

# NAG Library Routine Document

## E04RNF

**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

E04RNF is a part of the NAG optimization modelling suite and defines one or more linear matrix constraints of the problem.

### 2 Specification

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SUBROUTINE E04RNF (HANDLE, NVAR, DIMA, NNZA, NNZASUM, IROWA, ICOLA, A,      &
                  NBLK, BLKSIZEA, IDBLK, IFAIL)
INTEGER          NVAR, DIMA, NNZA(NVAR+1), NNZASUM, IROWA(NNZASUM),      &
                  ICOLA(NNZASUM), NBLK, BLKSIZEA(NBLK), IDBLK, IFAIL
REAL (KIND=nag_wp) A(NNZASUM)
TYPE (C_PTR)     HANDLE
```

### 3 Description

After the initialization routine E04RAF has been called, E04RNF may be used to add one or more linear matrix inequalities

$$\sum_{i=1}^n x_i A_i - A_0 \succeq 0 \quad (1)$$

to the problem definition. Here  $A_i$  are  $d$  by  $d$  symmetric matrices. The expression  $S \succeq 0$  stands for a constraint on eigenvalues of a symmetric matrix  $S$ , namely, all the eigenvalues should be non-negative, i.e., the matrix  $S$  should be positive semidefinite.

Typically, this will be used in linear semidefinite programming problems (SDP)

$$\begin{aligned} \underset{x \in \mathbb{R}^n}{\text{minimize}} \quad & c^T x & (a) \\ \text{subject to} \quad & \sum_{i=1}^n x_i A_i^k - A_0^k \succeq 0, \quad k = 1, \dots, m_A & (b) \\ & l_B \leq Bx \leq u_B & (c) \\ & l_x \leq x \leq u_x & (d) \end{aligned} \quad (2)$$

or to define the linear part of bilinear matrix inequalities (3)(b) in (BMI-SDP)

$$\begin{aligned} \underset{x \in \mathbb{R}^n}{\text{minimize}} \quad & \frac{1}{2} x^T H x + c^T x & (a) \\ \text{subject to} \quad & \sum_{i,j=1}^n x_i x_j Q_{ij}^k + \sum_{i=1}^n x_i A_i^k - A_0^k \succeq 0, \quad k = 1, \dots, m_A & (b) \\ & l_B \leq Bx \leq u_B & (c) \\ & l_x \leq x \leq u_x & (d) \end{aligned} \quad (3)$$

E04RNF can be called repeatedly to accumulate more matrix inequalities. See E04RAF for more details.

#### 3.1 Input data organization

All the matrices  $A_i$ , for  $i = 0, 1, \dots, n$ , are symmetric and thus only their upper triangles are passed to the routine. They are stored in sparse coordinate storage format (see Section 2.1.1 in the F11 Chapter Introduction), i.e., every nonzero from the upper triangles is coded as a triplet of row index, column index and the numeric value. These triplets of all (upper triangle) nonzeros from all  $A_i$  matrices are

passed to the routine in three arrays: IROWA for row indices, ICOLA for column indices and A for the values. No particular order of nonzeros within one matrix is enforced but all nonzeros from  $A_0$  must be stored first, followed by all nonzero from  $A_1$ , followed by  $A_2$ , etc.

The number of stored nonzeros from each  $A_i$  matrix is given in  $NNZA(i + 1)$ , thus this array indicates which section of arrays IROWA, ICOLA and A belongs to which  $A_i$  matrix. See Table 1 and the example in Section 9. See also E04RDF which uses the same data organization.

