

# NAG Fortran Library Routine Document

## G02JAF

**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

G02JAF fits a linear mixed effects regression model using restricted maximum likelihood (REML).

### 2 Specification

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SUBROUTINE G02JAF (N, NCOL, LDDAT, DAT, LEVELS, YVID, CWID, NFV, FVID,
1          FINT, NRV, RVID, NVPR, VPR, RINT, SVID, GAMMA, NFF,
2          NRF, DF, REML, LB, B, SE, MAXIT, TOL, WARN, IFAIL)
1          INTEGER          N, NCOL, LDDAT, LEVELS(NCOL), YVID, CWID, NFV,
2          FVID(NFV), FINT, NRV, RVID(NRV), NVPR, VPR(NRV),
2          RINT, SVID, LB, MAXIT, WARN, IFAIL
1          double precision DAT(LDDAT,NCOL), GAMMA(NVPR+2), NFF, NRF, DF, REML,
1          B(LB), SE(LB), TOL
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### 3 Description

G02JAF fits a model of the form:

$$y = X\beta + Z\nu + \epsilon$$

where  $y$  is a vector of  $n$  observations on the dependent variable,

$X$  is a known  $n$  by  $p$  design matrix for the fixed independent variables,

$\beta$  is a vector of length  $p$  of unknown *fixed effects*,

$Z$  is a known  $n$  by  $q$  design matrix for the random independent variables,

$\nu$  is a vector of length  $q$  of unknown *random effects*;

and  $\epsilon$  is a vector of length  $n$  of unknown random errors.

Both  $\nu$  and  $\epsilon$  are assumed to have a Gaussian distribution with expectation zero and

$$\text{Var} \begin{bmatrix} \nu \\ \epsilon \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} G & 0 \\ 0 & R \end{bmatrix}$$

where  $R = \sigma_R^2 I$ ,  $I$  is the  $n \times n$  identity matrix and  $G$  is a diagonal matrix. It is assumed that the random variables,  $Z$ , can be subdivided into  $g \leq q$  groups with each group being identically distributed with expectations zero and variance  $\sigma_i^2$ . The diagonal elements of matrix  $G$  therefore take one of the values  $\{\sigma_i^2 : i = 1, \dots, g\}$ , depending on which group the associated random variable belongs to.

The model therefore contains three sets of unknowns, the fixed effects,  $\beta$ , the random effects  $\mu$  and a vector of  $g + 1$  variance components,  $\gamma$ , where  $\gamma = \{\sigma_1^2, \sigma_2^2, \dots, \sigma_{g-1}^2, \sigma_g^2, \sigma_R^2\}$ . Rather than working directly with  $\gamma$ , G02JAF uses an iterative process to estimate  $\gamma^* = \{\sigma_1^2/\sigma_R^2, \sigma_2^2/\sigma_R^2, \dots, \sigma_{g-1}^2/\sigma_R^2, \sigma_g^2/\sigma_R^2, 1\}$ . Due to the iterative nature of the estimation a set of initial values,  $\gamma_0$ , for  $\gamma^*$  is required. G02JAF allows these initial values either to be supplied by the user or calculated from the data using the minimum variance quadratic unbiased estimators (MIVQUE0) suggested by Rao (1972).

G02JAF fits the model using a quasi-Newton algorithm to maximize the restricted log-likelihood function:

$$-2l_R = \log(|V|) + (n - p) \log(r'V^{-1}r) + \log|X'V^{-1}X| + (n - p)(1 + \log(2\pi/(n - p)))$$

where

$$V = ZGZ' + R, \quad r = y - Xb$$

and

$$b = (X'V^{-1}X)^{-1}X'V^{-1}y.$$

Once the final estimates for  $\gamma^*$  have been obtained, the value of  $\sigma_R^2$  is given by:

$$\sigma_R^2 = (r'V^{-1}r)/(n-p).$$

Case weights,  $W_c$ , can be incorporated into the model by replacing  $X'X$  and  $Z'Z$  with  $X'W_cX$  and  $Z'W_cZ$  respectively, for a diagonal weight matrix  $W_c$ .

