# NAG Library Function Document nag\_g02\_opt\_get (g02zlc)

## 1 Purpose

nag\_g02\_opt\_get (g02zlc) is used to query the value of optional arguments available to supported problem solving functions in Chapter g02. Currently, only nag\_regsn\_quant\_linear (g02qgc) is supported.

# 2 Specification

# 3 Description

nag\_g02\_opt\_get (g02zlc) is used to query the current values of options. It is necessary to initalize optional argument arrays using nag\_g02\_opt\_set (g02zkc) before any options are queried.

nag\_g02\_opt\_get (g02zlc) will normally return either an integer, real or character value dependent upon the type associated with the optional argument being queried. Whether the option queried is of integer, real or character type is indicated by the returned value of **optype**.

Information on optional argument names and whether these options are real, integer or character can be found in Section 12 in nag\_regsn\_quant\_linear (g02qgc).

#### 4 References

None.

## 5 Arguments

1: **optstr** – const char \*

Input

On entry: a string identifying the option whose current value is required. See Section 12 in nag\_regsn\_quant\_linear (g02qgc) for information on valid options. In addition, the following is a valid option:

#### **Identify**

nag\_g02\_opt\_get (g02zlc) returns in **cvalue** the function name supplied to nag\_g02\_opt\_set (g02zkc) when the optional argument arrays **iopts** and **opts** were initialized.

## 2: ivalue – Integer \*

Output

On exit: if the optional argument supplied in **optstr** is an integer valued argument, **ivalue** will hold its current value.

3: **rvalue** – double \*

Output

On exit: if the optional argument supplied in **optstr** is a real valued argument, **rvalue** will hold its current value.

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4: **cvalue** – char \* Output

**Note**: the string returned in **cvalue** will never exceed min(**lcvalue**, 41) characters in length (including the null terminator).

On exit: if the optional argument supplied in **optstr** is a character valued argument, **cvalue** will hold its current value, unless **Identify** is specified, see **optstr**.

5: **levalue** – Integer *Input* 

On entry: length of cvalue. At most min(lcvalue - 1, 40) non-null characters will be written into cvalue.

Constraint: lcvalue > 1.

6: **optype** – Nag\_VariableType \*

Output

On exit: indicates whether the optional argument supplied in **optstr** is an integer, real or character valued argument and hence which of **ivalue**, **rvalue** or **cvalue** holds the current value.

**optype** = Nag\_Integer

optstr is an integer valued optional argument, its current value has been returned in ivalue.

optype = Nag\_Real

optstr is a real valued optional argument, its current value has been returned in rvalue.

optype = Nag\_Character

**optstr** is a character valued optional argument, its current value has been returned in **cvalue**.

7: iopts[dim] - const Integer

Communication Array

**Note**: the dimension, dim, of this array is dictated by the requirements of associated functions that must have been previously called. This array MUST be the same array passed as argument **iopts** in the previous call to nag g02 opt set (g02zkc).

8: opts[dim] - const double

Communication Array

**Note**: the dimension, *dim*, of this array is dictated by the requirements of associated functions that must have been previously called. This array MUST be the same array passed as argument **opts** in the previous call to nag\_g02\_opt\_set (g02zkc).

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.

See Section 3.2.1.2 in the Essential Introduction for further information.

#### **NE BAD PARAM**

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

#### NE INT

On entry, **lcvalue** =  $\langle value \rangle$ . Constraint: **lcvalue** > 1.

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#### 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.

An unexpected error has been triggered by this function. Please contact NAG. See Section 3.6.6 in the Essential Introduction for further information.

## NE INVALID OPTION

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

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

#### **NE NO LICENCE**

Your licence key may have expired or may not have been installed correctly. See Section 3.6.5 in the Essential Introduction for further information.

#### **NW TRUNCATED**

On entry, **optstr** indicates a character optional argument, but **cvalue** is too short to hold the stored value. The returned value will be truncated.

## 7 Accuracy

Not applicable.

## 8 Parallelism and Performance

Not applicable.

## 9 Further Comments

Not applicable.

# 10 Example

See the example programs associated with the problem solving function you wish to use for a demonstration of how to use nag\_g02\_opt\_get (g02zlc) to query options.

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