

NAG Library Function Document

nag_tsa_multi_cross_corr (g13dmc)

1 Purpose

nag_tsa_multi_cross_corr (g13dmc) calculates the sample cross-correlation (or cross-covariance) matrices of a multivariate time series.

2 Specification

```
#include <nag.h>
#include <nagg13.h>

void nag_tsa_multi_cross_corr (Nag_CovOrCorr matrix, Integer k, Integer n,
    Integer m, const double w[], double wmean[], double r0[], double r[],
    NagError *fail)
```

3 Description

Let $W_t = (w_{1t}, w_{2t}, \dots, w_{kt})^T$, for $t = 1, 2, \dots, n$, denote n observations of a vector of k time series. The sample cross-covariance matrix at lag l is defined to be the k by k matrix $\hat{C}(l)$, whose (i, j) th element is given by

$$\hat{C}_{ij}(l) = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{t=l+1}^n (w_{i(t-l)} - \bar{w}_i)(w_{jt} - \bar{w}_j), \quad l = 0, 1, 2, \dots, m, \quad i = 1, 2, \dots, k \text{ and } j = 1, 2, \dots, k,$$

where \bar{w}_i and \bar{w}_j denote the sample means for the i th and j th series respectively. The sample cross-correlation matrix at lag l is defined to be the k by k matrix $\hat{R}(l)$, whose (i, j) th element is given by

$$\hat{R}_{ij}(l) = \frac{\hat{C}_{ij}(l)}{\sqrt{\hat{C}_{ii}(0)\hat{C}_{jj}(0)}}, \quad l = 0, 1, 2, \dots, m, \quad i = 1, 2, \dots, k \text{ and } j = 1, 2, \dots, k.$$

The number of lags, m , is usually taken to be at most $n/4$.

If W_t follows a vector moving average model of order q , then it can be shown that the theoretical cross-correlation matrices ($R(l)$) are zero beyond lag q . In order to help spot a possible cut-off point, the elements of $\hat{R}(l)$ are usually compared to their approximate standard error of $1/\sqrt{n}$. For further details see, for example, Wei (1990).

The function uses a single pass through the data to compute the means and the cross-covariance matrix at lag zero. The cross-covariance matrices at further lags are then computed on a second pass through the data.

4 References

- Wei W W S (1990) *Time Series Analysis: Univariate and Multivariate Methods* Addison–Wesley
- West D H D (1979) Updating mean and variance estimates: An improved method *Comm. ACM* **22** 532–555

5 Arguments

- 1: **matrix** – Nag_CovOrCorr *Input*
On entry: indicates whether the cross-covariance or cross-correlation matrices are to be computed.
matrix = Nag_AutoCov
The cross-covariance matrices are computed.
matrix = Nag_AutoCorr
The cross-correlation matrices are computed.
Constraint: **matrix** = Nag_AutoCov or Nag_AutoCorr.
- 2: **k** – Integer *Input*
On entry: k , the dimension of the multivariate time series.
Constraint: $k \geq 1$.
- 3: **n** – Integer *Input*
On entry: n , the number of observations in the series.
Constraint: $n \geq 2$.
- 4: **m** – Integer *Input*
On entry: m , the number of cross-correlation (or cross-covariance) matrices to be computed. If in doubt set **m** = 10. However it should be noted that **m** is usually taken to be at most $n/4$.
Constraint: $1 \leq m < n$.
- 5: **w[k × n]** – const double *Input*
On entry: **w**[($t-1$) $k+i-1$] must contain the value for series i at time t , for $i = 1, 2, \dots, k$ and $t = 1, 2, \dots, n$.
- 6: **wmean[k]** – double *Output*
On exit: the means, \bar{w}_i , for $i = 1, 2, \dots, k$.
- 7: **r0[k × k]** – double *Output*
On exit: if **matrix** = Nag_AutoCov, **r0**[($j-1$) $k+i-1$] contains the (i, j) th element of the sample cross-covariance matrix.
If **matrix** = Nag_AutoCorr, **r0**[($j-1$) $k+i-1$], $i \neq j$ contains the (i, j) th element of the sample cross-correlation matrix and **r0**[($i-1$) $k+i-1$] contains the standard deviation of the i th series.
- 8: **r[k × k × m]** – double *Output*
On exit: if **matrix** = Nag_AutoCov, **r**[($l-1$) $k^2+(j-1)k+i-1$] contains the (i, j) th element of the sample cross-covariance matrix at lag l .
If **matrix** = Nag_AutoCorr, then it contains the (i, j) th element of the sample cross-correlation matrix lag l , for $l = 1, 2, \dots, m$, $i = 1, 2, \dots, k$ and $j = 1, 2, \dots, k$.
- 9: **fail** – NagError * *Input/Output*
The NAG error argument (see Section 2.7 in How to Use the NAG Library and its Documentation).

