# nag\_tsa\_spectrum\_univar (g13cbc)

### 1. Purpose

nag\_tsa\_spectrum\_univar (g13cbc) calculates the smoothed sample spectrum of a univariate time series using spectral smoothing by the trapezium frequency (Daniell) window.

# 2. Specification

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

### 3. Description

The supplied time series may be mean or trend corrected (by least-squares), and tapered, the tapering factors being those of the split cosine bell:

$$\frac{1}{2}\left(1-\cos\left(\frac{\pi(t-\frac{1}{2})}{T}\right)\right), \qquad 1 \le t \le T$$

$$\frac{1}{2}\left(1-\cos\left(\frac{\pi(n-t+\frac{1}{2})}{T}\right)\right), \quad n+1-T \le t \le n$$
1, otherwise

where  $T = \left[\frac{np}{2}\right]$  and p is the tapering proportion.

The unsmoothed sample spectrum

$$f^*(\omega) = \frac{1}{2}\pi \left| \sum_{t=1}^n x_t \exp(i\omega t) \right|^2$$

is then calculated for frequency values

$$\omega_k = \frac{2\pi k}{K}, \ k = 0, 1, \dots, [K/2]$$

where [] denotes the integer part.

The smoothed spectrum is returned as a subset of these frequencies for which K is a multiple of a chosen value r, i.e.,

$$\omega_{rl}=\nu_l=\frac{2\pi l}{L},\ l=0,1,\ldots,[L/2]$$

where  $K = r \times L$ . The user will normally fix L first, then choose r so that K is sufficiently large to provide an adequate representation for the unsmoothed spectrum, i.e.,  $K \ge 2 \times n$ . It is possible to take L = K, i.e., r = 1.

The smoothing is defined by a trapezium window whose shape is supplied by the function

$$W(\alpha) = 1, \qquad |\alpha| \le p$$

$$W(\alpha) = \frac{1 - |\alpha|}{1 - p}, \quad p < |\alpha| \le 1$$

the proportion p being supplied by the user.

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The width of the window is fixed as  $2\pi/M$  by the user supplying M. A set of averaging weights are constructed:

$$W_k = g \times W\left(\frac{\omega_k M}{\pi}\right) \;,\; 0 \leq \omega_k \leq \frac{\pi}{M}$$

where g is a normalising constant, and the smoothed spectrum obtained is

$$\hat{f}(\nu_l) = \sum_{|\omega_k| < \frac{\pi}{M}} W_k f^*(\nu_l + \omega_k).$$

If no smoothing is required M should be set to n, in which case the values returned are  $\hat{f}(\nu_l) = f^*(\nu_l)$ . Otherwise, in order that the smoothing approximates well to an integration, it is essential that  $K \gg M$ , and preferable, but not essential, that K be a multiple of M. A choice of L > M would normally be required to supply an adequate description of the smoothed spectrum. Typical choices of  $L \simeq n$  and  $K \simeq 4n$  should be adequate for usual smoothing situations when M < n/5.

The sampling distribution of  $\hat{f}(\omega)$  is approximately that of a scaled  $\chi_d^2$  variate, whose degrees of freedom d is provided by the routine, together with multiplying limits mu, ml from which approximate 95% confidence intervals for the true spectrum  $f(\omega)$  may be constructed as  $[ml \times \hat{f}(\omega), mu \times \hat{f}(\omega)]$ . Alternatively,  $\log \hat{f}(\omega)$  may be returned, with additive limits.

The bandwidth b of the corresponding smoothing window in the frequency domain is also provided. Spectrum estimates separated by (angular) frequencies much greater than b may be assumed to be independent.

### 4. Parameters

nx

Input: the length of the time series, n.

Constraint:  $\mathbf{nx} \geq 1$ .

### mt\_correction

Input: whether the data are to be initially mean or trend corrected.

