

NAG Fortran Library Routine Document

F06BMF

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

F06BMF completes the safe computation of the Euclidean length of a vector, following a call to F06FJF or F06KJF which return values α and ξ such that

$$\|x\|_2^2 = \alpha^2 \xi.$$

F06BMF returns, via the function name, the value

$$\min(\alpha\sqrt{\xi}, flmax),$$

where $flmax$ is the value given by 1/(X02AMF).

2 Specification

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double precision FUNCTION F06BMF (SCAL, SSQ)
double precision          SCAL, SSQ
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3 Description

None.

4 References

None.

5 Parameters

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| 1: | SCAL – <i>double precision</i> | <i>Input</i> |
| | <i>On entry:</i> the scaling factor α , returned by F06FJF or F06KJF. | |
| | <i>Constraint:</i> SCAL ≥ 0 . | |
| 2: | SSQ – <i>double precision</i> | <i>Input</i> |
| | <i>On entry:</i> the scaled sum of squares ξ , returned by F06FJF or F06KJF. | |
| | <i>Constraint:</i> SSQ ≥ 1 . | |

6 Error Indicators and Warnings

None.