6 Error Indicators and Warnings

NE_ALLOC_FAIL

Dynamic memory allocation failed.

See Section 2.3.1.2 in How to Use the NAG Library and its Documentation for further information.

NE_BAD_PARAM

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

NE_INT

On entry, $k = \langle value \rangle$.

Constraint: $k \geq 1$.

On entry, $n = \langle value \rangle$.

Constraint: $n \geq 2$.

NE_INT_2

On entry, $m = \langle value \rangle$ and $n = \langle value \rangle$.

Constraint: $m \geq 1$ and $m < n$.

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.

An unexpected error has been triggered by this function. Please contact NAG.

See Section 2.7.6 in How to Use the NAG Library and its Documentation for further information.

NE_NO_LICENCE

Your licence key may have expired or may not have been installed correctly.

See Section 2.7.5 in How to Use the NAG Library and its Documentation for further information.

NE_ZERO_VARIANCE

On entry, at least one of the series is such that all its elements are practically identical giving zero (or near zero) variance.

7 Accuracy

For a discussion of the accuracy of the one-pass algorithm used to compute the sample cross-covariances at lag zero see West (1979). For the other lags a two-pass algorithm is used to compute the cross-covariances; the accuracy of this algorithm is also discussed in West (1979). The accuracy of the cross-correlations will depend on the accuracy of the computed cross-covariances.

8 Parallelism and Performance

`nag_tsa_multi_cross_corr` (g13dmc) 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 x06 Chapter Introduction for information on how to control and interrogate the OpenMP environment used within this function. Please also consult the Users' Note for your implementation for any additional implementation-specific information.

9 Further Comments

The time taken is roughly proportional to mnk^2 .

10 Example

This program computes the sample cross-correlation matrices of two time series of length 48, up to lag 10. It also prints the cross-correlation matrices together with plots of symbols indicating which elements of the correlation matrices are significant. Three * represent significance at the 0.5% level, two * represent significance at the 1% level and a single * represents significance at the 5% level. The * are plotted above or below the line depending on whether the elements are significant in the positive or negative direction.

10.1 Program Text

```
/* nag_tsa_multi_cross_corr (g13dmc) Example Program.
 *
 * NAGPRODCODE Version.
 *
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 *
 * Mark 26, 2016.
 */

#include <stdio.h>
#include <math.h>
#include <string.h>
#include <nag.h>
#include <nag_stdlib.h>
#include <nagg13.h>

static void cprint(Integer, Integer, Integer, Integer, double *, double *);

int main(void)
{
    /* Scalars */
    Integer exit_status, i, j, k, m, n, kmax;
    NagError fail;
    Nag_CovOrCorr matrix;

    /* Arrays */
    double *r0 = 0, *r = 0, *w = 0, *wmean = 0;

#define W(I, J) w[(J-1)*kmax + I - 1]

    INIT_FAIL(fail);

    exit_status = 0;

    printf("nag_tsa_multi_cross_corr (g13dmc) Example Program Results\n");

    /* Skip heading in data file */
#ifdef _WIN32
    scanf_s("%*[\n] ");
#else
    scanf("%*[\n] ");
#endif

#ifdef _WIN32
    scanf_s("%" NAG_IFMT "%" NAG_IFMT "%" NAG_IFMT "%*[\n] ", &k, &n, &m);
#else
    scanf("%" NAG_IFMT "%" NAG_IFMT "%" NAG_IFMT "%*[\n] ", &k, &n, &m);
#endif

    if (k > 0 && n >= 1 && m >= 1) {
        /* Allocate arrays */
        if (!(r0 = NAG_ALLOC(k * k, double)) ||
            !(r = NAG_ALLOC(k * k * m, double)) ||
            !(w = NAG_ALLOC(k * n, double)) || !(wmean = NAG_ALLOC(k, double)))
        {
            printf("Allocation failure\n");
            exit_status = -1;
            goto END;
        }
    }
}
```

