E01 – Interpolation

NAG Fortran Library Routine Document E01BHF

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

E01BHF evaluates the definite integral of a piecewise cubic Hermite interpolant over the interval [a, b].

2 Specification

```
SUBROUTINE EO1BHF(N, X, F, D, A, B, PINT, IFAIL)
INTEGER

N, IFAIL

real

X(N), F(N), D(N), A, B, PINT
```

3 Description

This routine evaluates the definite integral of a piecewise cubic Hermite interpolant, as computed by E01BEF, over the interval [a, b].

If either a or b lies outside the interval from X(1) to X(N) computation of the integral involves extrapolation and a warning is returned.

The routine is derived from routine PCHIA in Fritsch (1982).

4 References

Fritsch F N (1982) PCHIP final specifications *Report UCID-30194* Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory

5 Parameters

1:	N – INTEGER	Input
2:	X(N) - real array	Input
3:	F(N) - real array	Input
4:	D(N) - real array	Input

On entry: N, X, F and D must be unchanged from the previous call of E01BEF.

5: A - real
 6: B - real
 Input

On entry: the interval [a, b] over which integration is to be performed.

7: PINT – real Output

On exit: the value of the definite integral of the interpolant over the interval [a, b].

8: 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

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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:

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\begin{aligned} \text{IFAIL} &= 1 \\ \text{On entry, } N < 2. \\ \\ \text{IFAIL} &= 2 \end{aligned}
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The values of X(r), for r = 1, 2, ..., N, are not in strictly increasing order.

IFAIL = 3

On entry, at least one of A or B lies outside the interval [X(1),X(N)], and extrapolation was performed to compute the integral. The value returned is therefore unreliable.

7 Accuracy

The computational error in the value returned for PINT should be negligible in most practical situations.

8 Further Comments

The time taken by the routine is approximately proportional to the number of data points included within the interval [a, b].

9 Example

This example program reads in values of N, X, F and D. It then reads in pairs of values for A and B, and evaluates the definite integral of the interpolant over the interval [A,B] until end-of-file is reached.

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.

```
E01BHF Example Program Text
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.. Parameters ..
INTEGER
                 NIN, NOUT
                 (NIN=5,NOUT=6)
PARAMETER
INTEGER
                 NMAX
PARAMETER
                 (NMAX=50)
.. Local Scalars ..
                 A, B, PINT
real
INTEGER
                 IFAIL, N, R
.. Local Arrays ..
real
                 D(NMAX), F(NMAX), X(NMAX)
.. External Subroutines ..
EXTERNAL
                 E01BHF
.. Executable Statements ..
WRITE (NOUT,*) 'E01BHF Example Program Results'
Skip heading in data file
READ (NIN, *)
READ (NIN,*) N
IF (N.GT.O .AND. N.LE.NMAX) THEN
   DO 20 R = 1, N
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READ (NIN,*) X(R), F(R), D(R)
   20
         CONTINUE
         WRITE (NOUT, *)
         WRITE (NOUT, *) '
                                                         Integral'
                                                B over (A,B)'
        WRITE (NOUT, *) '
                                   Α
        Read A, B pairs until end of file and compute
         definite integrals
   40
        READ (NIN, *, END=60) A, B
         IFAIL = 0
        CALL EO1BHF(N,X,F,D,A,B,PINT,IFAIL)
         WRITE (NOUT, 99999) A, B, PINT
        GO TO 40
     END IF
   60 STOP
99999 FORMAT (1X,3F13.4)
     END
```

9.2 Program Data

```
E01BHF Example Program Data
                                   N, the number of data points
   7.990 0.00000E+0 0.00000E+0 X(R), F(R), D(R)
   8.090 0.27643E-4 5.52510E-4
   8.190 0.43749E-1 0.33587E+0
   8.700 0.16918E+0 0.34944E+0
  9.200 0.46943E+0 0.59696E+0
10.00 0.94374E+0 6.03260E-2
   12.00 0.99864E+0 8.98335E-4
   15.00 0.99992E+0 2.93954E-5
   20.00 0.99999E+0 0.00000E+0
                                   A, B pairs until end of file
   7.99
              20.0
   10.0
              12.0
   12.0
             10.0
   15.0
              15.0
```

9.3 Program Results

E01BHF Example Program Results

		Integral
A	В	over (A,B)
7.9900	20.0000	10.7648
10.0000	12.0000	1.9622
12.0000	10.0000	-1.9622
15.0000	15.0000	0.0000

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