
  5   1                                               : n and incx
  1.0   10.0   11.0   -2.0   9.0                       : Array x
```

10.3 Program Results

```
nag_damax_val (f16jqc) Example Program Results

Absolutely maximum element of x is     11.00000
Index of absolutely maximum element of x is   2
```