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    }

    kmax = k;

    for (i = 1; i <= k; ++i) {
        for (j = 1; j <= n; ++j)
#ifdef _WIN32
            scanf_s("%lf", &W(i, j));
#else
            scanf("%lf", &W(i, j));
#endif
#ifdef _WIN32
            scanf_s("%*[^\\n] ");
#else
            scanf("%*[^\\n] ");
#endif
    }

    matrix = Nag_AutoCorr;

    /* nag_tsa_multi_cross_corr (g13dmc).
     * Multivariate time series, sample cross-correlation or
     * cross-covariance matrices
     */
    nag_tsa_multi_cross_corr(matrix, k, n, m, w, wmean, r0, r, &fail);
    if (fail.code != NE_NOERROR) {
        printf("Error from nag_tsa_multi_cross_corr (g13dmc).\\n%s\\n",
            fail.message);
        exit_status = 1;
        goto END;
    }
    cprint(k, n, k, m, wmean, r);
}

END:
    NAG_FREE(r0);
    NAG_FREE(r);
    NAG_FREE(w);
    NAG_FREE(wmean);

    return exit_status;
}

/* Print the correlation matrices and indicator symbols. */
static void cprint(Integer k, Integer n, Integer ik, Integer m,
    double *wmean, double *r)
{
    /* Scalars */
    double c1, c2, c3, c5, c6, c7, cnst, sum;
    Integer i2, i, j, lf, llf, ii;

    /* Arrays */
    char rec[7][80];

#define R(I, J, K) r[((K-1)*ik + (J-1))*ik + I - 1]

    cnst = 1.0 / sqrt((double) n);

    printf("\\n");
    printf(" THE MEANS\\n");
    printf(" -----\\n");
    printf(" ");
    for (i = 1; i <= k; ++i) {
        printf("%10.3f", wmean[i - 1]);
        if (i % 2 == 0 || i == k)
            printf("\\n");
    }

    printf("\\n");
    printf(" CROSS-CORRELATION MATRICES\\n");
    printf(" -----\\n");

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for (lf = 1; lf <= m; ++lf) {
    printf("\n");
    printf(" Lag = %2" NAG_IFMT "\n", lf);
    for (i = 1; i <= k; i++) {
        for (j = 1; j <= k; j++)
            printf("%9.3f", R(i, j, lf));
        printf("\n");
    }
}

/* Print indicator symbols to indicate significant elements. */
printf("\n");
printf(" Standard error = 1 / SQRT(N) = %5.3f\n", cnst);
printf("\n");
printf(" TABLES OF INDICATOR SYMBOLS\n");
printf(" ----- \n");
printf("\n");
printf(" For Lags 1 to %2" NAG_IFMT "\n", m);
printf("\n");

/* Set up the critical values */
c1 = cnst * 3.29;
c2 = cnst * 2.58;
c3 = cnst * 1.96;
c5 = -c3;
c6 = -c2;
c7 = -c1;

for (i = 1; i <= k; ++i) {
    for (j = 1; j <= k; ++j) {
        printf("\n");
        printf("\n");
        if (i == j)
            printf("Auto-correlation function for series %2" NAG_IFMT "\n", i);
        else
            printf("Cross-correlation function for series %2" NAG_IFMT "
                  " and series %2" NAG_IFMT "\n", i, j);
        printf("\n");
    }
}

/* Clear the last plot with blanks */
#ifdef _WIN32
    sprintf_s(&rec[0][0], 80, "                0.005  :");
#else
    sprintf(&rec[0][0], "                0.005  :");
#endif
#ifdef _WIN32
    sprintf_s(&rec[1][0], 80, "          +    0.01  :");
#else
    sprintf(&rec[1][0], "          +    0.01  :");
#endif
#ifdef _WIN32
    sprintf_s(&rec[2][0], 80, "                0.05  :");
#else
    sprintf(&rec[2][0], "                0.05  :");
#endif
#ifdef _WIN32
    sprintf_s(&rec[3][0], 80,
              "      Sig. Level      : - - - - - Lags");
#else
    sprintf(&rec[3][0], "      Sig. Level      : - - - - - Lags");
#endif
#ifdef _WIN32
    sprintf_s(&rec[4][0], 80, "                0.05  :");
#else
    sprintf(&rec[4][0], "                0.05  :");
#endif
#ifdef _WIN32
    sprintf_s(&rec[5][0], 80, "          -    0.01  :");
#else
    sprintf(&rec[5][0], "          -    0.01  :");
#endif
#endif

