

# NAG Library Routine Document

## D02JAF

**Note:** before using this routine, please read the Users' Note for your implementation to check the interpretation of *bold italicised* terms and other implementation-dependent details.

### 1 Purpose

D02JAF solves a regular linear two-point boundary value problem for a single  $n$ th-order ordinary differential equation by Chebyshev series using collocation and least squares.

### 2 Specification

```
SUBROUTINE D02JAF (N, CF, BC, XO, X1, K1, KP, C, W, LW, IW, IFAIL)
INTEGER          N, K1, KP, LW, IW(K1), IFAIL
REAL (KIND=nag_wp) CF, XO, X1, C(K1), W(LW)
EXTERNAL        CF, BC
```

### 3 Description

D02JAF calculates the solution of a regular two-point boundary value problem for a single  $n$ th-order linear ordinary differential equation as a Chebyshev series in the interval  $(x_0, x_1)$ . The differential equation

$$f_{n+1}(x)y^{(n)}(x) + f_n(x)y^{(n-1)}(x) + \dots + f_1(x)y(x) = f_0(x)$$

is defined by CF, and the boundary conditions at the points  $x_0$  and  $x_1$  are defined by BC.

You specify the degree of Chebyshev series required,  $K1 - 1$ , and the number of collocation points, KP. The routine sets up a system of linear equations for the Chebyshev coefficients, one equation for each collocation point and one for each boundary condition. The boundary conditions are solved exactly, and the remaining equations are then solved by a least squares method. The result produced is a set of coefficients for a Chebyshev series solution of the differential equation on an interval normalized to  $(-1, 1)$ .

E02AKF can be used to evaluate the solution at any point on the interval  $(x_0, x_1)$  – see Section 9 for an example. E02AHF followed by E02AKF can be used to evaluate its derivatives.

### 4 References

Picken S M (1970) Algorithms for the solution of differential equations in Chebyshev-series by the selected points method *Report Math. 94* National Physical Laboratory

### 5 Parameters

- 1: N – INTEGER *Input*  
*On entry:*  $n$ , the order of the differential equation.  
*Constraint:*  $N \geq 1$ .
- 2: CF – REAL (KIND=nag\_wp) FUNCTION, supplied by the user. *External Procedure*  
 CF defines the differential equation (see Section 3). It must return the value of a function  $f_j(x)$  at a given point  $x$ , where, for  $1 \leq j \leq n + 1$ ,  $f_j(x)$  is the coefficient of  $y^{(j-1)}(x)$  in the equation, and  $f_0(x)$  is the right-hand side.

The specification of CF is:

```
FUNCTION CF (J, X)
REAL (KIND=nag_wp) CF
INTEGER          J
REAL (KIND=nag_wp) X
```

- 1: J – INTEGER *Input*  
*On entry:* the index of the function  $f_j$  to be evaluated.
- 2: X – REAL (KIND=nag\_wp) *Input*  
*On entry:* the point at which  $f_j$  is to be evaluated.

CF must either be a module subprogram USED by, or declared as EXTERNAL in, the (sub)program from which D02JAF is called. Parameters denoted as *Input* must **not** be changed by this procedure.

- 3: BC – SUBROUTINE, supplied by the user. *External Procedure*

BC defines the boundary conditions, each of which has the form  $y^{(k-1)}(x_1) = s_k$  or  $y^{(k-1)}(x_0) = s_k$ . The boundary conditions may be specified in any order.

The specification of BC is:

```
SUBROUTINE BC (I, J, RHS)
INTEGER          I, J
REAL (KIND=nag_wp) RHS
```

- 1: I – INTEGER *Input*  
*On entry:* the index of the boundary condition to be defined.
- 2: J – INTEGER *Output*  
*On exit:* must be set to  $-k$  if the boundary condition is  $y^{(k-1)}(x_0) = s_k$ , and to  $+k$  if it is  $y^{(k-1)}(x_1) = s_k$ .  
J must not be set to the same value  $k$  for two different values of I.
- 3: RHS – REAL (KIND=nag\_wp) *Output*  
*On exit:* must be set to the value  $s_k$ .

BC must either be a module subprogram USED by, or declared as EXTERNAL in, the (sub)program from which D02JAF is called. Parameters denoted as *Input* must **not** be changed by this procedure.

- 4: X0 – REAL (KIND=nag\_wp) *Input*  
5: X1 – REAL (KIND=nag\_wp) *Input*

*On entry:* the left- and right-hand boundaries,  $x_0$  and  $x_1$ , respectively.

*Constraint:*  $X1 > X0$ .