 $mt\_correction = Nag\_NoCorrection$  for no correction,  $mt\_correction = Nag\_Mean$  for mean correction,  $mt\_correction = Nag\_Trend$  for trend correction.

Constraint: mt\_correction = Nag\_NoCorrection, Nag\_Mean or Nag\_Trend

рx

Input: the proportion of the data (totalled over both ends) to be initially tapered by the split cosine bell taper. (A value of 0.0 implies no tapering).

Constraint:  $0.0 \le px \le 1.0$ .

mw

Input: the value of M which determines the frequency width of the smoothing window as  $2\pi/M$ . A value of n implies no smoothing is to be carried out.

Constraint:  $1 \leq \mathbf{m}\mathbf{w} \leq \mathbf{n}\mathbf{x}$ .

 $\mathbf{p}\mathbf{w}$ 

Input: the shape parameter, p, of the trapezium frequency window.

A value of 0.0 gives a triangular window, and a value of 1.0 a rectangular window.

If  $\mathbf{m}\mathbf{w} = \mathbf{n}\mathbf{x}$  (i.e., no smoothing is carried out), then  $\mathbf{p}\mathbf{w}$  is not used.

Constraint:  $0.0 \le \mathbf{pw} \le 1.0$ . if  $\mathbf{mw} \ne \mathbf{nx}$ .

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Input: the frequency division, L, of smoothed spectral estimates as  $2\pi/L$ .

Constraints: 1 > 1

I must be a factor of **kc** (see below).

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kc

Input: the order of the fast Fourier transform (FFT), K, used to calculate the spectral estimates. **kc** should be a multiple of small primes such as  $2^m$  where m is the smallest integer such that  $2^m \ge 2n$ , provided  $m \le 20$ .

Constraints:  $kc \ge 2 \times nx$ ,

kc must be a multiple of l.

The largest prime factor of **kc** must not exceed 19, and the total number of prime factors of **kc**, counting repetitions, must not exceed 20. These two restrictions are imposed by nag\_fft\_real (c06eac) which performs the FFT.

#### lg\_spect

Input: indicates whether unlogged or logged spectral estimates and confidence limits are required.

 $lg\_spect = Nag\_Unlogged$  for unlogged.  $lg\_spect = Nag\_Logged$  for logged.

Constraint:  $lg\_spect = Nag\_Unlogged$  or  $Nag\_Logged$ .

x[kc]

Input: the n data points.

g

Output: vector which contains the **ng** spectral estimates  $\hat{f}(\omega_i)$ , for  $i=0,1,\ldots,[L/2]$ , in  $\mathbf{g}[0]$  to  $\mathbf{g}[\mathbf{ng}\text{-}1]$  (logged if  $\mathbf{lg}\text{-spect} = \mathbf{Nag}\text{-Logged}$ ). The memory for this vector is allocated internally. If no memory is allocated to  $\mathbf{g}$  (e.g. when an input error is detected) then  $\mathbf{g}$  will be NULL on return. If repeated calls to this function are required then  $\mathbf{NAG}\text{-}\mathbf{FREE}$  should be used to free the memory in between calls.

ng

Output: the number of spectral estimates, [L/2] + 1, in **g**.

### stats[4]

Output: four associated statistics. These are the degrees of freedom in **stats**[0], the lower and upper 95% confidence limit factors in **stats**[1] and **stats**[2] respectively (logged if **lg\_spect** = **Nag\_Logged**), and the bandwidth in **stats**[3].

fail

The NAG error parameter, see the Essential Introduction to the NAG C Library.

### 5. Error Indications and Warnings

#### NE\_BAD\_PARAM

On entry, parameter  $\lg\_\operatorname{spect}$  had an illegal value.

On entry, parameter **mt\_correction** had an illegal value.

### NE\_INT\_ARG\_LT

On entry,  $\mathbf{nx}$  must not be less than 1:  $\mathbf{nx} = \langle value \rangle$ .

On entry, **mw** must not be less than 1:  $\mathbf{mw} = \langle value \rangle$ .

