

# NAG C Library Function Document

## nag\_dge\_norm (f16rac)

### 1 Purpose

nag\_dge\_norm (f16rac) calculates the value of the 1-norm, the infinity-norm, the Frobenius norm, or the maximum absolute value of the elements, of a real  $m$  by  $n$  matrix.

### 2 Specification

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void nag_dge_norm (Nag_OrderType order, Nag_NormType norm, Integer m, Integer n,
                  const double a[], Integer pda, double *r, NagError *fail)
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### 3 Description

Given a real  $m$  by  $n$  matrix,  $A$ , nag\_dge\_norm (f16rac) calculates one of the values given by

$$\|A\|_1 = \max_j \sum_{i=1}^m |a_{ij}|,$$

$$\|A\|_\infty = \max_i \sum_{j=1}^n |a_{ij}|,$$

$$\|A\|_F = \left( \sum_{i=1}^m \sum_{j=1}^n |a_{ij}|^2 \right)^{1/2},$$

$$\max_{i,j} |a_{ij}|.$$

### 4 References

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

### 5 Parameters

1: **order** – Nag\_OrderType *Input*

*On entry:* the **order** parameter specifies the two-dimensional storage scheme being used, i.e., row-major ordering or column-major ordering. C language defined storage is specified by **order = Nag\_RowMajor**. See Section 2.2.1.4 of the Essential Introduction for a more detailed explanation of the use of this parameter.

*Constraint:* **order = Nag\_RowMajor** or **Nag\_ColMajor**.

2: **norm** – Nag\_NormType *Input*

*On entry:* specifies the value to be returned:

if **norm = Nag\_OneNorm**, the 1-norm;

if **norm = Nag\_InfNorm**, the infinity-norm;

if **norm = Nag\_FrobeniusNorm**, the Frobenius (or Euclidean) norm;

if **norm = Nag\_MaxNorm**, the value  $\max_{i,j} |a_{ij}|$  (not a norm).

*Constraint:* **norm = Nag\_OneNorm, Nag\_InfNorm, Nag\_FrobeniusNorm** or **Nag\_MaxNorm**.

- 3: **m** – Integer *Input*  
*On entry:*  $m$ , the number of rows of the matrix  $A$ .  
*Constraint:*  $m \geq 0$ .
- 4: **n** – Integer *Input*  
*On entry:*  $n$ , the number of columns of the matrix  $A$ .  
*Constraint:*  $n \geq 0$ .
- 5: **a**[*dim*] – const double *Input*  
**Note:** the dimension, *dim*, of the array **a** must be at least  $\max(1, \mathbf{pda} \times \mathbf{n})$  when **order** = **Nag\_ColMajor** and at least  $\max(1, \mathbf{pda} \times \mathbf{m})$  when **order** = **Nag\_RowMajor**.  
If **order** = **Nag\_ColMajor**, the  $(i, j)$ th element of the matrix  $A$  is stored in  $\mathbf{a}[(j-1) \times \mathbf{pda} + i - 1]$  and if **order** = **Nag\_RowMajor**, the  $(i, j)$ th element of the matrix  $A$  is stored in  $\mathbf{a}[(i-1) \times \mathbf{pda} + j - 1]$ .  
*On entry:* the  $m$  by  $n$  matrix  $A$ .
- 6: **pda** – Integer *Input*  
*On entry:* the stride separating matrix row or column elements (depending on the value of **order**) in the array **a**.  
*Constraints:*  
if **order** = **Nag\_ColMajor**,  $\mathbf{pda} \geq \max(1, \mathbf{m})$ ;  
if **order** = **Nag\_RowMajor**,  $\mathbf{pda} \geq \max(1, \mathbf{n})$ .
- 7: **r** – double \* *Output*  
*On exit:* the value of the norm specified by **norm**.
- 8: **fail** – NagError \* *Input/Output*  
The NAG error parameter (see the Essential Introduction).

## 6 Error Indicators and Warnings

### NE\_INT

On entry, **m** =  $\langle value \rangle$ .  
Constraint:  $\mathbf{m} \geq 0$ .

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

On entry, **pda** =  $\langle value \rangle$ .  
Constraint:  $\mathbf{pda} \geq \max(1, \mathbf{m})$ .

On entry, **pda** =  $\langle value \rangle$ .  
Constraint:  $\mathbf{pda} \geq \max(1, \mathbf{n})$ .

### NE\_BAD\_PARAM

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

## 7 Accuracy

The BLAS standard requires accurate implementations which avoid unnecessary over/underflow (see section 2.7 of The BLAS Technical Forum Standard (2001)).

## **8 Further Comments**

None.

## **9 Example**

See Section 9 of the documents for nag\_dgecon (f07agc) and nag\_dtrsna (f08qlc).

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