The log likelihood,  $l_R$ , is calculated using the sweep algorithm detailed in Wolfinger *et al.* (1994). Additional information on the quasi-Newton algorithm used can be found in the documentation for E04UFA.

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- Wolfinger R, Tobias R and Sall J (1994) Computing Gaussian Likelihoods and Their Derivatives for General Linear Mixed Models *SIAM Sci. Statist. Comput.* **15** 1294–1310

## 5 Parameters

- 1: N – INTEGER *Input*  
*On entry:*  $n$ , the number of observations.  
*Constraint:*  $N \geq 1$ .
- 2: NCOL – INTEGER *Input*  
*On entry:* the number of columns in the data matrix, DAT.  
*Constraint:*  $NCOL \geq 2$ .
- 3: LDDAT – INTEGER *Input*  
*On entry:* the first dimension of the array DAT as declared in the (sub)program from which G02JAF is called.  
*Constraint:*  $LDDAT \geq N$ .
- 4: DAT(LDDAT,NCOL) – **double precision** array *Input*  
*On entry:* array containing all of the data. For the  $i$ th observation: DAT( $i$ , YVID) holds the dependent,  $y$  variable; if CWID  $\neq 0$  then DAT( $i$ , CWID) holds the case weights; if SVID  $\neq 0$  then DAT( $i$ , SVID) holds the subject variable. The remaining columns hold the values of the independent variables.

*Constraints:*

if  $\text{CWID} \neq 0$ ,  $\text{DAT}(i, \text{CWID}) \geq 0$ ;  
 if  $\text{LEVELS}(j) \neq 1$ ,  $\text{DAT}(i, j) > 0$ ,  $\text{DAT}(i, j) \leq \text{LEVELS}(j)$ .

5: LEVELS(NCOL) – INTEGER array *Input*

*On entry:* LEVELS( $i$ ) contains the number of levels associated with the variable in column  $i$  of the data matrix DAT. If the variable associated with column  $i$  of DAT is continuous or binary (i.e., only takes the values zero or one) then LEVELS( $i$ ) should be 1; if the variable is discrete then LEVELS( $i$ ) is the number of levels associated with that variable and column  $i$  is assumed to take the values 1 to LEVELS( $i$ ).

*Constraint:*  $\text{LEVELS}(i) \geq 1$ , for  $i = 1, 2, \dots, \text{NCOL}$ .

6: YVID – INTEGER *Input*

*On entry:* the column of DAT holding the dependent,  $y$ , variable.

*Constraint:*  $1 \leq \text{YVID} \leq \text{NCOL}$ .

7: CWID – INTEGER *Input*

*On entry:* the column of DAT holding the case weights. If CWID = 0 then no weights are used.

*Constraint:*  $0 \leq \text{CWID} \leq \text{NCOL}$ .

8: NFV – INTEGER *Input*

*On entry:* the number of independent variables in the model which are to be treated as being fixed.

*Constraint:*  $0 \leq \text{NFV} < \text{NCOL}$ .

9: FVID(NFV) – INTEGER array *Input*

*On entry:* the columns of the data matrix DAT holding the fixed independent variables with FVID( $i$ ) holding the column number corresponding to the  $i$ th fixed variable.

*Constraint:*  $1 \leq \text{FVID}(i) \leq \text{NCOL}$ , for  $i = 1, 2, \dots, \text{NFV}$ .

10: FINT – INTEGER *Input*

*On entry:* flag indicating whether a fixed intercept is included (FINT = 1).

*Constraint:* FINT = 0 or 1.

11: NRV – INTEGER *Input*

*On entry:* the number of independent variables in the model which are to be treated as being random.

*Constraint:*  $0 \leq \text{NRV} < \text{NCOL}$ .

12: RVID(NRV) – INTEGER array *Input*

*On entry:* the columns of the data matrix DAT holding the random independent variables with RVID( $i$ ) holding the column number corresponding to the  $i$ th random variable.

*Constraint:*  $1 \leq \text{RVID}(i) \leq \text{NCOL}$ , for  $i = 1, 2, \dots, \text{NRV}$ .