IROWA	upper triangle	upper triangle	...	upper triangle
ICOLA	nonzeros	nonzeros		nonzeros
A	from $A_0$	from $A_1$		from $A_n$
	$NNZA(1)$	$NNZA(2)$		$NNZA(n + 1)$

**Table 1**

Coordinate storage format of matrices  $A_0, A_1, \dots, A_n$  in input arrays

There are two possibilities for defining more matrix inequality constraints

$$\sum_{i=1}^n x_i A_i^k - A_0^k \succeq 0, \quad k = 1, 2, \dots, m_A \quad (4)$$

to the problem. The first is to call E04RNF  $m_A$  times and define a single matrix inequality at a time. This might be more straightforward and therefore it is recommended. Alternatively, it is possible to merge all  $m_A$  constraints into one inequality and pass them in a single call to E04RNF. It is easy to see that (4) can be equivalently expressed as one bigger matrix inequality with the following block diagonal structure

$$\sum_{i=1}^n x_i \begin{pmatrix} A_i^1 & & & \\ & A_i^2 & & \\ & & \ddots & \\ & & & A_i^{m_A} \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} A_0^1 & & & \\ & A_0^2 & & \\ & & \ddots & \\ & & & A_0^{m_A} \end{pmatrix} \succeq 0.$$

If  $d_k$  denotes the dimension of inequality  $k$ , the new merged inequality has dimension  $d = \sum_{k=1}^{m_A} d_k$  and

each of the  $A_i$  matrices is formed by  $A_i^1, A_i^2, \dots, A_i^{m_A}$  stored as  $m_A$  diagonal blocks. In such a case, NBLK is set to  $m_A$  and BLKSIZEA( $k$ ) to  $d_k$ , the size of the  $k$ th diagonal blocks. This might be useful in connection with E04RDF.

On the other hand, if there is no block structure and just one matrix inequality is provided, NBLK should be set to 1 and BLKSIZEA is not referenced.

### 3.2 Definition of Bilinear Matrix Inequalities (BMI)

E04RNF is designed to be used together with E04RPF to define bilinear matrix inequalities (3)(b). E04RNF sets the linear part of the constraint and E04RPF expands it by higher order terms. To distinguish which linear matrix inequality (or more precisely, which block) is to be expanded, E04RPF needs the number of the block, IDBLK. The blocks are numbered as they are added, starting from 1.

Whenever a matrix inequality (or a set of them expressed as diagonal blocks) is stored, the routine returns IDBLK of the last inequality added. IDBLK is just the order of the inequality amongst all matrix inequalities accumulated through the calls. The first inequality has IDBLK = 1, the second one IDBLK = 2, etc. Therefore if you call E04RNF for the very first time with NBLK = 42, it adds 42 inequalities with IDBLK from 1 to 42 and the routine returns IDBLK = 42 (the number of the last one). A subsequent call with NBLK = 1 would add only one inequality, this time with IDBLK = 43 which would be returned.

## 4 References

None.

## 5 Arguments

- 1: HANDLE – TYPE (C\_PTR) *Input*  
*On entry:* the handle to the problem. It needs to be initialized by E04RAF and **must not** be changed.
- 2: NVAR – INTEGER *Input*  
*On entry:*  $n$ , the number of decision variables  $x$  in the problem. It must be unchanged from the value set during the initialization of the handle by E04RAF.
- 3: DIMA – INTEGER *Input*  
*On entry:*  $d$ , the dimension of the matrices  $A_i$ , for  $i = 0, 1, \dots, \text{NVAR}$ .  
*Constraint:*  $\text{DIMA} > 0$ .
- 4: NNZA(NVAR + 1) – INTEGER array *Input*  
*On entry:*  $\text{NNZA}(i + 1)$ , for  $i = 0, 1, \dots, \text{NVAR}$ , gives the number of nonzero elements in the upper triangle of matrix  $A_i$ . To define  $A_i$  as a zero matrix, set  $\text{NNZA}(i + 1) = 0$ . However, there must be at least one matrix with at least one nonzero.  
*Constraints:*  

$$\text{NNZA}(i) \geq 0;$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^{n+1} \text{NNZA}(i) \geq 1.$$
- 5: NNZASUM – INTEGER *Input*  
*On entry:* the dimension of the arrays IROWA, ICOLA and A, at least the total number of all nonzeros in all matrices  $A_i$ .  
*Constraints:*  

$$\text{NNZASUM} > 0;$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^{n+1} \text{NNZA}(i) \leq \text{NNZASUM}.$$
- 6: IROWA(NNZASUM) – INTEGER array *Input*  
7: ICOLA(NNZASUM) – INTEGER array *Input*  
8: A(NNZASUM) – REAL (KIND=nag\_wp) array *Input*  
*On entry:* nonzero elements in upper triangle of matrices  $A_i$  stored in coordinate storage. The first  $\text{NNZA}(1)$  elements belong to  $A_0$ , the following  $\text{NNZA}(2)$  elements belong to  $A_1$ , etc. See explanation above.  
