

# NAG Library Routine Document

## F16DRF

**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

F16DRF computes, with respect to absolute value, the smallest component of an integer vector, along with the index of that component.

### 2 Specification

```
SUBROUTINE F16DRF (N, X, INCX, K, I)
  INTEGER N, X(1+(N-1)*ABS(INCX)), INCX, K, I
```

### 3 Description

F16DRF computes, with respect to absolute value, the smallest component,  $i$ , of an  $n$ -element integer vector  $x$ , and determines the smallest index,  $k$ , such that

$$i = |x_k| = \min_j |x_j|.$$

### 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 Parameters

- 1: N – INTEGER *Input*  
*On entry:*  $n$ , the number of elements in  $x$ .
- 2: X(1 + (N – 1) × |INCX|) – INTEGER array *Input*  
*On entry:* the  $n$ -element vector  $x$ .  
 If INCX > 0,  $x_i$  must be stored in X(( $i - 1$ ) × |INCX| + 1), for  $i = 1, 2, \dots, N$ .  
 If INCX < 0,  $x_i$  must be stored in X((N –  $i$ ) × |INCX| + 1), for  $i = 1, 2, \dots, N$ .  
 Intermediate elements of X are not referenced. If N = 0, X is not referenced.
- 3: INCX – INTEGER *Input*  
*On entry:* the increment in the subscripts of X between successive elements of  $x$ .  
*Constraint:* INCX ≠ 0.
- 4: K – INTEGER *Output*  
*On exit:*  $k$ , the index, from the set {1, 1 + |INCX|, ..., 1 + (N – 1) × |INCX|}, of the smallest component of  $x$  with respect to absolute value. If N ≤ 0 on input then K is returned as 0.

5: I – INTEGER

Output

*On exit:*  $i$ , the smallest component of  $x$  with respect to absolute value. If  $N \leq 0$  on input then I is returned as 0.

## 6 Error Indicators and Warnings

If  $INCX = 0$ , an error message is printed and program execution is terminated.

## 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 smallest component with respect to absolute value and index of that component for the vector

$$x = (1, 10, 11, -2, 9)^T.$$

### 10.1 Program Text

```

Program f16drfe
!      F16DRF Example Program Text
!      Mark 25 Release. NAG Copyright 2014.
!
!      .. Use Statements ..
      Use nag_library, Only: f16drf
!      .. Implicit None Statement ..
      Implicit None
!      .. Parameters ..
      Integer, Parameter          :: nin = 5, nout = 6
!      .. Local Scalars ..
      Integer                    :: i, incx, j, k, n
!      .. Local Arrays ..
      Integer, Allocatable       :: x(:)
!      .. Intrinsic Procedures ..
      Intrinsic                  :: abs
!      .. Executable Statements ..
      Write (nout,*) 'F16DRF Example Program Results'

!      Skip heading in data file
      Read (nin,*)

      Read (nin,*) n, incx
      Allocate (x(1+(n-1)*abs(incx)))

      Read (nin,*)(x(j),j=1,1+(n-1)*abs(incx),incx)

!      Find K = ARGMIN(ABS(X)) and I = MIN(ABS(X)).
      Call f16drf(n,x,incx,k,i)

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```
Write (nout,*)
Write (nout,99999) k
Write (nout,99998) i

99999 Format (1X,'Index of absolutely smallest component of X is',I3)
99998 Format (1X,'Absolutely smallest value is',I12)
End Program f16drfe
```

## 10.2 Program Data

F16DRF Example Program Data

```
5 1 : N and INCX
1 10 11 -2 9 : Array X
```

## 10.3 Program Results

F16DRF Example Program Results

```
Index of absolutely smallest component of X is 1
Absolutely smallest value is 1
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