

nag_return_multi_normal (g05ezc)

1. Purpose

nag_return_multi_normal (g05ezc) generates a pseudo-random multivariate Normal vector taken from a distribution described by a reference vector set up by **nag_ref_vec_multi_normal (g05eac)**.

2. Specification

```
#include <nag.h>
#include <nagg05.h>
```

```
void nag_return_multi_normal(double z[], double *r)
```

3. Description

This routine is designed for use in conjunction with **nag_ref_vec_multi_normal (g05eac)**. The description of **nag_ref_vec_multi_normal (g05eac)** should be referred to for a specification of the operation of these two routines.

4. Parameters

z[*n*]

where *n* is the number of dimensions of the distribution as supplied to **nag_ref_vec_multi_normal (g05eac)**.

Output: the pseudo-random multivariate Normal vector.

r

Input: the reference vector to which memory has been allocated as set up by **nag_ref_vec_multi_normal (g05eac)**. To free this memory the macro **NAG_FREE** should be added in the users' program after the final call to **nag_return_multi_normal**.

5. Error Indications and Warnings

None.

6. Further Comments

The time taken by the routine is of the order

$$a + b \times n + c \times n^2$$

where *a* and *b* are appreciably (say 10-20 times) larger than *c*.

6.1. Accuracy

The accuracy is discussed in the routine document for **nag_ref_vec_multi_normal (g05eac)**.

6.2. References

Kendall M G and Stuart A (1969) *The Advanced Theory of Statistics (Vol 1)* (3rd Edn) Griffin.
Knuth D E (1981) *The Art of Computer Programming (Vol 2)* (2nd Edn) Addison-Wesley.

7. See Also

nag_random_init_repeatabe (g05cbc)
nag_random_init_nonrepeatabe (g05ccc)
nag_random_normal (g05ddc)
nag_ref_vec_multi_normal (g05eac)

8. Example

The example program prints five pseudo-random observations from a bivariate Normal distribution with means vector

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1.0 \\ 2.0 \end{bmatrix}$$

and covariance matrix

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2.0 & 1.0 \\ 1.0 & 3.0 \end{bmatrix},$$

generated by nag_ref_vec_multi_normal (g05eac) and nag_return_multi_normal after initialisation by nag_random_init_repeatable (g05cbc).

8.1. Program Text

```

/* nag_return_multi_normal(g05ezc) Example Program
 *
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 *
 * Mark 3 revised, 1994.
 */

#include <nag.h>
#include <stdio.h>
#include <nag_stdlib.h>
#include <nagg05.h>

#define N 2
#define TDC N

main()
{
    Integer i, j;
    double a[N], c[N][TDC], z[N];
    double *r;
    double eps = 0.01;

    Vprintf("g05ezc Example Program Results\n");
    a[0] = 1.0;
    a[1] = 2.0;
    c[0][0] = 2.0;
    c[1][1] = 3.0;
    c[0][1] = 1.0;
    c[1][0] = 1.0;
    g05cbc((Integer)0);
    g05eac(a, (Integer)N, (double *)c, (Integer)TDC,
          eps, &r, NAGERR_DEFAULT);
    for (i=1; i<=5; i++)
    {
        g05ezc(z, r);
        for (j=0; j<(Integer)N; j++)
            Vprintf("%10.4f", z[j]);
        Vprintf("\n");
    }
    NAG_FREE(r);
    exit(EXIT_SUCCESS);
}

```

8.2. Program Data

None.

8.3. Program Results

g05ezc Example Program Results

1.7697	4.4481
3.2678	3.0583
3.1769	2.3651
-0.1055	1.8395
1.2933	-0.1850