*Constraints:*  

$$1 \leq \text{IROWA}(i) \leq \text{DIMA}, \text{IROWA}(i) \leq \text{ICOLA}(i) \leq \text{DIMA};$$
IROWA and ICOLA match the block diagonal pattern set by BLKSIZEA.
- 9: NBLK – INTEGER *Input*  
*On entry:*  $m_A$ , number of diagonal blocks in  $A_i$  matrices. As explained above it is equivalent to the number of matrix inequalities supplied in this call.  
*Constraint:*  $\text{NBLK} \geq 1$ .
- 10: BLKSIZEA(NBLK) – INTEGER array *Input*  
*On entry:* if  $\text{NBLK} > 1$ , sizes  $d_k$  of the diagonal blocks.

If  $NBLK = 1$ ,  $BLKSIZEA$  is not referenced.

*Constraints:*

$$BLKSIZEA(i) \geq 1;$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^{m_A} BLKSIZEA(i) = DIMA.$$

11: IDBLK – INTEGER

*Input/Output*

*On entry:* if  $IDBLK = 0$ , new matrix inequalities are created. This is the only value allowed at the moment; nonzero values are reserved for future releases of the NAG Library.

*Constraint:*  $IDBLK = 0$ .

*On exit:* the number of the last matrix inequality added. By definition, it is the number of the matrix inequalities already defined plus  $NBLK$ .

12: IFAIL – INTEGER

*Input/Output*

*On entry:* IFAIL must be set to 0, -1 or 1. If you are unfamiliar with this argument you should refer to Section 3.4 in How to Use the NAG Library and its Documentation for details.

For environments where it might be inappropriate to halt program execution when an error is detected, the value -1 or 1 is recommended. If the output of error messages is undesirable, then the value 1 is recommended. Otherwise, the recommended value is -1. **When the value -1 or 1 is used it is essential to test the value of IFAIL on exit.**

*On exit:* IFAIL = 0 unless the routine detects an error or a warning has been flagged (see Section 6).

## 6 Error Indicators and Warnings

If on entry IFAIL = 0 or -1, explanatory error messages are output on the current error message unit (as defined by X04AAF).

Errors or warnings detected by the routine:

IFAIL = 1

The supplied HANDLE does not define a valid handle to the data structure for the NAG optimization modelling suite. It has not been initialized by E04RAF or it has been corrupted.

IFAIL = 2

The problem cannot be modified in this phase any more, the solver has already been called.

IFAIL = 4

*On entry,* IDBLK =  $\langle value \rangle$ .

*Constraint:* IDBLK = 0.

*On entry,* NVAR =  $\langle value \rangle$ , expected value =  $\langle value \rangle$ .

*Constraint:* NVAR must match the value given during initialization of HANDLE.

IFAIL = 6

*On entry,* DIMA =  $\langle value \rangle$ .

*Constraint:* DIMA > 0.

*On entry,*  $i = \langle value \rangle$  and  $NNZA(i) = \langle value \rangle$ .

*Constraint:*  $NNZA(i) \geq 0$ .

*On entry,*  $NNZASUM = \langle value \rangle$  and  $\text{sum}(NNZA) = \langle value \rangle$ .

*Constraint:*  $NNZASUM \geq \text{sum}(NNZA)$ .

On entry,  $\text{sum}(\text{NNZA}) = \langle \text{value} \rangle$ .  
 Constraint:  $\text{sum}(\text{NNZA}) \geq 1$ .

IFAIL = 7

On entry,  $\text{DIMA} = \langle \text{value} \rangle$  and  $\text{sum}(\text{BLKSIZEA}) = \langle \text{value} \rangle$ .  
 Constraint:  $\text{sum}(\text{BLKSIZEA}) = \text{DIMA}$ .

On entry,  $i = \langle \text{value} \rangle$  and  $\text{BLKSIZEA}(i) = \langle \text{value} \rangle$ .  
 Constraint:  $\text{BLKSIZEA}(i) \geq 1$ .

On entry,  $\text{NBLK} = \langle \text{value} \rangle$ .  