13: NVPR – INTEGER *Input*

*On entry:* if RINT = 1 and SVID ≠ 0, NVPR is the number of variance components being estimated – 2, ( $g - 1$ ), else NVPR =  $g$ . If NRV = 0, NVPR is not referenced.

*Constraint:* if NRV ≠ 0,  $1 \leq \text{NVPR} \leq \text{NRV}$ .

14: VPR(NRV) – INTEGER array *Input*

*On entry:* VPR( $i$ ) holds a flag indicating the variance of the  $i$ th random variable. The variance of the  $i$ th random variable is  $\sigma_j^2$ , where  $j = \text{VPR}(i) + 1$  if RINT = 0 and SVID  $\neq 0$  and  $j = \text{VPR}(i)$  otherwise. Random variables with the same value of  $j$  are assumed to be taken from the same distribution.

*Constraint:*  $1 \leq \text{VPR}(i) \leq \text{NVPR}$ , for  $i = 1, 2, \dots, \text{NRV}$ .

15: RINT – INTEGER *Input*

*On entry:* flag indicating whether a random intercept is included (RINT = 1). If SVID = 0 RINT is not referenced.

*Constraint:* RINT = 0 or 1.

16: SVID – INTEGER *Input*

*On entry:* the column of DAT holding the subject variable. If SVID = 0 then no subject variable is used.

Specifying a subject variable is equivalent to specifying the interaction between that variable and all of the random-effects. Letting the notation  $Z_1 \times Z_S$  denote the interaction between variables  $Z_1$  and  $Z_S$ , fitting a model with RINT = 0, random-effects  $Z_1 + Z_2$  and subject variable  $Z_S$  is equivalent to fitting a model with random-effects  $Z_1 \times Z_S + Z_2 \times Z_S$  and no subject variable. If RINT = 1 the model is equivalent to fitting  $Z_S + Z_1 \times Z_S + Z_2 \times Z_S$  and no subject variable.

*Constraint:*  $0 \leq \text{SVID} \leq \text{NCOL}$ .

17: GAMMA(NVPR + 2) – **double precision** array *Input/Output*

*On entry:* holds the initial values of the variance components,  $\gamma_0$ , with GAMMA( $i$ ) the initial value for  $\sigma_i^2/\sigma_R^2$ ,  $i = 1, 2, \dots, g$ . If RINT = 1 and SVID  $\neq 0$  then  $g = \text{NVPR} + 1$ , else  $g = \text{NVPR}$ .

If GAMMA(1) = -1 then the remaining elements of GAMMA are ignored and the initial values for the variance components are estimated from the data using MIVQUE0.

*On exit:* GAMMA( $i$ ), for  $i = 1, 2, \dots, g$  holds the final estimate of  $\sigma_i^2$  and GAMMA( $g + 1$ ) holds the final estimate for  $\sigma_R^2$ .

*Constraint:* GAMMA(1) = -1 or GAMMA( $i \geq 0$ ), for  $i = 1, 2, \dots, g$ .

18: NFF – **double precision** *Output*

*On exit:* the number of fixed effects estimated (i.e., the number of columns,  $p$ , in the design matrix  $X$ ).

19: NRF – **double precision** *Output*

*On exit:* the number of random effects estimated (i.e., the number of columns,  $q$ , in the design matrix  $Z$ ).

20: DF – **double precision** *Output*

*On exit:* the degrees of freedom.

21: REML – **double precision** *Output*

*On exit:*  $-2l_R(\hat{\gamma})$  where  $l_R$  is the log of the restricted maximum likelihood calculated at  $\hat{\gamma}$ , the estimated variance components returned in GAMMA.

22: LB – INTEGER Input

*On entry:* the size of the array B.

*Constraint:*

$$\text{LB} \geq \text{FINT} + \sum_{i=1}^{\text{NFV}} \max(\text{LEVELS}(\text{FVID}(i)) - 1, 1) + L_S \times \left( \text{RINT} + \sum_{i=1}^{\text{NRV}} \text{LEVELS}(\text{RVID}(i)) \right)$$

where  $L_S = \text{LEVELS}(\text{SVID})$  if  $\text{SVID} \neq 0$  and 1 otherwise.