- 6: K1 – INTEGER *Input*

*On entry:* the number of coefficients to be returned in the Chebyshev series representation of the solution (hence the degree of the polynomial approximation is  $K1 - 1$ ).

*Constraint:*  $K1 \geq N + 1$ .

7: KP – INTEGER Input  
*On entry:* the number of collocation points to be used.  
*Constraint:*  $KP \geq K1 - N$ .

8: C(K1) – REAL (KIND=nag\_wp) array Output  
*On exit:* the computed Chebyshev coefficients; that is, the computed solution is:

$$\sum_{i=1}^{K1} C(i) T_{i-1}(x)$$

where  $T_i(x)$  is the  $i$ th Chebyshev polynomial of the first kind, and  $\sum'$  denotes that the first coefficient,  $C(1)$ , is halved.

9: W(LW) – REAL (KIND=nag\_wp) array Workspace  
 10: LW – INTEGER Input  
*On entry:* the dimension of the array W as declared in the (sub)program from which D02JAF is called.  
*Constraint:*  $LW \geq 2 \times (KP + N) \times (K1 + 1) + 7 \times K1$ .

11: IW(K1) – INTEGER array Workspace

12: IFAIL – INTEGER Input/Output  
*On entry:* IFAIL must be set to 0, -1 or 1. If you are unfamiliar with this parameter you should refer to Section 3.3 in the Essential Introduction for details.

For environments where it might be inappropriate to halt program execution when an error is detected, the value -1 or 1 is recommended. If the output of error messages is undesirable, then the value 1 is recommended. Otherwise, if you are not familiar with this parameter, the recommended value is 0. **When the value -1 or 1 is used it is essential to test the value of IFAIL on exit.**

*On exit:* IFAIL = 0 unless the routine detects an error or a warning has been flagged (see Section 6).

## 6 Error Indicators and Warnings

If on entry IFAIL = 0 or -1, explanatory error messages are output on the current error message unit (as defined by X04AAF).

Errors or warnings detected by the routine:

IFAIL = 1

On entry,  $N < 1$ ,  
 or  $X0 \geq X1$ ,  
 or  $K1 < N + 1$ ,  
 or  $KP < K1 - N$ .

IFAIL = 2

On entry,  $LW < 2 \times (KP + N) \times (K1 + 1) + 7 \times K1$  (insufficient workspace).

IFAIL = 3

Either the boundary conditions are not linearly independent (that is, in BC the variable J is set to the same value  $k$  for two different values of I), or the rank of the matrix of equations for the coefficients is less than the number of unknowns. Increasing KP may overcome this latter problem.

IFAIL = 4

The least squares routine F04AMF has failed to correct the first approximate solution (see F04AMF).

## 7 Accuracy

The Chebyshev coefficients are determined by a stable numerical method. The accuracy of the approximate solution may be checked by varying the degree of the polynomial and the number of collocation points (see Section 8).

## 8 Further Comments

The time taken by D02JAF depends on the complexity of the differential equation, the degree of the polynomial solution, and the number of matching points.

The collocation points in the interval  $(x_0, x_1)$  are chosen to be the extrema of the appropriate shifted Chebyshev polynomial. If  $KP = K1 - N$ , then the least squares solution reduces to the solution of a system of linear equations, and true collocation results.

The accuracy of the solution may be checked by repeating the calculation with different values of  $K1$  and with  $KP$  fixed but  $KP \gg K1 - N$ . If the Chebyshev coefficients decrease rapidly (and consistently for various  $K1$  and  $KP$ ), the size of the last two or three gives an indication of the error. If the Chebyshev coefficients do not decay rapidly, it is likely that the solution cannot be well-represented by Chebyshev series. Note that the Chebyshev coefficients are calculated for the interval  $(-1, 1)$ .

Systems of regular linear differential equations can be solved using D02JBF. It is necessary before using D02JBF to write the differential equations as a first-order system. Linear systems of high-order equations in their original form, singular problems, and, indirectly, nonlinear problems can be solved using D02TGF.

## 9 Example

This example solves the equation

$$y'' + y = 1$$

with boundary conditions

$$y(-1) = y(1) = 0.$$

We use  $K1 = 4, 6$  and  $8$ , and  $KP = 10$  and  $15$ , so that the different Chebyshev series may be compared. The solution for  $K1 = 8$  and  $KP = 15$  is evaluated by E02AKF at nine equally spaced points over the interval  $(-1, 1)$ .