 Constraint:  $\text{NBLK} > 0$ .

IFAIL = 8

An error occurred in matrix  $A_i$ ,  $i = \langle \text{value} \rangle$  (counting indices  $1 \dots \text{NVAR} + 1$ ).  
 On entry,  $j = \langle \text{value} \rangle$ ,  $\text{ICOLA}(j) = \langle \text{value} \rangle$  and  $\text{DIMA} = \langle \text{value} \rangle$ .  
 Constraint:  $1 \leq \text{ICOLA}(j) \leq \text{DIMA}$ .

An error occurred in matrix  $A_i$ ,  $i = \langle \text{value} \rangle$  (counting indices  $1 \dots \text{NVAR} + 1$ ).  
 On entry,  $j = \langle \text{value} \rangle$ ,  $\text{IROWA}(j) = \langle \text{value} \rangle$  and  $\text{DIMA} = \langle \text{value} \rangle$ .  
 Constraint:  $1 \leq \text{IROWA}(j) \leq \text{DIMA}$ .

An error occurred in matrix  $A_i$ ,  $i = \langle \text{value} \rangle$  (counting indices  $1 \dots \text{NVAR} + 1$ ).  
 On entry,  $j = \langle \text{value} \rangle$ ,  $\text{IROWA}(j) = \langle \text{value} \rangle$  and  $\text{ICOLA}(j) = \langle \text{value} \rangle$ .  
 Constraint:  $\text{IROWA}(j) \leq \text{ICOLA}(j)$  (elements within the upper triangle).

An error occurred in matrix  $A_i$ ,  $i = \langle \text{value} \rangle$  (counting indices  $1 \dots \text{NVAR} + 1$ ).  
 On entry,  $j = \langle \text{value} \rangle$ ,  $\text{IROWA}(j) = \langle \text{value} \rangle$  and  $\text{ICOLA}(j) = \langle \text{value} \rangle$ . Maximum column index in this row given by the block structure defined by  $\text{BLKSIZEA}$  is  $\langle \text{value} \rangle$ .  
 Constraint: all elements of  $A_i$  must respect the block structure given by  $\text{BLKSIZEA}$ .

An error occurred in matrix  $A_i$ ,  $i = \langle \text{value} \rangle$  (counting indices  $1 \dots \text{NVAR} + 1$ ).  
 On entry, more than one element of  $A_i$  has row index  $\langle \text{value} \rangle$  and column index  $\langle \text{value} \rangle$ .  
 Constraint: each element of  $A_i$  must have a unique row and column index.

IFAIL = -99

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

See Section 3.9 in How to Use the NAG Library and its Documentation for further information.

IFAIL = -399

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

See Section 3.8 in How to Use the NAG Library and its Documentation for further information.

IFAIL = -999

Dynamic memory allocation failed.

See Section 3.7 in How to Use the NAG Library and its Documentation for further information.

## 7 Accuracy

Not applicable.

## 8 Parallelism and Performance

E04RNF is not threaded in any implementation.

## 9 Further Comments

The following example demonstrates how the elements of the  $A_i^k$  matrices are organized within the input arrays. Let us assume that there are two blocks defined ( $\text{NBLK} = 2$ ). The first has dimension 3 by 3 ( $\text{BLKSIZEA}(1) = 3$ ) and the second 2 by 2 ( $\text{BLKSIZEA}(2) = 2$ ). For simplicity, the number of variables is 2. Please note that the values were chosen to ease orientation rather than to define a valid problem.