On entry, I must not be less than 1:  $I = \langle value \rangle$ .

### NE\_REAL\_ARG\_LT

On entry,  $\mathbf{px}$  must not be less than 0.0:  $\mathbf{px} = \langle value \rangle$ .

On entry, **pw** must not be less than 0.0:  $\mathbf{pw} = \langle value \rangle$ .

### NE\_REAL\_ARG\_GT

On entry, **px** must not be greater than 1.0:  $\mathbf{px} = \langle value \rangle$ .

On entry, **pw** must not be greater than 1.0:  $\mathbf{pw} = \langle value \rangle$ .

### NE\_2\_INT\_ARG\_GT

On entry,  $\mathbf{m}\mathbf{w} = \langle value \rangle$  while  $\mathbf{n}\mathbf{x} = \langle value \rangle$ . These parameters must satisfy  $\mathbf{m}\mathbf{w} \leq \mathbf{n}\mathbf{x}$ .

#### NE\_2\_INT\_ARG\_CONS

On entry,  $\mathbf{kc} = \langle value \rangle$  while  $\mathbf{nx} = \langle value \rangle$ . These parameters must satisfy  $\mathbf{kc} \geq 2^*\mathbf{nx}$  when  $\mathbf{nx} > 0$ .

On entry,  $\mathbf{kc} = \langle value \rangle$  while  $\mathbf{l} = \langle value \rangle$ . These parameters must satisfy  $\mathbf{kc}\% \mathbf{l} == 0$  when  $\mathbf{l} > 0$ .

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#### NE\_FACTOR\_GT

At least one of the prime factors of kc is greater than 19.

#### NE\_TOO\_MANY\_FACTORS

kc has more than 20 prime factors.

#### NE\_SPECTRAL\_ESTIM\_NEG

One or more spectral estimates are negative. Unlogged spectral estimates are returned in **g** and the degrees of freedom, unlogged confidence limit factors and bandwith in **stats**.

### NE\_CONFID\_LIMIT\_FACT

The calculation of confidence limit factors has failed. Spectral estimates (logged if requested) are returned in **g**, and degrees of freedom and bandwith in **stats**.

#### NE\_ALLOC\_FAIL

Memory allocation failed.

#### 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 consult NAG for assistance.

### 6. Further Comments

nag\_tsa\_spectrum\_univar carries out a FFT of length  $\mathbf{kc}$  to calculate the sample spectrum. The time taken by the routine for this is approximately proportional to  $\mathbf{kc} \times \log (\mathbf{kc})$  (see nag\_fft\_real (c06eac) for further details).

### 6.1. Accuracy

The FFT is a numerically stable process, and any errors introduced during the computation will normally be insignificant compared with uncertainty in the data.

#### 6.2. References

Bloomfield P (1976) Fourier Analysis of Time Series: an Introduction. Wiley. Jenkins G M and Watts D G (1968) Spectral Analysis and its Applications. Holden-Day.

### 7. See Also

None.

# 8. Example

The example program reads a time series of length 131. It selects the mean correction option, a tapering proportion of 0.2, the option of no smoothing and a frequency division for logged spectral estimates of  $2\pi/100$ . It then calls nag\_tsa\_spectrum\_univar to calculate the univariate spectrum and prints the logged spectrum together with 95% confidence limits. The program then selects a smoothing window with frequency width  $2\pi/30$  and shape parameter 0.5 and recalculates and prints the logged spectrum and 95% confidence limits.