23: B(LB) – **double precision** array Output

*On exit:* the parameter estimates,  $(\beta, \nu)$ , with the first NFF elements of B containing the fixed effect parameter estimates,  $\beta$  and the next NRF elements of B containing the random effect parameter estimates,  $\nu$ .

### Fixed effects

If  $\text{FINT} = 1$ , B(1) contains the estimate of the fixed intercept. Let  $L_i$  denote the number of levels associated with the  $i$ th fixed variable, that is  $L_i = \text{LEVELS}(\text{FVID}(i))$ . Define

$$\begin{aligned} &\text{if FINT} = 1, F_1 = 2 \text{ else if FINT} = 0, F_1 = 1; \\ &F_{i+1} = F_i + \max(L_i - 1, 1), i \geq 1. \end{aligned}$$

Then for  $i = 1, 2, \dots, \text{NFV}$ :

$$\begin{aligned} &\text{if } L_i > 1, \text{B}(F_i + j - 2) \text{ contains the parameter estimate for the } j\text{th level of the } i\text{th fixed variable, } j = 2, 3, \dots, L_i; \\ &\text{if } L_i \leq 1, \text{B}(F_i) \text{ contains the parameter estimate for the } i\text{th fixed variable.} \end{aligned}$$

### Random effects

Redefining  $L_i$  to denote the number of levels associated with the  $i$ th random variable, that is  $L_i = \text{LEVELS}(\text{RVID}(i))$ . Define

$$\begin{aligned} &\text{if RINT} = 1, R_1 = 2 \text{ else if RINT} = 0, R_1 = 1; \\ &R_{i+1} = R_i + L_i, i \geq 1. \end{aligned}$$

Then for  $i = 1, 2, \dots, \text{NRV}$ :

$$\begin{aligned} &\text{if SVID} = 0, \\ &\quad \text{if } L_i > 1, \text{B}(NFF + R_i + j - 1) \text{ contains the parameter estimate for the } j\text{th level of the } i\text{th random variable, } j = 1, 2, \dots, L_i; \\ &\quad \text{if } L_i \leq 1, \text{B}(NFF + R_i) \text{ contains the parameter estimate for the } i\text{th random variable;} \\ &\text{if SVID} \neq 0, \\ &\quad \text{let } L_S \text{ denote the number of levels associated with the subject variable, that is } L_S = \text{LEVELS}(\text{SVID}); \\ &\quad \text{if } L_i > 1, \text{B}(NFF + (s - 1)L_S + R_i + j - 1) \text{ contains the parameter estimate for the interaction between the } s\text{th level of the subject variable and the } j\text{th level of the } i\text{th random variable, } s = 1, 2, \dots, L_S \text{ and } j = 1, 2, \dots, L_i; \\ &\quad \text{if } L_i \leq 1, \text{B}(NFF + (s - 1)L_S + R_i) \text{ contains the parameter estimate for the interaction between the } s\text{th level of the subject variable and the } i\text{th random variable, } s = 1, 2, \dots, L_S; \\ &\quad \text{if RINT} = 1, \text{B}(NFF + 1) \text{ contains the estimate of the random intercept.} \end{aligned}$$

24: SE(LB) – **double precision** array Output

*On exit:* the standard errors of the parameter estimates given in B.

25: MAXIT – INTEGER Input

*On entry:* the maximum number of iterations. If  $\text{MAXIT} < 0$  then the default value of 100 is used. If  $\text{MAXIT} = 0$ , the parameter estimates  $(\beta, \mu)$  and corresponding standard errors are calculated based on the value of  $\gamma_0$  supplied in GAMMA.

26: TOL – *double precision* *Input*

*On entry:* the tolerance used to assess convergence. If TOL = 0 then the default value of  $\epsilon^{0.7}$  is used, where  $\epsilon$  is the **machine precision**.

27: WARN – INTEGER *Output*

*On exit:* WARN is set to 1 if a variance component was estimated to be a negative value during the fitting process. Otherwise WARN is set to 0.