$$A_0^1 = \begin{pmatrix} 0.1 & 0 & 0.3 \\ 0 & 0.2 & 0.4 \\ 0.3 & 0.4 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad A_1^1 \text{ empty} \quad A_2^1 = \begin{pmatrix} 2.1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2.2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2.3 \end{pmatrix},$$

$$A_0^2 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -0.1 \\ -0.1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad A_1^2 = \begin{pmatrix} -1.1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1.2 \end{pmatrix}, \quad A_2^2 = \begin{pmatrix} -2.1 & -2.2 \\ -2.2 & -2.3 \end{pmatrix}.$$

Both inequalities will be passed in a single call to E04RNF, therefore the matrices are merged into the following block diagonal form:

$$A_0 = \begin{pmatrix} 0.1 & 0 & 0.3 & & & \\ 0 & 0.2 & 0.4 & & & \\ 0.3 & 0.4 & 0 & & & \\ & & & 0 & -0.1 & \\ & & & -0.1 & 0 & \end{pmatrix},$$

$$A_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & & & \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & & & \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & & & \\ & & & -1.1 & 0 & \\ & & & 0 & -1.2 & \end{pmatrix},$$

$$A_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 2.1 & 0 & 0 & & & \\ 0 & 2.2 & 0 & & & \\ 0 & 0 & 2.3 & & & \\ & & & -2.1 & -2.2 & \\ & & & -2.2 & -2.3 & \end{pmatrix}.$$

All matrices are symmetric and therefore only the upper triangles are passed to the routine. The coordinate storage format is used. Note that elements within the same matrix do not need to be in any specific order. The table below shows one of the ways the arrays could be populated.

IROWA	2	2	4	1	1	4	5	1	2	3	4	4	5
ICOLA	2	3	5	1	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5	5
A	0.2	0.4	-0.1	0.1	0.3	-1.1	-1.2	2.1	2.2	2.3	-2.1	-2.2	-2.3
	$A_0$					$A_1$		$A_2$					
NNZA	5					2		6					

## 10 Example

There are various problems which can be successfully reformulated and solved as an SDP problem. The following example shows how a maximization of the minimal eigenvalue of a matrix depending on certain parameters can be utilized in statistics.

For further examples, please refer to Section 10 in E04RAF.

Given a series of  $M$  vectors of length  $p$ ,  $\{v_i : i = 1, 2, \dots, M\}$  this example solves the SDP problem:

$$\begin{aligned} & \underset{\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_M, t}{\text{maximize}} && t \\ & \text{subject to} && \sum_{i=1}^M \lambda_i v_i v_i^T \succeq tI \\ & && \sum_{i=1}^M \lambda_i = 1 \\ & && \lambda_i \geq 0, \quad k = 1, \dots, M. \end{aligned}$$

This formulation comes from an area of statistics called experimental design and corresponds to finding an approximate  $E$  optimal design for a linear regression.

A linear regression model has the form:

$$y = X\beta + \epsilon$$

where  $y$  is a vector of observed values,  $X$  is a design matrix of (known) independent variables and  $\epsilon$  is a vector of errors. In experimental design it is assumed that each row of  $X$  is chosen from a set of  $M$  possible vectors,  $\{v_i : i = 1, 2, \dots, M\}$ . The goal of experimental design is to choose the rows of  $X$  so that the error covariance is ‘small’. For an  $E$  optimal design this is defined as the  $X$  that maximizes the minimum eigenvalue of  $X^T X$ .

In this example we construct the  $E$  optimal design for a polynomial regression model of the form:

$$y = \beta_0 + \beta_1 x + \beta_2 x^2 + \beta_3 x^3 + \beta_4 x^4 + \epsilon$$

where  $x \in \{1 - j \times 0.05 : j = 0, 1, \dots, 40\}$ .

## 10.1 Program Text

Program e04rnfe

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!      E04RNF Example Program Text
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!      Compute E-optimal experiment design via semidefinite programming,
!      this can be done as follows
!      max {lambda_min(A) | A = sum x_i*v_i*v_i^T, x_i>=0, sum x_i = 1}
!      where v_i are given vectors.

!      Use nag_library

!      .. Use Statements ..
Use nag_library, Only: e04raf, e04rff, e04rhf, e04rjf, e04rnf, e04rzf, &
                        e04svf, e04zmf, nag_wp
Use, Intrinsic         :: iso_c_binding, Only: c_null_ptr, &
                        c_ptr

!      .. Implicit None Statement ..
Implicit None
!      .. Parameters ..
Real (Kind=nag_wp), Parameter :: big = 1E+20_nag_wp
Integer, Parameter         :: nin = 5, nout = 6
!      .. Local Scalars ..
Type (c_ptr)               :: h
Real (Kind=nag_wp)         :: tol
Integer                    :: dima, i, idblk, idlc, idx, ifail, &
                        inform, j, k, m, nblk, nnzasum, &
                        nnzb, nnzc, nnzu, nnzua, nnzuc, &
                        nvar, p

!      .. Local Arrays ..
