

## NAG Library Function Document

### nag\_inteq\_fredholm2\_smooth (d05abc)

#### 1 Purpose

nag\_inteq\_fredholm2\_smooth (d05abc) solves any linear nonsingular Fredholm integral equation of the second kind with a smooth kernel.

#### 2 Specification

```
#include <nag.h>
#include <nagd05.h>

void nag_inteq_fredholm2_smooth (double lambda, double a, double b,
    Integer n,
    double (*k)(double x, double s, Nag_Comm *comm),
    double (*g)(double x, Nag_Comm *comm),
    Nag_Boolean odorev, Nag_Boolean ev, double f[], double c[],
    Nag_Comm *comm, NagError *fail)
```

#### 3 Description

nag\_inteq\_fredholm2\_smooth (d05abc) uses the method of El-Gendi (1969) to solve an integral equation of the form

$$f(x) - \lambda \int_a^b k(x, s) f(s) ds = g(x)$$

for the function  $f(x)$  in the range  $a \leq x \leq b$ .

An approximation to the solution  $f(x)$  is found in the form of an  $n$  term Chebyshev series  $\sum_{i=1}^n c_i T_i(x)$ , where ' indicates that the first term is halved in the sum. The coefficients  $c_i$ , for  $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$ , of this series are determined directly from approximate values  $f_i$ , for  $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$ , of the function  $f(x)$  at the first  $n$  of a set of  $m + 1$  Chebyshev points

$$x_i = \frac{1}{2}(a + b + (b - a) \times \cos[(i - 1) \times \pi/m]), \quad i = 1, 2, \dots, m + 1.$$

The values  $f_i$  are obtained by solving a set of simultaneous linear algebraic equations formed by applying a quadrature formula (equivalent to the scheme of Clenshaw and Curtis (1960)) to the integral equation at each of the above points.

In general  $m = n - 1$ . However, advantage may be taken of any prior knowledge of the symmetry of  $f(x)$ . Thus if  $f(x)$  is symmetric (i.e., even) about the mid-point of the range  $(a, b)$ , it may be approximated by an even Chebyshev series with  $m = 2n - 1$ . Similarly, if  $f(x)$  is anti-symmetric (i.e., odd) about the mid-point of the range of integration, it may be approximated by an odd Chebyshev series with  $m = 2n$ .

#### 4 References

Clenshaw C W and Curtis A R (1960) A method for numerical integration on an automatic computer *Numer. Math.* **2** 197–205

El-Gendi S E (1969) Chebyshev solution of differential, integral and integro-differential equations *Comput. J.* **12** 282–287

## 5 Arguments

- 1: **lambda** – double *Input*  
*On entry:* the value of the parameter  $\lambda$  of the integral equation.
- 2: **a** – double *Input*  
*On entry:*  $a$ , the lower limit of integration.
- 3: **b** – double *Input*  
*On entry:*  $b$ , the upper limit of integration.  
*Constraint:*  $\mathbf{b} > \mathbf{a}$ .
- 4: **n** – Integer *Input*  
*On entry:* the number of terms in the Chebyshev series which approximates the solution  $f(x)$ .  
*Constraint:*  $\mathbf{n} \geq 1$ .
- 5: **k** – function, supplied by the user *External Function*  
**k** must compute the value of the kernel  $k(x, s)$  of the integral equation over the square  $a \leq x \leq b$ ,  $a \leq s \leq b$ .

The specification of **k** is:

```
double k (double x, double s, Nag_Comm *comm)
```

- 1: **x** – double *Input*  
 2: **s** – double *Input*

*On entry:* the values of  $x$  and  $s$  at which  $k(x, s)$  is to be calculated.

- 3: **comm** – Nag\_Comm \* *Communication Structure*

Pointer to structure of type Nag\_Comm; the following members are relevant to **k**.

**user** – double \*  
**iuser** – Integer \*  
**p** – Pointer

The type Pointer will be void \*. Before calling nag\_inteq\_fredholm2\_smooth (d05abc) you may allocate memory and initialize these pointers with various quantities for use by **k** when called from nag\_inteq\_fredholm2\_smooth (d05abc) (see Section 3.2.1.1 in the Essential Introduction).