If  $\text{WARN} = 1$ , the negative estimate is set to zero and the estimation process allowed to continue.

28: 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

On entry, N < 2,  
 or NCOL < 1,  
 or LDDAT < N,  
 or YVID < 1 or YVID > NCOL,  
 or CWID < 0 or CWID > NCOL,  
 or NFV < 0 or NFV  $\geq$  NCOL,  
 or FINT  $\neq$  0 and FINT  $\neq$  1,  
 or NRV < 0 or NRV  $\geq$  NCOL,  
 or NVPR < 0 or NVPR > NRV or (NRV > 0 and NVPR < 1),  
 or RINT  $\neq$  0 and RINT  $\neq$  1,  
 or SVID < 0 or SVID > NCOL,  
 or LB is too small.

IFAIL = 2

On entry, LEVELS( $i$ ) < 1, for at least one  $i$ ,  
 or FVID( $i$ ) < 1, or FVID( $i$ ) > NCOL, for at least one  $i$ ,  
 or RVID( $i$ ) < 1, or RVID( $i$ ) > NCOL, for at least one  $i$ ,  
 or VPR( $i$ ) < 1 or VPR( $i$ ) > NVPR, for at least one  $i$ ,  
 or at least one discrete variable in array DAT has a value greater than that specified in LEVELS,  
 or GAMMA( $i$ ) < 0, for at least one  $i$ , and GAMMA(1)  $\neq$  -1.

IFAIL = 3

Degrees of freedom < 1. The number of parameters exceed the effective number of observations.

IFAIL = 4

The routine failed to converge to the specified tolerance in MAXIT iterations. See Section 8 for advice.

## 7 Accuracy

The accuracy of the results can be adjusted through the use of the TOL parameter.

## 8 Further Comments

Wherever possible any block structure present in the design matrix  $Z$  should be modelled through a subject variable, specified via SVID, rather than being explicitly entered into DAT.

G02JAF uses an iterative process to fit the specified model and for some problems this process may fail to converge (see IFAIL = 4). If the routine fails to converge then the maximum number of iterations (see MAXIT) or tolerance (see TOL) may require increasing. Alternatively, the model can be fit using maximum likelihood (see G02JBF) or using the non-iterative MIVQUE0.

To fit the model just using MIVQUE0, the first element of GAMMA should be set to  $-1$  and MAXIT should be set to zero.

Although the quasi-Newton algorithm used in G02JAF tends to require more iterations before converging compared to the Newton–Raphson algorithm recommended by Wolfinger *et al.* (1994), it does not require the second derivatives of the likelihood function to be calculated and consequentially takes significantly less time per iteration.

## 9 Example

The following dataset is taken from Stroup (1989) and arises from a balanced split-plot design with the whole plots arranged in a randomised complete block-design.

In this example the full design matrix for the random independent variable,  $Z$ , is given by:

$$Z = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} A & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & A & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & A & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & A \\ A & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & A & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & A & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & A \end{pmatrix}, \quad (1)$$

where

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

The block structure evident in (1) is modelled by specifying a four-level subject variable, taking the values  $\{1, 1, 1, 2, 2, 2, 3, 3, 3, 4, 4, 4, 1, 1, 1, 2, 2, 2, 3, 3, 3, 4, 4, 4\}$ . The first column of 1s is added to  $A$  by setting RINT = 1. The remaining columns of  $A$  are specified by a three level factor, taking the values,  $\{1, 2, 3, 1, 2, 3, 1, \dots\}$ .

