

# NAG Fortran Library Routine Document

## C06FAF

**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

C06FAF calculates the discrete Fourier transform of a sequence of  $n$  real data values (using a work array for extra speed).

### 2 Specification

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SUBROUTINE C06FAF(X, N, WORK, IFAIL)
  INTEGER          N, IFAIL
  real            X(N), WORK(N)
```

### 3 Description

Given a sequence of  $n$  real data values  $x_j$ , for  $j = 0, 1, \dots, n-1$ , this routine calculates their discrete Fourier transform defined by:

$$\hat{z}_k = \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}} \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} x_j \times \exp\left(-i \frac{2\pi jk}{n}\right), \quad k = 0, 1, \dots, n-1.$$

(Note the scale factor of  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{n}}$  in this definition.) The transformed values  $\hat{z}_k$  are complex, but they form a Hermitian sequence (i.e.,  $\hat{z}_{n-k}$  is the complex conjugate of  $\hat{z}_k$ ), so they are completely determined by  $n$  real numbers (see also the C06 Chapter Introduction).

To compute the inverse discrete Fourier transform defined by:

$$\hat{w}_k = \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}} \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} x_j \times \exp\left(+i \frac{2\pi jk}{n}\right),$$

this routine should be followed by a call of C06GBF to form the complex conjugates of the  $\hat{z}_k$ .

The routine uses the fast Fourier transform (FFT) algorithm in Brigham (1974). There are some restrictions on the value of  $n$  (see Section 5).

### 4 References

Brigham E O (1974) *The Fast Fourier Transform* Prentice-Hall

### 5 Parameters

1: X(N) – **real** array *Input/Output*

*On entry:* if X is declared with bounds (0 : N – 1) in the (sub)program from which C06FAF is called, then X(j) must contain  $x_j$ , for  $j = 0, 1, \dots, n-1$ .

*On exit:* the discrete Fourier transform stored in Hermitian form. If the components of the transform  $\hat{z}_k$  are written as  $a_k + ib_k$ , and if X is declared with bounds (0 : N – 1) in the (sub)program from which C06FAF is called, then for  $0 \leq k \leq n/2$ ,  $a_k$  is contained in X(k), and for  $1 \leq k \leq (n-1)/2$ ,  $b_k$  is contained in X(n – k). (See also Section 2.1.2 of the C06 Chapter Introduction and Section 9.)

- 2: N – INTEGER *Input*  
*On entry:* the number of data values,  $n$ . The largest prime factor of N must not exceed 19, and the total number of prime factors of N, counting repetitions, must not exceed 20.  
*Constraint:*  $N > 1$ .
- 3: WORK(N) – *real* array *Workspace*
- 4: IFAIL – INTEGER *Input/Output*  
*On entry:* IFAIL must be set to 0, -1 or 1. Users who are unfamiliar with this parameter should refer to Chapter P01 for details.  
*On exit:* IFAIL = 0 unless the routine detects an error (see Section 6).  
 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, for users 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.**

## 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

At least one of the prime factors of N is greater than 19.

IFAIL = 2

N has more than 20 prime factors.

IFAIL = 3

$N \leq 1$ .

IFAIL = 4

## 7 Accuracy

Some indication of accuracy can be obtained by performing a subsequent inverse transform and comparing the results with the original sequence (in exact arithmetic they would be identical).

## 8 Further Comments

The time taken by the routine is approximately proportional to  $n \times \log n$ , but also depends on the factorization of  $n$ . The routine is somewhat faster than average if the only prime factors of  $n$  are 2, 3 or 5; and fastest of all if  $n$  is a power of 2.

## 9 Example

This program reads in a sequence of real data values and prints their discrete Fourier transform (as computed by C06FAF), after expanding it from Hermitian form into a full complex sequence.

It then performs an inverse transform, using C06GBF and C06FBF, and prints the sequence so obtained alongside the original data values.

## 9.1 Program Text

**Note:** the listing of the example program presented below uses *bold italicised* terms to denote precision-dependent details. Please read the Users' Note for your implementation to check the interpretation of these terms. As explained in the Essential Introduction to this manual, the results produced may not be identical for all implementations.

```
*      C06FAF Example Program Text
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*      .. Parameters ..
INTEGER          NMAX
PARAMETER        (NMAX=20)
INTEGER          NIN, NOUT
PARAMETER        (NIN=5,NOUT=6)
*      .. Local Scalars ..
INTEGER          IFAIL, J, N, N2, NJ
*      .. Local Arrays ..
real            A(0:NMAX-1), B(0:NMAX-1), WORK(NMAX),
+               X(0:NMAX-1), XX(0:NMAX-1)
*      .. External Subroutines ..
EXTERNAL         C06FAF, C06FBF, C06GBF
*      .. Intrinsic Functions ..
INTRINSIC        MOD
*      .. Executable Statements ..
WRITE (NOUT,*) 'C06FAF Example Program Results'
*      Skip heading in data file
READ (NIN,*)
20  READ (NIN,*,END=120) N
    IF (N.GT.1 .AND. N.LE.NMAX) THEN
        DO 40 J = 0, N - 1
            READ (NIN,*) X(J)
            XX(J) = X(J)
40    CONTINUE
        IFAIL = 0
*
        CALL C06FAF(X,N,WORK,IFAIL)
*
        WRITE (NOUT,*)
        WRITE (NOUT,*) 'Components of discrete Fourier transform'
        WRITE (NOUT,*)
        WRITE (NOUT,*) '          Real          Imag'
        WRITE (NOUT,*)
        A(0) = X(0)
        B(0) = 0.0e0
        N2 = (N-1)/2
        DO 60 J = 1, N2
            NJ = N - J
            A(J) = X(J)
            A(NJ) = X(J)
            B(J) = X(NJ)
            B(NJ) = -X(NJ)
60    CONTINUE
        IF (MOD(N,2).EQ.0) THEN
            A(N2+1) = X(N2+1)
            B(N2+1) = 0.0e0
        END IF
        DO 80 J = 0, N - 1
            WRITE (NOUT,99999) J, A(J), B(J)
80    CONTINUE
*
        CALL C06GBF(X,N,IFAIL)
        CALL C06FBF(X,N,WORK,IFAIL)
*
        WRITE (NOUT,*)
        WRITE (NOUT,*)
        +      'Original sequence as restored by inverse transform'
        WRITE (NOUT,*)
        WRITE (NOUT,*) '          Original  Restored'
        WRITE (NOUT,*)
        DO 100 J = 0, N - 1
            WRITE (NOUT,99999) J, XX(J), X(J)
100    CONTINUE
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      GO TO 20
    ELSE
      WRITE (NOUT,*) 'Invalid value of N'
    END IF
  120 STOP
*
99999 FORMAT (1X,I5,2F10.5)
      END

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## 9.2 Program Data

C06FAF Example Program Data

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7
0.34907
0.54890
0.74776
0.94459
1.13850
1.32850
1.51370

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## 9.3 Program Results

C06FAF Example Program Results

Components of discrete Fourier transform

	Real	Imag
0	2.48361	0.00000
1	-0.26599	0.53090
2	-0.25768	0.20298
3	-0.25636	0.05806
4	-0.25636	-0.05806
5	-0.25768	-0.20298
6	-0.26599	-0.53090

Original sequence as restored by inverse transform

	Original	Restored
0	0.34907	0.34907
1	0.54890	0.54890
2	0.74776	0.74776
3	0.94459	0.94459
4	1.13850	1.13850
5	1.32850	1.32850
6	1.51370	1.51370

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