

NAG Library Function Document

nag_damin_val (f16jrc)

1 Purpose

nag_damin_val (f16jrc) computes, with respect to absolute value, the smallest component of a real vector, along with the index of that component.

2 Specification

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

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

3 Description

nag_damin_val (f16jrc) computes, with respect to absolute value, the smallest component, r , of an n -element real vector x , and determines the smallest index, k , such that

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

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 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: | x [<i>dim</i>] – const double | <i>Input</i> |
| | Note: the dimension, <i>dim</i> , of the array x must be at least $\max(1, 1 + (n - 1) \times \mathbf{incx})$. | |
| | <i>On entry:</i> the vector x . Element x_i is stored in x [($i - 1$) \times incx], for $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$. | |
| 3: | 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. | |
| 4: | k – Integer * | <i>Output</i> |
| | <i>On exit:</i> k , the index, from the set $\{0, \mathbf{incx} , \dots, (n - 1) \times \mathbf{incx} \}$, of the smallest component of x with respect to absolute value. If $n = 0$ on input then k is returned as -1 . | |
| 5: | r – double * | <i>Output</i> |
| | <i>On exit:</i> r , the smallest component of x with respect to absolute value. If $n = 0$ 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 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

```

/* nag_damin_val (f16jrc) Example Program.
 *
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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;

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INIT_FAIL(fail);

printf("nag_damin_val (f16jrc) 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_damin_val (f16jrc).
 * Get absolutely minimum value (r) and location of that value (k)
 * of double array */
nag_damin_val(n, x, incx, &k, &r, &fail);

if (fail.code != NE_NOERROR)
{
    printf("Error from nag_damin_val (f16jrc).\n%s\n", fail.message);
    exit_status = 1;
    goto END;
}

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

END:
NAG_FREE(x);

return exit_status;
}

```

10.2 Program Data

```

nag_damin_val (f16jrc) Example Program Data
  5  1                                     : n and incx
  1.0  10.0  11.0  -2.0  9.0             : Array x

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10.3 Program Results

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nag_damin_val (f16jrc) Example Program Results

Absolutely minimum element of x is      1.00000
Index of absolutely minimum element of x is  0

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