

NAG Library Routine Document

F06JLF (IDAMAX)

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

F06JLF (IDAMAX) computes the index of the absolutely largest component of a real vector.

2 Specification

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FUNCTION F06JLF (N, X, INCX)
  INTEGER F06JLF
  INTEGER          N, INCX
  REAL (KIND=nag_wp) X(*)
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The routine may be called by its BLAS name *idamax*.

3 Description

F06JLF (IDAMAX) returns, via the function name, the smallest index i such that

$$|x_i| = \max_j |x_j|$$

where x is an n -element real vector scattered with stride INCX.

4 References

Lawson C L, Hanson R J, Kincaid D R and Krogh F T (1979) Basic linear algebra subprograms for Fortran usage *ACM Trans. Math. Software* **5** 308–325

5 Parameters

- 1: N – INTEGER *Input*
On entry: n , the number of elements in x .
- 2: X(*) – REAL (KIND=nag_wp) array *Input*
Note: the dimension of the array X must be at least $\max(1, 1 + (N - 1) \times \text{INCX})$.
On entry: the n -element vector x . x_i must be stored in $X(1 + (i - 1) \times \text{INCX})$, for $i = 1, 2, \dots, N$. Intermediate elements of X are not referenced.
- 3: INCX – INTEGER *Input*
On entry: the increment in the subscripts of X between successive elements of x .
Constraint: $\text{INCX} > 0$.

6 Error Indicators and Warnings

None.

7 Accuracy

Not applicable.

8 Further Comments

None.

9 Example

None.