- 6: **g** – function, supplied by the user *External Function*  
**g** must compute the value of the function  $g(x)$  of the integral equation in the interval  $a \leq x \leq b$ .

The specification of **g** is:

```
double g (double x, Nag_Comm *comm)
```

- 1: **x** – double *Input*

*On entry:* the value of  $x$  at which  $g(x)$  is to be calculated.

- 2: **comm** – Nag\_Comm \* *Communication Structure*

Pointer to structure of type Nag\_Comm; the following members are relevant to **g**.

**user** – double \*  
**iuser** – Integer \*  
**p** – Pointer

The type Pointer will be `void *`. Before calling `nag_inteq_fredholm2_smooth` (d05abc) you may allocate memory and initialize these pointers with various quantities for use by **g** when called from `nag_inteq_fredholm2_smooth` (d05abc) (see Section 3.2.1.1 in the Essential Introduction).

- 7: **odorev** – Nag\_Boolean *Input*  
*On entry:* indicates whether it is known that the solution  $f(x)$  is odd or even about the mid-point of the range of integration. If **odorev** is Nag\_TRUE then an odd or even solution is sought depending upon the value of **ev**.
- 8: **ev** – Nag\_Boolean *Input*  
*On entry:* is ignored if **odorev** is Nag\_FALSE. Otherwise, if **ev** is Nag\_TRUE, an even solution is sought, whilst if **ev** is Nag\_FALSE, an odd solution is sought.
- 9: **f[n]** – double *Output*  
*On exit:* the approximate values  $f_i$ , for  $i = 1, 2, \dots, \mathbf{n}$ , of the function  $f(x)$  at the first  $\mathbf{n}$  of  $m + 1$  Chebyshev points (see Section 3), where  
 $m = 2\mathbf{n} - 1$  if **odorev** = Nag\_TRUE and **ev** = Nag\_TRUE.  
 $m = 2\mathbf{n}$  if **odorev** = Nag\_TRUE and **ev** = Nag\_FALSE.  
 $m = \mathbf{n} - 1$  if **odorev** = Nag\_FALSE.
- 10: **c[n]** – double *Output*  
*On exit:* the coefficients  $c_i$ , for  $i = 1, 2, \dots, \mathbf{n}$ , of the Chebyshev series approximation to  $f(x)$ . When **odorev** is Nag\_TRUE, this series contains polynomials of even order only or of odd order only, according to **ev** being Nag\_TRUE or Nag\_FALSE respectively.
- 11: **comm** – Nag\_Comm \* *Communication Structure*  
The NAG communication argument (see Section 3.2.1.1 in the Essential Introduction).
- 12: **fail** – NagError \* *Input/Output*  
The NAG error argument (see Section 3.6 in the Essential Introduction).

## 6 Error Indicators and Warnings

### NE\_ALLOC\_FAIL

Dynamic memory allocation failed.

### NE\_BAD\_PARAM

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

### NE\_EIGENVALUES

A failure has occurred due to proximity of an eigenvalue.

### NE\_INT

On entry,  $\mathbf{n} = \langle value \rangle$ .  
Constraint:  $\mathbf{n} \geq 1$ .

**NE\_INTERNAL\_ERROR**

An internal error has occurred in this function. Check the function call and any array sizes. If the call is correct then please contact NAG for assistance.

**NE\_REAL\_2**

On entry, **a** =  $\langle value \rangle$  and **b** =  $\langle value \rangle$ .  
Constraint: **b** > **a**.

**7 Accuracy**

No explicit error estimate is provided by the function but it is possible to obtain a good indication of the accuracy of the solution either

- (i) by examining the size of the later Chebyshev coefficients  $c_i$ , or
- (ii) by comparing the coefficients  $c_i$  or the function values  $f_i$  for two or more values of **n**.

