

NAG C Library Function Document

nag_dload (f16fbc)

1 Purpose

nag_dload (f16fbc) broadcasts a scalar into a real vector.

2 Specification

```
#include <nag.h>
#include <nagf16.h>
```

```
void nag_dload (Integer n, double alpha, double x[], Integer incx, NagError *fail)
```

3 Description

nag_dload (f16fbc) performs the operation

$$x \leftarrow (\alpha, \alpha, \dots, \alpha)^T,$$

where x is an n element real vector and α is a real scalar.

4 References

The BLAS Technical Forum Standard (2001) www.netlib.org/blas/blast-forum

5 Arguments

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| 1: | n – Integer | <i>Input</i> |
| | <i>On entry:</i> n , the number of elements in x . | |
| | <i>Constraint:</i> $n \geq 0$. | |
| 2: | alpha – double | <i>Input</i> |
| | <i>On entry:</i> the scalar α . | |
| 3: | x [<i>dim</i>] – double | <i>Output</i> |
| | Note: the dimension, <i>dim</i> , of the array x must be at least $\max(1, 1 + (n - 1) incx)$. | |
| | <i>On exit:</i> the scalar α is scattered with a stride of incx in x . Intermediate elements of x are unchanged. | |
| 4: | 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 $\neq 0$. | |
| 5: | fail – NagError * | <i>Input/Output</i> |
| | The NAG error argument (see Section 2.6 of the Essential Introduction). | |

6 Error Indicators and Warnings

NE_BAD_PARAM

On entry, argument $\langle value \rangle$ had an illegal value.

NE_INT

On entry, **incx** = $\langle value \rangle$.
 Constraint: **incx** \neq 0.

On entry, **n** = $\langle value \rangle$.
 Constraint: **n** \geq 0.

7 Accuracy

Not applicable.

8 Further Comments

None.

9 Example

This example initializes four elements of a real vector, x , with increment 2, with the value $\alpha = 0.3$.

9.1 Program Text

```

/* nag_dload (f16fbc) Example Program.
 *
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 *
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 */

#include <stdio.h>
#include <nag.h>
#include <nag_stdlib.h>
#include <nagf16.h>
#include <nagx04.h>

int main(void)
{
    /* Scalars */
    double alpha;
    Integer exit_status, i, incx, n, xlen;

    /* Arrays */
    double *x=0;

    /* Nag Types */
    NagError fail;

    exit_status = 0;
    INIT_FAIL(fail);

    Vprintf( "nag_dload (f16fbc) Example Program Results\n\n");

    /* Skip heading in data file */
    Vscanf("%*[\n] ");

    /* Read length of vector and increment. */
    Vscanf("%ld%ld%*[\n] ", &n, &incx);

    /* Read scalar parameter */
    Vscanf("%lf%*[\n] ", &alpha);

    xlen = MAX(1, 1 + (n - 1)*ABS(incx));
    if (n > 0)
    {
        /* Allocate memory */

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        if ( !(x = NAG_ALLOC(xlen, double)) )
        {
            Vprintf("Allocation failure\n");
            exit_status = -1;
            goto END;
        }
    }
else
    {
        Vprintf("Invalid n\n");
        exit_status = 1;
        return exit_status;
    }

/* nag_dload(f16fbc).
 * Broadcast a real scalar to a real vector.
 *
 */
nag_dload(n, alpha, x, incx, &fail);
if (fail.code != NE_NOERROR)
    {
        Vprintf("Error from nag_dload.\n%s\n", fail.message);
        exit_status = 1;
        goto END;
    }

/* Print x. */
Vprintf("Loaded vector x:\n\n");
for (i = 0; i < xlen; i = i + incx)
    Vprintf(" x[%1ld] = %5.2f\n", i, x[i]);
END:
if (x) NAG_FREE(x);

return exit_status;
}

```

9.2 Program Data

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nag_dload (f16fbc) Example Program Data
  4 2          : n, incx the length and increment of x
-0.3          : alpha

```

9.3 Program Results

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nag_dload (f16fbc) Example Program Results

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Loaded vector x:

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x[0] = -0.30
x[2] = -0.30
x[4] = -0.30
x[6] = -0.30

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