

NAG Library Routine Document

C06ECF

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

C06ECF calculates the discrete Fourier transform of a sequence of n complex data values. (No extra workspace required.)

2 Specification

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SUBROUTINE C06ECF(X, Y, N, IFAIL)
  INTEGER          N, IFAIL
  double precision X(N), Y(N)
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3 Description

Given a sequence of n complex data values z_j , for $j = 0, 1, \dots, n-1$, C06ECF calculates their discrete Fourier transform defined by

$$\hat{z}_k = a_k + ib_k = \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}} \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} z_j \times \exp\left(-i \frac{2\pi jk}{n}\right), \quad k = 0, 1, \dots, n-1.$$

(Note the scale factor of $\frac{1}{\sqrt{n}}$ in this definition.)

To compute the inverse discrete Fourier transform defined by

$$\hat{w}_k = \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}} \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} z_j \times \exp\left(+i \frac{2\pi jk}{n}\right),$$

this routine should be preceded and followed by calls of C06GCF to form the complex conjugates of the z_j and the $\hat{z}_k$.

C06ECF uses the fast Fourier transform (FFT) algorithm (see Brigham (1974)). There are some restrictions on the value of n (see Section 5).

4 References

Brigham E O (1974) *The Fast Fourier Transform* Prentice–Hall

5 Parameters

- 1: X(N) – **double precision** array *Input/Output*
On entry: if X is declared with bounds (0 : N – 1) in the subroutine from which C06ECF is called, then X(j) must contain x_j , the real part of z_j , for $j = 0, 1, \dots, n-1$.
On exit: the real parts a_k of the components of the discrete Fourier transform. If X is declared with bounds (0 : N – 1) in the subroutine from which C06ECF is called, then for $0 \leq k \leq n-1$, a_k is contained in X(k).
- 2: Y(N) – **double precision** array *Input/Output*
On entry: if Y is declared with bounds (0 : N – 1) in the subroutine from which C06ECF is called, then Y(j) must contain y_j , the imaginary part of z_j , for $j = 0, 1, \dots, n-1$.

On exit: the imaginary parts b_k of the components of the discrete Fourier transform. If Y is declared with bounds $(0 : N - 1)$ in the subroutine from which C06ECF is called, then for $0 \leq k \leq n - 1$, b_k is contained in $Y(k)$.

3: N – INTEGER *Input*

On entry: n , the number of data values. The largest prime factor of N must not exceed 19, and the total number of prime factors of N, counting repetitions, must not exceed 20.

Constraint: $N > 1$.

4: IFAIL – INTEGER *Input/Output*

On entry: IFAIL must be set to 0, -1 or 1. If you are unfamiliar with this parameter you should refer to Section 3.3 in the Essential Introduction 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, if you are 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

At least one of the prime factors of N is greater than 19.

IFAIL = 2

N has more than 20 prime factors.

IFAIL = 3

On entry, $N \leq 1$.

IFAIL = 4

An unexpected error has occurred in an internal call. Check all subroutine calls and array dimensions. Seek expert help.

7 Accuracy

Some indication of accuracy can be obtained by performing a subsequent inverse transform and comparing the results with the original sequence (in exact arithmetic they would be identical).

8 Further Comments

The time taken is approximately proportional to $n \times \log n$, but also depends on the factorization of n . C06ECF is faster if the only prime factors of n are 2, 3 or 5; and fastest of all if n is a power of 2.

On the other hand, C06ECF is particularly slow if n has several unpaired prime factors, i.e., if the ‘square-free’ part of n has several factors. For such values of n , C06FCF (which requires an additional n **double precision** elements of workspace) is considerably faster.

9 Example

This example reads in a sequence of complex data values and prints their discrete Fourier transform. It then performs an inverse transform using C06ECF and C06GCF, and prints the sequence so obtained alongside the original data values.

9.1 Program Text

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*      C06ECF Example Program Text
*      Mark 14 Revised. NAG Copyright 1989.
*      .. Parameters ..
      INTEGER          NMAX
      PARAMETER        (NMAX=20)
      INTEGER          NIN, NOUT
      PARAMETER        (NIN=5,NOUT=6)
*      .. Local Scalars ..
      INTEGER          IFAIL, J, N
*      .. Local Arrays ..
      DOUBLE PRECISION X(0:NMAX-1), XX(0:NMAX-1), Y(0:NMAX-1),
+      YY(0:NMAX-1)
*      .. External Subroutines ..
      EXTERNAL         C06ECF, C06GCF
*      .. Executable Statements ..
      WRITE (NOUT,*) 'C06ECF Example Program Results'
*      Skip heading in data file
      READ (NIN,*)
20    READ (NIN,*,END=100) N
      IF (N.GT.1 .AND. N.LE.NMAX) THEN
        DO 40 J = 0, N - 1
          READ (NIN,*) X(J), Y(J)
          XX(J) = X(J)
          YY(J) = Y(J)
40    CONTINUE
      IFAIL = 1

*
      CALL C06ECF(X,Y,N,IFAIL)
*
      IF (IFAIL.EQ.0) THEN
        WRITE (NOUT,*)
        WRITE (NOUT,*) 'Components of discrete Fourier transform'
        WRITE (NOUT,*)
        WRITE (NOUT,*) '          Real          Imag'
        WRITE (NOUT,*)
        DO 60 J = 0, N - 1
          WRITE (NOUT,99999) J, X(J), Y(J)
60    CONTINUE
*
        CALL C06GCF(Y,N,IFAIL)
        CALL C06ECF(X,Y,N,IFAIL)
        CALL C06GCF(Y,N,IFAIL)
*
        WRITE (NOUT,*)
        WRITE (NOUT,*)
+        'Original sequence as restored by inverse transform'
        WRITE (NOUT,*)
        WRITE (NOUT,*)
+        '          Original          Restored'
+        WRITE (NOUT,*)
+        '          Real          Imag          Real          Imag'
        WRITE (NOUT,*)
        DO 80 J = 0, N - 1
          WRITE (NOUT,99999) J, XX(J), YY(J), X(J), Y(J)
80    CONTINUE
        GO TO 20
      ELSE
        WRITE (NOUT,*)
        WRITE (NOUT,99998) ' ** C06ECF returned with IFAIL = ',
+        IFAIL
      END IF

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      ELSE
        WRITE (NOUT,*) 'Invalid value of N'
      END IF
    100 CONTINUE
  *
99999 FORMAT (1X,I5,2F10.5,5X,2F10.5)
99998 FORMAT (1X,A,I5)
      END

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9.2 Program Data

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0.34907 -0.37168
0.54890 -0.35669
0.74776 -0.31175
0.94459 -0.23702
1.13850 -0.13274
1.32850  0.00074
1.51370  0.16298

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9.3 Program Results

C06ECF Example Program Results

Components of discrete Fourier transform

	Real	Imag
0	2.48361	-0.47100
1	-0.55180	0.49684
2	-0.36711	0.09756
3	-0.28767	-0.05865
4	-0.22506	-0.17477
5	-0.14825	-0.30840
6	0.01983	-0.56496

Original sequence as restored by inverse transform

	Original		Restored	
	Real	Imag	Real	Imag
0	0.34907	-0.37168	0.34907	-0.37168
1	0.54890	-0.35669	0.54890	-0.35669
2	0.74776	-0.31175	0.74776	-0.31175
3	0.94459	-0.23702	0.94459	-0.23702
4	1.13850	-0.13274	1.13850	-0.13274
5	1.32850	0.00074	1.32850	0.00074
6	1.51370	0.16298	1.51370	0.16298