**8 Parallelism and Performance**

nag\_inteq\_fredholm2\_smooth (d05abc) is threaded by NAG for parallel execution in multithreaded implementations of the NAG Library.

nag\_inteq\_fredholm2\_smooth (d05abc) makes calls to BLAS and/or LAPACK routines, which may be threaded within the vendor library used by this implementation. Consult the documentation for the vendor library for further information.

Please consult the Users' Note for your implementation for any additional implementation-specific information.

**9 Further Comments**

The time taken by nag\_inteq\_fredholm2\_smooth (d05abc) depends upon the value of **n** and upon the complexity of the kernel function  $k(x, s)$ .

**10 Example**

This example solves Love's equation:

$$f(x) + \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-1}^1 \frac{f(s)}{1 + (x - s)^2} ds = 1.$$

It will solve the slightly more general equation:

$$f(x) - \lambda \int_a^b k(x, s) f(s) ds = 1$$

where  $k(x, s) = \alpha / (\alpha^2 + (x - s)^2)$ . The values  $\lambda = -1/\pi$ ,  $a = -1$ ,  $b = 1$ ,  $\alpha = 1$  are used below.

It is evident from the symmetry of the given equation that  $f(x)$  is an even function. Advantage is taken of this fact both in the application of nag\_inteq\_fredholm2\_smooth (d05abc), to obtain the  $f_i \simeq f(x_i)$  and the  $c_i$ , and in subsequent applications of nag\_sum\_cheby\_series (c06dcc) to obtain  $f(x)$  at selected points.

The program runs for **n** = 5 and **n** = 10.

## 10.1 Program Text

```

/* nag_inteq_fredholm2_smooth (d05abc) Example Program.
 *
 * Copyright 2011, Numerical Algorithms Group.
 *
 * Mark 23, 2011.
 */
#include <math.h>
#include <nag.h>
#include <nag_stdlib.h>
#include <nagc06.h>
#include <nagd05.h>
#include <nagx01.h>

#ifdef __cplusplus
extern "C" {
#endif
    static double NAG_CALL k(double x, double s, Nag_Comm *comm);
    static double NAG_CALL g(double x, Nag_Comm *comm);
#ifdef __cplusplus
}
#endif

int main(void)
{
    /* Scalars */
    double      a = -1.0, b = 1.0;
    double      lambda, x0;
    Integer     exit_status = 0;
    Integer     i, lx, n;
    Nag_Boolean ev = Nag_TRUE, odorev = Nag_TRUE;
    /* Arrays */
    static double ruser[2] = {-1.0, -1.0};
    double      *c = 0, *chebr = 0, *f = 0, *x = 0;
    /* NAG types */
    Nag_Comm comm;
    NagError fail;
    Nag_Series s = Nag_SeriesEven;

    INIT_FAIL(fail);

    printf("nag_inteq_fredholm2_smooth (d05abc) Example Program Results\n");

    /* For communication with user-supplied functions: */
    comm.user = ruser;

    x0 = 0.5 * (a + b);

    /* Set up uniform grid to evaluate Chebyshev polynomials. */
    lx = (Integer) (4.000001 * (b - x0)) + 1;

    if (
        !(x = NAG_ALLOC(lx, double)) ||
        !(chebr = NAG_ALLOC(lx, double))
    )
    {
        printf("Allocation failure\n");
        exit_status = -1;
        goto END;
    }

    x[0] = x0;
    for (i = 1; i < lx; i++)
        x[i] = x[i - 1] + 0.25;

    printf("\nSolution is even\n");

    lambda = -1.0 / nag_pi;

    for (n = 5; n <= 10; n += 5)

```

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{
  if (
    !(f = NAG_ALLOC(n, double)) ||
    !(c = NAG_ALLOC(n, double))
  )
  {
    printf("Allocation failure\n");
    exit_status = -1;
    goto END;
  }