Real (Kind=nag_wp), Allocatable :: a(:), b(:), bl(:), bu(:), c(:), &
                        v(:, :), x(:)
Real (Kind=nag_wp)             :: rdummy(1), rinfo(32), stats(32)
Integer, Allocatable            :: blksizea(:), icola(:), icolb(:), &
                        idxc(:), irowa(:), irowb(:), nnza(:)
Integer                         :: idummy(1)

!      .. Intrinsic Procedures ..
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      Intrinsic                                :: repeat
!      .. Executable Statements ..
      Continue

      Write (nout,*) 'E04RNF Example Program Results'
      Write (nout,*)
      Flush (nout)

!      Skip heading in data file.
      Read (nin,*)

!      Read in the number of vectors and their size.
      Read (nin,*) m
      Read (nin,*) p

      Allocate (v(p,m))

!      Read in the vectors v_j.
      Do j = 1, m
         Read (nin,*)(v(i,j),i=1,p)
      End Do

!      Initialize handle.
      h = c_null_ptr

!      Variables of the problem will be x_1, ..., x_m (weights of the vectors)
!      and t (artificial variable for minimum eigenvalue).
      nvar = m + 1

!      Initialize an empty problem handle with NVAR variables.
      ifail = 0
      Call e04raf(h,nvar,ifail)

!      Add the objective function to the handle: max t.
      nnzc = 1
      Allocate (idxc(nnzc),c(nnzc))
      idxc(:) = (/m+1/)
      c(:) = (/1._nag_wp/)

      ifail = 0
      Call e04rff(h,nnzc,idxc,c,0,idummy,idummy,rdummy,ifail)

      Allocate (bl(nvar),bu(nvar))
      bl(1:m) = 0.0_nag_wp
      bl(m+1) = -big
      bu(1:m+1) = big

!      Add simple bounds on variables, x_i>=0.
      ifail = 0
      Call e04rhf(h,nvar,bl,bu,ifail)

      nnzb = m
      Allocate (irowb(nnzb),icolb(nnzb),b(nnzb))
      irowb(:) = 1
      icolb(:) = (/ (j,j=1,m) /)
      b(:) = 1.0_nag_wp

!      Add the linear constraint: sum x_i = 1.
      idlc = 0
      ifail = 0
      Call e04rjf(h,1,(/1.0_nag_wp/),(/1.0_nag_wp/),nnzb,irowb,icolb,b,idlc,      &
         ifail)

!      Generate matrix constraint as:
!      sum_{i=1}^m x_i*v_i*v_i^T - t*I >=0

      nblk = 1
      dima = p

!      Total number of nonzeros
      nnzasum = p + m*(p+1)*p/2

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        Allocate (nnza(nvar+1),irowa(nnzasum),icola(nnzasum),a(nnzasum),x(nvar))
!       A_0 is empty
        nnza(1) = 0
!       A_1, A_2, ..., A_m are  $v_i v_i^T$ 
        nnza(2:m+1) = (p+1)*p/2
        idx = 0
        Do k = 1, m
            Do i = 1, p
                Do j = i, p
                    idx = idx + 1
                    irowa(idx) = i
                    icola(idx) = j
                    a(idx) = v(i,k)*v(j,k)
                End Do
            End Do
        End Do
!       A_{m+1} is the -identity
        nnza(m+2) = p
        Do i = 1, p
            idx = idx + 1
            irowa(idx) = i
            icola(idx) = i
            a(idx) = -1.0_nag_wp
        End Do

!       Add the constraint to the problem formulation.