## 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.

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*      G02JAF Example Program Text
*      Mark 21 Release. NAG Copyright 2004.
*      .. Parameters ..
  INTEGER          NIN, NOUT
  PARAMETER        (NIN=5,NOUT=6)
  INTEGER          LDDAT, VMAX, FMAX, RMAX, LMAX, SMAX, TMAX
  PARAMETER        (LDDAT=24,VMAX=5,FMAX=3,RMAX=1,LMAX=3,SMAX=4,
+                  TMAX=2)
  INTEGER          NZZ
  PARAMETER        (NZZ=RMAX*LMAX*SMAX+SMAX)
  INTEGER          MLB
  PARAMETER        (MLB=FMAX*LMAX+NZZ)
*      .. Local Scalars ..
  DOUBLE PRECISION LIKE, TOL
  INTEGER          CWID, DF, FINT, I, IFAIL, J, K, L, LB, MAXIT, N,
+                  NCOL, NFF, NFV, NRF, NRV, NV, NVPR, RINT, SVID,
+                  WARNP, YVID
*      .. Local Arrays ..
  DOUBLE PRECISION B(MLB), DAT(LDDAT,VMAX), GAMMA(TMAX+2), SE(MLB)
  INTEGER          FVID(FMAX), LEVELS(VMAX), RVID(RMAX), VPR(RMAX)
*      .. External Subroutines ..
  EXTERNAL         G02JAF
*      .. Executable Statements ..
  CONTINUE

  WRITE (NOUT,*) 'G02JAF Example Program Results'

  LB = MLB

*      Skip heading in data file
  READ (NIN,*)

*      Read in the problem size information
  READ (NIN,*) N, NCOL, NFV, NRV, NVPR
  NV = NFV + NRV

*      Check array sizes
  IF (NCOL.GT.VMAX .OR. NV.GT.(FMAX+RMAX)) THEN
    WRITE (NOUT,*) 'Problem too large, increase size of arrays'
    STOP

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        END IF

*      Read in number of levels for each variable
READ (NIN,*) (LEVELS(I),I=1,NCOL)

*      Read in model information
READ (NIN,*) YVID, (FVID(I),I=1,NFV), (RVID(I),I=1,NRV), SVID,
+ CWID, FINT, RINT

*      If no subject specified, then ignore RINT
IF (SVID.EQ.0) RINT = 0

*      Check remaining array sizes
IF (N.GT.LDDAT .OR. (NVPR+RINT).GT.TEMAX) THEN
    WRITE (NOUT,*) 'Problem too large, increase size of arrays'
    STOP
END IF

*      Read in the variance component flag
READ (NIN,*) (VPR(I),I=1,NRV)

*      Read in the Data matrix
DO 20 I = 1, N
    READ (NIN,*) (DAT(I,J),J=1,NCOL)
20 CONTINUE

*      Read in the initial values for GAMMA
READ (NIN,*) (GAMMA(I),I=1,NVPR+RINT)

*      Read in the maximum number of iterations
READ (NIN,*) MAXIT

*      Run the analysis
IFAIL = 0
TOL = 0.0D0
WARNP = 0
CALL G02JAF(N,NCOL,LDDAT,DAT,LEVELS,YVID,CWID,NFV,FVID,FINT,NRV,
+             RVID,NVPR,VPR,RINT,SVID,GAMMA,NFF,NRF,DF,LIKE,LB,B,SE,
+             MAXIT,TOL,WARNP,IFAIL)

*      Output results
IF (WARNP.NE.0) THEN
    WRITE (NOUT,*) 'Warning: At least one variance component was ',
+                  'estimated to be negative and then reset to zero'
END IF
WRITE (NOUT,*) 'Fixed effects (Estimate and Standard Deviation)'
WRITE (NOUT,*) K = 1
IF (FINT.EQ.1) THEN
    WRITE (NOUT,99999) 'Intercept', B(K), SE(K)
    K = K + 1
END IF
DO 60 I = 1, NFV
    DO 40 J = 1, LEVELS(FVID(I))
        IF (LEVELS(FVID(I)).NE.1 .AND. J.EQ.1) GO TO 40
        WRITE (NOUT,99995) 'Variable', I, ' Level', J, B(K), SE(K)
        K = K + 1
40     CONTINUE
60     CONTINUE

        WRITE (NOUT,*) 'Random Effects (Estimate and Standard',
+                  ' Deviation)'
        IF (SVID.EQ.0) THEN
            DO 100 I = 1, NRV
                DO 80 J = 1, LEVELS(RVID(I))
                    WRITE (NOUT,99995) 'Variable', I, ' Level', J, B(K),
+                                  SE(K)
                    K = K + 1
80            CONTINUE
100           CONTINUE