  /*
   nag_inteq_fredholm2_smooth (d05abc).
   Linear non-singular Fredholm integral equation, second kind,
   smooth kernel.
  */
  nag_inteq_fredholm2_smooth(lambda, a, b, n, k, g, odorev, ev, f, c, &comm,
                             &fail);

  if (fail.code != NE_NOERROR)
  {
    printf("Error from nag_inteq_fredholm2_smooth (d05abc).\n%s\n",
          fail.message);
    exit_status = 1;
    goto END;
  }

  printf("\nResults for n = %ld\n\n", n);
  printf("Solution on first %2ld Chebyshev points and Chebyshev"
        " coefficients\n",n);
  printf("%3s%12s%18s%12s\n","i","x","f[i]","c[i]");
  for (i = 0; i < n; i++)
  {
    double y = cos(nag_pi*(double) (i)/(double)(2*n-1));
    printf("%3ld%15.5f%15.5f%15.5e\n", i, y, f[i], c[i]);
  }
  printf("\n");

  /*
   Evaluate and print solution on uniform grid.
   nag_sum_cheby_series (c06dcc).
   Sum of a Chebyshev series at a set of points.
  */
  nag_sum_cheby_series(x, lx, a, b, c, n, s, chebr, &fail);

  if (fail.code != NE_NOERROR)
  {
    printf("Error from nag_sum_cheby_series (c06dcc).\n%s\n",
          fail.message);
    exit_status = 1;
    goto END;
  }

  printf("Solution on evenly spaced grid\n");
  printf("\n      x          f(x)\n");
  for (i = 0; i < lx; i++)
    printf("%8.4f%15.5f\n", x[i], chebr[i]);
  printf("\n");

  NAG_FREE(c);
  NAG_FREE(f);
}

END:

NAG_FREE(c);
NAG_FREE(f);
NAG_FREE(chebr);
NAG_FREE(x);

return exit_status;

```

```

}

static double NAG_CALL k(double x, double s, Nag_Comm *comm)
{
  /* Scalars */
  double alpha = 1.0;

  if (comm->user[0] == -1.0)
  {
    printf("(User-supplied callback k, first invocation.)\n");
    comm->user[0] = 0.0;
  }
  return alpha / (pow(alpha, 2) + pow(x - s, 2));
}

static double NAG_CALL g(double x, Nag_Comm *comm)
{
  if (comm->user[1] == -1.0)
  {
    printf("(User-supplied callback g, first invocation.)\n");
    comm->user[1] = 0.0;
  }
  return 1.0;
}

```

## 10.2 Program Data

None.

## 10.3 Program Results

nag\_inteq\_fredholm2\_smooth (d05abc) Example Program Results

Solution is even  
 (User-supplied callback g, first invocation.)  
 (User-supplied callback k, first invocation.)

Results for n = 5

Solution on first 5 Chebyshev points and Chebyshev coefficients

i	x	f[i]	c[i]
0	1.00000	0.75572	1.41519e+00
1	0.93969	0.74534	4.93850e-02
2	0.76604	0.71729	-1.04759e-03
3	0.50000	0.68318	-2.32823e-04
4	0.17365	0.66050	2.08908e-05

Solution on evenly spaced grid

x	f(x)
0.0000	0.65741
0.2500	0.66383
0.5000	0.68318
0.7500	0.71488
1.0000	0.75572

Results for n = 10

Solution on first 10 Chebyshev points and Chebyshev coefficients

i	x	f[i]	c[i]
0	1.00000	0.75572	1.41519e+00
1	0.98636	0.75335	4.93851e-02
2	0.94582	0.74638	-1.04752e-03
3	0.87947	0.73524	-2.32755e-04
4	0.78914	0.72081	1.99861e-05
5	0.67728	0.70451	9.86781e-07
6	0.54695	0.68824	-2.37962e-07
7	0.40170	0.67403	1.85813e-09
8	0.24549	0.66360	2.44835e-09
9	0.08258	0.65811	-1.65272e-10

Solution on evenly spaced grid

x	f(x)
0.0000	0.65741
0.2500	0.66383
0.5000	0.68318
0.7500	0.71488
1.0000	0.75572

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