        Allocate (blksizea(nblk))
        blksizea(:) = (/dima/)

        idblk = 0
        ifail = 0
        Call e04rnf(h,nvar,dima,nnza,nnzasum,irowa,icola,a,nblk,blksizea,idblk, &
            ifail)

!       Set optional arguments of the solver.
        ifail = 0
        Call e04zmf(h,'Task = Maximize',ifail)
        ifail = 0
        Call e04zmf(h,'Initial X = Automatic',ifail)

!       Pass the handle to the solver, we are not interested in
!       Lagrangian multipliers.
        nnzu = 0
        nnzuc = 0
        nnzua = 0

        ifail = 0
        Call e04svf(h,nvar,x,nnzu,rdummy,nnzuc,rdummy,nnzua,rdummy,rinfo,stats, &
            inform,ifail)

!       Print results
        Write (nout,*)
        tol = 0.00001_nag_wp
        Write (nout,*) '      Weight      Row of design matrix'
        Write (nout,*) repeat('-',13+p*8)
        Do j = 1, m
            If (x(j)>tol) Then
                Write (*,99999) x(j), v(1:p,j)
            End If
        End Do
        Write (nout,99998) 'only those rows with a weight > ', tol, ' are shown'

!       Destroy the handle.
        ifail = 0
        Call e04rzf(h,ifail)

99999 Format (1X,F7.2,5X,10(1X,F7.2))
99998 Format (1X,A,E8.1,A)
        End Program e04rnfe

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## 10.2 Program Data

E04RNF Example Program Data

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41      : Number of vectors to choose from
5       : Length of vectors
1.00000000 -1.00000000  1.00000000 -1.00000000  1.00000000
1.00000000 -0.95000000  0.90250000 -0.85737500  0.81450625
1.00000000 -0.90000000  0.81000000 -0.72900000  0.65610000
1.00000000 -0.85000000  0.72250000 -0.61412500  0.52200625
1.00000000 -0.80000000  0.64000000 -0.51200000  0.40960000
1.00000000 -0.75000000  0.56250000 -0.42187500  0.31640625
1.00000000 -0.70000000  0.49000000 -0.34300000  0.24010000
1.00000000 -0.65000000  0.42250000 -0.27462500  0.17850625
1.00000000 -0.60000000  0.36000000 -0.21600000  0.12960000
1.00000000 -0.55000000  0.30250000 -0.16637500  0.09150625
1.00000000 -0.50000000  0.25000000 -0.12500000  0.06250000
1.00000000 -0.45000000  0.20250000 -0.09112500  0.04100625
1.00000000 -0.40000000  0.16000000 -0.06400000  0.02560000
1.00000000 -0.35000000  0.12250000 -0.04287500  0.01500625
1.00000000 -0.30000000  0.09000000 -0.02700000  0.00810000
1.00000000 -0.25000000  0.06250000 -0.01562500  0.00390625
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1.00000000 -0.15000000  0.02250000 -0.00337500  0.00050625
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1.00000000 -0.05000000  0.00250000 -0.00012500  0.00000625
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1.00000000  0.05000000  0.00250000  0.00012500  0.00000625
1.00000000  0.10000000  0.01000000  0.00100000  0.00010000
1.00000000  0.15000000  0.02250000  0.00337500  0.00050625
1.00000000  0.20000000  0.04000000  0.00800000  0.00160000
1.00000000  0.25000000  0.06250000  0.01562500  0.00390625
1.00000000  0.30000000  0.09000000  0.02700000  0.00810000
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1.00000000  0.65000000  0.42250000  0.27462500  0.17850625
1.00000000  0.70000000  0.49000000  0.34300000  0.24010000
1.00000000  0.75000000  0.56250000  0.42187500  0.31640625
1.00000000  0.80000000  0.64000000  0.51200000  0.40960000
1.00000000  0.85000000  0.72250000  0.61412500  0.52200625
1.00000000  0.90000000  0.81000000  0.72900000  0.65610000
1.00000000  0.95000000  0.90250000  0.85737500  0.81450625
1.00000000  1.00000000  1.00000000  1.00000000  1.00000000

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## 10.3 Program Results

E04RNF Example Program Results

E04SV, NLP-SDP Solver (Pennon)

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Number of variables          42          [eliminated      0]
                                simple linear  nonlin
(Standard) inequalities      41           2         0
(Standard) equalities        0           0         0
Matrix inequalities          1           0 [dense      1, sparse      0]
                                [max dimension      5]