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#ifdef _WIN32
    sprintf_s(&rec[6][0], 80, "                0.005  :");
#else
    sprintf(&rec[6][0], "                0.005  :");
#endif
    for (i2 = 0; i2 < 7; ++i2) {
        for (ii = strlen(&rec[i2][0]); ii < 80; ii++)
            rec[i2][ii] = ' ';
    }

    for (lf = 1; lf <= m; ++lf) {
        llf = lf * 2 + 21;
        sum = R(i, j, lf);

        /* Check for significance */
        if (sum > c1)
            rec[0][llf] = '*';
        if (sum > c2)
            rec[1][llf] = '*';
        if (sum > c3)
            rec[2][llf] = '*';
        if (sum < c5)
            rec[4][llf] = '*';
        if (sum < c6)
            rec[5][llf] = '*';
        if (sum < c7)
            rec[6][llf] = '*';
    }

    /* Print */
    for (i2 = 0; i2 < 7; ++i2) {
        /* Terminate the string */
        for (ii = 80; ii > 1 && rec[i2][ii - 1] == ' '; ii--);
        rec[i2][ii] = '\setminus 0';
        /* Print the string */
        printf("%s\n", &rec[i2][0]);
    }
}

return;
}

```

10.2 Program Data

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2	48	10	:	k, no. of series,	n, no. of obs in each series,	m, no. of lags
-1.490	-1.620	5.200	6.230	6.210	5.860	4.090 3.180
2.620	1.490	1.170	0.850	-0.350	0.240	2.440 2.580
2.040	0.400	2.260	3.340	5.090	5.000	4.780 4.110
3.450	1.650	1.290	4.090	6.320	7.500	3.890 1.580
5.210	5.250	4.930	7.380	5.870	5.810	9.680 9.070
7.290	7.840	7.550	7.320	7.970	7.760	7.000 8.350
7.340	6.350	6.960	8.540	6.620	4.970	4.550 4.810
4.750	4.760	10.880	10.010	11.620	10.360	6.400 6.240
7.930	4.040	3.730	5.600	5.350	6.810	8.270 7.680
6.650	6.080	10.250	9.140	17.750	13.300	9.630 6.800
4.080	5.060	4.940	6.650	7.940	10.760	11.890 5.850
9.010	7.500	10.020	10.380	8.150	8.370	10.730 12.140 : End of time series

10.3 Program Results

nag_tsa_multi_cross_corr (g13dmc) Example Program Results

THE MEANS

4.370 7.868

CROSS-CORRELATION MATRICES

```
Lag = 1
  0.736    0.174
  0.211    0.555
```

```
Lag = 2
  0.456    0.076
  0.069    0.260
```

```
Lag = 3
  0.379    0.014
  0.026   -0.038
```

```
Lag = 4
  0.322    0.110
  0.093   -0.236
```

```
Lag = 5
  0.341    0.269
  0.087   -0.250
```

```
Lag = 6
  0.363    0.344
  0.132   -0.227
```

```
Lag = 7
  0.280    0.425
  0.207   -0.128
```

```
Lag = 8
  0.248    0.522
  0.197   -0.085
```

```
Lag = 9
  0.240    0.266
  0.254    0.075
```

```
Lag = 10
  0.162   -0.020
  0.267    0.005
```

Standard error = 1 / SQRT(N) = 0.144

TABLES OF INDICATOR SYMBOLS

For Lags 1 to 10

Auto-correlation function for series 1

```

      0.005 : *
+     0.01 : * * *
      0.05 : * * * * * *
Sig. Level : - - - - - - - - - - Lags
      0.05 :
-     0.01 :
      0.005 :
```

Cross-correlation function for series 1 and series 2

```

      0.005 :
+     0.01 :
      0.05 :
Sig. Level : - - - - - - - - - - Lags
      0.05 :
-     0.01 :
      0.005 :
```


Cross-correlation function for series 2 and series 1

```

          0.005  :
+         0.01  :
          0.05  :
Sig. Level : - - - - - Lags
          0.05  :
-         0.01  :
          0.005  :

```

Auto-correlation function for series 2

```

          0.005  : *
+         0.01  : *
          0.05  : *
Sig. Level : - - - - - Lags
          0.05  :
-         0.01  :
          0.005  :

```