### 9.1 Program Text

```
! D02JAF Example Program Text
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Module d02jafe_mod

! D02JAF Example Program Module:
! Parameters and User-defined Routines

! .. Use Statements ..
Use nag_library, Only: nag_wp
! .. Implicit None Statement ..
Implicit None
! .. Parameters ..
Integer, Parameter :: nin = 5, nout = 6
Contains
Function cf(j,x)

! .. Function Return Value ..
Real (Kind=nag_wp) :: cf
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!      .. Scalar Arguments ..
      Real (Kind=nag_wp), Intent (In)      :: x
      Integer, Intent (In)                 :: j
!      .. Executable Statements ..
      If (j==2) Then
        cf = 0.0E0_nag_wp
      Else
        cf = 1.0E0_nag_wp
      End If
      Return
End Function cf

Subroutine bc(i,j,rhs)

!      .. Scalar Arguments ..
      Real (Kind=nag_wp), Intent (Out)    :: rhs
      Integer, Intent (In)                 :: i
      Integer, Intent (Out)                :: j
!      .. Executable Statements ..
      rhs = 0.0E0_nag_wp
      If (i==1) Then
        j = 1
      Else
        j = -1
      End If
      Return
End Subroutine bc
End Module d02jafe_mod

Program d02jafe

!      D02JAF Example Main Program

!      .. Use Statements ..
      Use nag_library, Only: d02jaf, e02akf, nag_wp
      Use d02jafe_mod, Only: bc, cf, nin, nout
!      .. Implicit None Statement ..
      Implicit None
!      .. Local Scalars ..
      Real (Kind=nag_wp)                  :: dx, x, x0, x1, y
      Integer                             :: i, ial, ifail, k1, klmax, kp,      &
                                          kpmax, lw, m, n
!      .. Local Arrays ..
      Real (Kind=nag_wp), Allocatable     :: c(:), w(:)
      Integer, Allocatable                 :: iw(:)
!      .. Intrinsic Procedures ..
      Intrinsic                           :: real
!      .. Executable Statements ..
      Write (nout,*) 'D02JAF Example Program Results'
!      Skip heading in data file
      Read (nin,*)
!      n: order of the differential equation
!      k1: number of coefficients to be returned
!      kp: number of collocation points
      Read (nin,*) n, klmax, kpmax
      lw = 2*(kpmax+n)*(klmax+1) + 7*klmax
      Allocate (iw(klmax),c(klmax),w(lw))
!      x0: left-hand boundary, x1: right-hand boundary.
      Read (nin,*) x0, x1
      Write (nout,*)
      Write (nout,*) ' KP  K1  Chebyshev coefficients'
      Do kp = 10, kpmax, 5
        Do k1 = 4, klmax, 2

!          ifail: behaviour on error exit
!          =0 for hard exit, =1 for quiet-soft, =-1 for noisy-soft
          ifail = 0
          Call d02jaf(n,cf,bc,x0,x1,k1,kp,c,w,lw,iw,ifail)

          Write (nout,99999) kp, k1, c(1:k1)
        End Do
      End Do

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End Do
k1 = 8
m = 9
ial = 1
Write (nout,*)
Write (nout,99998) 'Last computed solution evaluated at', m, &
' equally spaced points'
Write (nout,*)
Write (nout,*) '          X          Y'
dx = (x1-x0)/real(m-1,kind=nag_wp)
x = x0
Do i = 1, m
  ifail = 0
  Call e02akf(k1,x0,x1,c,ial,k1max,x,y,ifail)

  Write (nout,99997) x, y
  x = x + dx
End Do

99999 Format (1X,2(I3,1X),8F8.4)
99998 Format (1X,A,I5,A)
99997 Format (1X,2F10.4)
End Program d02jaf

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## 9.2 Program Data

D02JAF Example Program Data

```

2 8 15          : n, k1max, k1max
-1.0 1.0       : x0, x1

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## 9.3 Program Results

D02JAF Example Program Results

KP	K1	Chebyshev coefficients							
10	4	-0.6108	-0.0000	0.3054	0.0000				
10	6	-0.8316	-0.0000	0.4246	0.0000	-0.0088	-0.0000		
10	8	-0.8325	-0.0000	0.4253	0.0000	-0.0092	0.0000	0.0001	-0.0000
15	4	-0.6174	-0.0000	0.3087	0.0000				
15	6	-0.8316	-0.0000	0.4246	0.0000	-0.0088	-0.0000		
15	8	-0.8325	-0.0000	0.4253	0.0000	-0.0092	-0.0000	0.0001	-0.0000

Last computed solution evaluated at 9 equally spaced points

X	Y
-1.0000	0.0000
-0.7500	-0.3542
-0.5000	-0.6242
-0.2500	-0.7933
0.0000	-0.8508
0.2500	-0.7933
0.5000	-0.6242
0.7500	-0.3542
1.0000	0.0000