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Begin of Options

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Outer Iteration Limit      =          100      * d
Inner Iteration Limit      =          100      * d
Infinite Bound Size        =      1.00000E+20  * d
Initial X                  =      Automatic  * U
Initial U                  =      Automatic  * d
Initial P                  =      Automatic  * d
Hessian Density            =      Dense      * S
Init Value P               =      1.00000E+00 * d
Init Value Pmat            =      1.00000E+00 * d

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Presolve Block Detect      =          Yes      * d
Print File                =          6      * d
Print Level               =          2      * d
Print Options             =          Yes      * d
Monitoring File          =         -1      * d
Monitoring Level         =          4      * d
Monitor Frequency        =          0      * d
Stats Time               =          No      * d
P Min                    =      1.05367E-08  * d
Pmat Min                 =      1.05367E-08  * d
U Update Restriction     =      5.00000E-01  * d
Umat Update Restriction  =      3.00000E-01  * d
Preference               =          Speed    * d
Transform Constraints     =      Equalities  * S
Dimacs Measures          =          Check   * d
Stop Criteria            =          Soft    * d
Stop Tolerance 1         =      1.00000E-06  * d
Stop Tolerance 2         =      1.00000E-07  * d
Stop Tolerance Feasibility =      1.00000E-07  * d
Linesearch Mode          =          Fullstep * S
Inner Stop Tolerance     =      1.00000E-02  * d
Inner Stop Criteria      =          Heuristic * d
Task                    =          Maximize  * U
P Update Speed           =          12      * d
End of Options

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it	objective	optim	feas	compl	pen min	inner
0	0.00000E+00	4.80E+01	5.90E-01	2.37E+00	1.00E+00	0
1	-2.25709E+00	2.53E-03	7.15E-01	2.76E+00	1.00E+00	6
2	-9.90666E-01	1.29E-03	1.38E-02	1.25E+00	4.65E-01	5
3	-3.96590E-01	1.52E-03	2.07E-02	5.42E-01	2.16E-01	5
4	-1.52400E-01	6.63E-04	1.42E-02	2.26E-01	1.01E-01	5
5	-5.45545E-02	5.47E-03	9.33E-03	8.91E-02	4.68E-02	5
6	-1.62316E-02	1.05E-02	3.18E-03	3.33E-02	2.18E-02	5
7	-2.39571E-03	6.74E-03	3.90E-04	1.22E-02	1.01E-02	5
8	3.39831E-03	5.41E-04	4.33E-05	4.43E-03	4.71E-03	6
9	6.27924E-03	2.25E-03	3.47E-06	1.64E-03	2.19E-03	5
10	7.23641E-03	4.07E-03	4.79E-07	5.77E-04	1.02E-03	4
11	7.56230E-03	5.26E-04	1.76E-05	2.08E-04	4.74E-04	4
12	7.67523E-03	1.18E-02	2.18E-06	7.69E-05	2.21E-04	3
13	7.71758E-03	4.26E-03	2.51E-07	2.94E-05	1.03E-04	3
14	7.73491E-03	4.34E-06	2.95E-08	1.11E-05	4.77E-05	4

it	objective	optim	feas	compl	pen min	inner
15	7.74186E-03	8.50E-07	2.29E-09	3.96E-06	2.22E-05	4
16	7.74450E-03	7.25E-08	1.58E-10	1.29E-06	1.03E-05	4
17	7.74545E-03	2.51E-09	8.39E-12	3.32E-07	4.81E-06	4
18	7.74574E-03	5.19E-10	3.49E-13	4.73E-08	2.24E-06	4

Status: converged, an optimal solution found

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Final objective value      7.745738E-03
Relative precision         2.815426E-07
Optimality                 5.188682E-10
Feasibility                3.486927E-13
Complementarity           4.732416E-08
DIMACS error 1            2.594341E-10
DIMACS error 2            0.000000E+00
DIMACS error 3            0.000000E+00
DIMACS error 4            1.743464E-13
DIMACS error 5            4.676597E-08
DIMACS error 6            4.662494E-08
Iteration counts
  Outer iterations         18
  Inner iterations         81
  Linesearch steps        186
Evaluation counts
  Augm. Lagr. values       100
  Augm. Lagr. gradient     100

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Augm. Lagr. hessian

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Weight	Row of design matrix				
0.09	1.00	-1.00	1.00	-1.00	1.00
0.25	1.00	-0.70	0.49	-0.34	0.24
0.32	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
0.25	1.00	0.70	0.49	0.34	0.24
0.09	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00

only those rows with a weight > 0.1E-04 are shown

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