

NAG Library Function Document

nag_dload (f16fbc)

1 Purpose

nag_dload (f16fbc) broadcasts a scalar into a real vector.

2 Specification

```
#include <nag.h>
#include <nagf16.h>
void nag_dload (Integer n, double alpha, double x[], Integer incx,
               NagError *fail)
```

3 Description

nag_dload (f16fbc) performs the operation

$$x \leftarrow (\alpha, \alpha, \dots, \alpha)^T,$$

where x is an n -element real vector and α is a real scalar.

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

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|----|--|---------------------|
| 1: | n – Integer | <i>Input</i> |
| | <i>On entry:</i> n , the number of elements in x . | |
| | <i>Constraint:</i> $n \geq 0$. | |
| 2: | alpha – double | <i>Input</i> |
| | <i>On entry:</i> the scalar α . | |
| 3: | x [<i>dim</i>] – double | <i>Output</i> |
| | Note: the dimension, <i>dim</i> , of the array x must be at least $\max(1, 1 + (n - 1) incx)$. | |
| | <i>On exit:</i> the scalar α is scattered with a stride of incx in x . Intermediate elements of x are unchanged. | |
| 4: | incx – Integer | <i>Input</i> |
| | <i>On entry:</i> the increment in the subscripts of x between successive elements of x . | |
| | <i>Constraint:</i> incx $\neq 0$. | |
| 5: | fail – NagError * | <i>Input/Output</i> |
| | The NAG error argument (see Section 2.7 in How to Use the NAG Library and its Documentation). | |

6 Error Indicators and Warnings

NE_ALLOC_FAIL

Dynamic memory allocation failed.

See Section 3.2.1.2 in How to Use the NAG Library and its Documentation for further information.

NE_BAD_PARAM

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

NE_INT

On entry, $\mathbf{incx} = \langle value \rangle$.

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

On entry, $\mathbf{n} = \langle value \rangle$.

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

NE_INTERNAL_ERROR

An unexpected error has been triggered by this function. Please contact NAG.

See Section 3.6.6 in How to Use the NAG Library and its Documentation for further information.

NE_NO_LICENCE

Your licence key may have expired or may not have been installed correctly.

See Section 3.6.5 in How to Use the NAG Library and its Documentation for further information.

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

nag_dload (f16fbc) is not threaded in any implementation.

9 Further Comments

None.

10 Example

This example initializes four elements of a real vector, x , with increment 2, with the value $\alpha = 0.3$.

10.1 Program Text

```
/* nag_dload (f16fbc) Example Program.
 *
 * NAGPRODCODE Version.
 *
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 *
 * Mark 26, 2016.
 */

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

```

int main(void)
{
    /* Scalars */
    double alpha;
    Integer exit_status, i, incx, n, xlen;

    /* Arrays */
    double *x = 0;

    /* Nag Types */
    NagError fail;

    exit_status = 0;
    INIT_FAIL(fail);

    printf("nag_dload (f16fbc) Example Program Results\n\n");

    /* Skip heading in data file */
#ifdef _WIN32
    scanf_s("%*[\n] ");
#else
    scanf("%*[\n] ");
#endif

    /* Read length of vector and increment. */
#ifdef _WIN32
    scanf_s("%" NAG_IFMT "%" NAG_IFMT "%*[\n] ", &n, &incx);
#else
    scanf("%" NAG_IFMT "%" NAG_IFMT "%*[\n] ", &n, &incx);
#endif

    /* Read scalar parameter */
#ifdef _WIN32
    scanf_s("%lf%*[\n] ", &alpha);
#else
    scanf("%lf%*[\n] ", &alpha);
#endif

    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;
        return exit_status;
    }

    /* nag_dload (f16fbc).
    * Broadcast a real scalar to a real vector.
    */
    nag_dload(n, alpha, x, incx, &fail);
    if (fail.code != NE_NOERROR) {
        printf("Error from nag_dload.\n%s\n", fail.message);
        exit_status = 1;
        goto END;
    }

    /* Print x. */
    printf("Loaded vector x:\n\n");
    for (i = 0; i < xlen; i = i + incx)
        printf(" x[%1" NAG_IFMT "] = %5.2f\n", i, x[i]);
}

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END:
  NAG_FREE(x);

  return exit_status;
}
```

10.2 Program Data

```
nag_dload (f16fbc) Example Program Data
  4 2          : n, incx the length and increment of x
-0.3          : alpha
```

10.3 Program Results

```
nag_dload (f16fbc) Example Program Results
```

```
Loaded vector x:
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```
x[0] = -0.30
x[2] = -0.30
x[4] = -0.30
x[6] = -0.30
```
