

NAG Library Routine Document

F06BLF

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

F06BLF computes the quotient of two real scalars.

2 Specification

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double precision FUNCTION F06BLF(A, B, FAIL)
double precision          A, B
LOGICAL                    FAIL
```

3 Description

F06BLF returns the value q via the function name, where

$$q = \begin{cases} a/b, & \text{if } a/b \text{ does not overflow,} \\ 0, & \text{if } a = 0, \\ flmax \times \text{sign}(a/b), & \text{if } a \neq 0 \text{ and } a/b \text{ would overflow.} \end{cases}$$

Here $flmax$ is the large value given by $1/(X02AMF)$, and $\text{sign}(a/0)$ is taken as $\text{sign } a$.

4 References

None.

5 Parameters

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| 1: | <i>A</i> – <i>double precision</i>
<i>On entry:</i> the value a . | <i>Input</i> |
| 2: | <i>B</i> – <i>double precision</i>
<i>On entry:</i> the value b . | <i>Input</i> |
| 3: | FAIL – LOGICAL
<i>On exit:</i> .TRUE. if a/b would overflow (in which case $ q = flmax$) or $a = b = 0$ (in which case $q = 0$); otherwise .FALSE.. | <i>Output</i> |

6 Error Indicators and Warnings

None.

7 Accuracy

Not applicable.

8 Further Comments

None.

9 Example

None.