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ELSE
    DO 160 L = 1, LEVELS(SVID)
        IF (RINT.EQ.1) THEN
            WRITE (NOUT,99998) 'Intercept for Subject Level', L,
+                               , B(K), SE(K)
            K = K + 1
        END IF
        DO 140 I = 1, NRV
            DO 120 J = 1, LEVELS(RVID(I))
                WRITE (NOUT,99997) 'Subject Level', L, ' Variable', I,
+                               ' Level', J, B(K), SE(K)
                K = K + 1
120      CONTINUE
140      CONTINUE
160      CONTINUE
    END IF

    WRITE (NOUT,*)
    WRITE (NOUT,*) ' Variance Components'
    DO 180 I = 1, (NVPR+RINT)
        WRITE (NOUT,99996) I, GAMMA(I)
180  CONTINUE

    WRITE (NOUT,99994) 'SIGMA^2      = ', GAMMA(NVPR+RINT+1)
    WRITE (NOUT,99994) '-2LOG LIKE   = ', LIKE
    WRITE (NOUT,*) 'DF          = ', DF
    STOP

99999 FORMAT (A,2F10.4)
99998 FORMAT (A,I4,A,2F10.4)
99997 FORMAT (3(A,I4),2F10.4)
99996 FORMAT (I4,F10.4)
99995 FORMAT (2(A,I4),2F10.4)
99994 FORMAT (A,F10.4)
END

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## 9.2 Program Data

G02JAF Example Program Data

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24 5 3 1 1
1 4 3 2 3
1 3 4 5 3 2 0 1 1
1
56 1 1 1 1
50 1 2 1 1
39 1 3 1 1
30 2 1 1 1
36 2 2 1 1
33 2 3 1 1
32 3 1 1 1
31 3 2 1 1
15 3 3 1 1
30 4 1 1 1
35 4 2 1 1
17 4 3 1 1
41 1 1 2 1
36 1 2 2 2
35 1 3 2 3
25 2 1 2 1
28 2 2 2 2
30 2 3 2 3
24 3 1 2 1
27 3 2 2 2
19 3 3 2 3
25 4 1 2 1
30 4 2 2 2
18 4 3 2 3
1.0 1.0
-1

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### 9.3 Program Results

G02JAF Example Program Results  
 Fixed effects (Estimate and Standard Deviation)

Intercept	37.0000	4.6674
Variable 1 Level 2	1.0000	3.5173
Variable 1 Level 3	-11.0000	3.5173
Variable 2 Level 2	-8.2500	2.1635
Variable 3 Level 2	0.5000	3.0596
Variable 3 Level 3	7.7500	3.0596

Random Effects (Estimate and Standard Deviation)

Intercept for Subject Level 1	10.7631	4.4865
Subject Level 1 Variable 1 Level 1	3.7276	3.0331
Subject Level 1 Variable 1 Level 2	-1.4476	3.0331
Subject Level 1 Variable 1 Level 3	0.3733	3.0331
Intercept for Subject Level 2	-0.5269	4.4865
Subject Level 2 Variable 1 Level 1	-3.7171	3.0331
Subject Level 2 Variable 1 Level 2	-1.2253	3.0331
Subject Level 2 Variable 1 Level 3	4.8125	3.0331
Intercept for Subject Level 3	-5.6450	4.4865
Subject Level 3 Variable 1 Level 1	0.5903	3.0331
Subject Level 3 Variable 1 Level 2	0.3987	3.0331
Subject Level 3 Variable 1 Level 3	-2.3806	3.0331
Intercept for Subject Level 4	-4.5912	4.4865
Subject Level 4 Variable 1 Level 1	-0.6009	3.0331
Subject Level 4 Variable 1 Level 2	2.2742	3.0331
Subject Level 4 Variable 1 Level 3	-2.8052	3.0331

Variance Components

1	62.3958
2	15.3819

SIGMA^2 = 9.3611  
 -2LOG LIKE = 119.7618  
 DF = 16

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