

NAG Fortran Library Routine Document

F06FJF

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

Given an n element real vector x , and real scalars α and ξ , F06FJF returns updated values $\tilde{\alpha}$ and $\tilde{\xi}$ such that

$$\tilde{\alpha}^2 \tilde{\xi} = x_1^2 + x_2^2 + \cdots + x_n^2 + \alpha^2 \xi.$$

F06FJF is designed for use in the safe computation of the Euclidean norm of a real vector, without unnecessary overflow or destructive underflow. An initial call to F06FJF (with $\xi = 1$ and $\alpha = 0$) may be followed by further calls to F06FJF and finally a call to F06BMF to complete the computation. Multiple calls of F06FJF may be needed if the elements of the vector cannot all be accessed in a single array X.

2 Specification

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SUBROUTINE F06FJF (N, X, INCX, SCAL, SUMSQ)
  INTEGER          N, INCX
  double precision X(*), SCAL, SUMSQ
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3 Description

None.

4 References

None.

5 Parameters

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| 1: | N – INTEGER | <i>Input</i> |
| | <i>On entry:</i> n , the number of elements in x . | |
| 2: | X(*) – double precision array | <i>Input</i> |
| | <i>On entry:</i> the vector x . | |
| 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 > 0. | |
| 4: | SCAL – double precision | <i>Input/Output</i> |
| | <i>On entry:</i> the scaling factor α . | |
| | <i>Constraint:</i> SCAL ≥ 0. | |
| | <i>On exit:</i> the updated scaling factor $\tilde{\alpha} = \max_i(\alpha, x_i)$. | |

5: SUMSQ – *double precision*

Input/Output

On entry: the scaled sum of squares ξ .

Constraint: $\text{SUMSQ} \geq 1$.

On exit: the updated scaled sum of squares $\tilde{\xi}$, satisfying: $1 \leq \tilde{\xi} \leq \xi + n$.

6 Error Indicators and Warnings

None.