## 8.1. Program Text

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main()
      double stats[4];
      double x[KCMAX], xh[NXMAX], *g;
      double pw, px;
      Integer i, 1;
      Integer kc, ng;
      Integer mw, nx;
      Vprintf("g13cbc Example Program Results\n");
      /* Skip heading in data file */
Vscanf("%*[^\n] ");
      Vscanf("%ld ",&nx);
      if (nx > 0 \&\& nx \le NXMAX)
          for (i = 1; i \le nx; ++i)
           Vscanf("%lf ", &xh[i - 1]);
          px = .2;
          \bar{m}w = nx;
          pw = .5;
          kc = KCMAX;
          1 = 100;
          while ((scanf("%ld ", &mw)) != EOF)
              if (mw > 0 \&\& mw \le nx)
                {
                  for (i = 1; i \le nx; ++i)
                    x[i - 1] = xh[i - 1];
                  g13cbc(nx, Nag_Mean, px, mw, pw, 1, kc, Nag_Logged, x, &g, &ng, stats,
                         NAGERR_DEFAULT);
                  if (mw == nx)
                    Vprintf("\n No smoothing\n\n");
                  else
                    Vprintf(" Degrees of freedom = %4.1f
                                                       Bandwidth =\%7.4f\n\n'',
                          stats[0],stats[3]);
                  Vprintf(" 95 percent confidence limits -
                                                            Lower =\%7.4f \
    Upper =%7.4f\n\n", stats[1], stats[2]);
                  Vprintf("
                                 Spectrum
                                                Spectrum
                                                               Spectrum\
           Spectrum\n");
                  Vprintf("
                                 estimate
                                                estimate
                                                               estimate\
           estimate\bar{n}");
                  for (i = 1; i <= ng; ++i)
                    Vprintf("%5ld%10.4f%s",i,g[i - 1], (i%4==0 ? "\n": ""));
                  Vprintf("\n");
                  if (g)
                    NAG_FREE(g);
                }
            }
      exit(EXIT_SUCCESS);
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    g13cbc Example Program Data
    131
    11.500 9.890 8.728 8.400 8.230 8.365 8.383 8.243
     8.080 8.244 8.490 8.867
                                9.469 9.786 10.100 10.714
    11.320 11.900 12.390 12.095 11.800 12.400 11.833 12.200
    12.242 11.687 10.883 10.138 8.952 8.443 8.231 8.067
     7.871 7.962 8.217 8.689 8.989 9.450 9.883 10.150
    10.787 11.000 11.133 11.100 11.800 12.250 11.350 11.575
    11.800 11.100 10.300 9.725 9.025 8.048 7.294 7.070
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6.933 7.208 7.617 7.867 8.309 8.640 9.179 9.570 10.063 10.803 11.547 11.550 11.800 12.200 12.400 12.367 12.350 12.400 12.270 12.300 11.800 10.794 9.675 8.900 8.208 8.087 7.763 7.917 8.030 8.212 8.669 9.175 9.683 10.290 10.400 10.850 11.700 11.900 12.500 12.500 12.800 12.950 13.050 12.800 12.800 12.800 12.600 11.917 10.805 9.240 8.777 8.683 8.649 8.547 8.625 8.750 9.110 9.392 9.787 10.340 10.500 11.233 12.033 12.200 12.300 12.600 12.800 12.600 12.500 12.300 12.600 12.800 12.650 12.733 12.700 12.259 11.817 10.767 9.825 9.150
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# 8.3. Program Results

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No smoothing

Degrees of freedom = 2.0 Bandwidth = 0.0480

95 percent confidence limits - Lower =-1.3053 Upper = 3.6762

	Spectrum estimate		Spectrum estimate		Spectrum estimate		Spectrum estimate
1 5 9 13 17 21 25 29 33 37 41 45 49	-5.9354 3.2137 -1.2388 -2.4294 -4.3317 -5.8411 -5.9979 -5.6331 -9.2919 -6.6058 -10.2188 -8.2774 -5.4690	2 6 10 14 18 22 26 30 34 38 42 46 50	-0.1662 0.2738 -3.5434 -3.9987 -4.6982 -4.7727 -6.1169 -4.0707 -4.6302 -5.8145 -5.7887 -7.8966 -6.8709	3 7 11 15 19 23 27 31 35 39 43 47 51	-0.8250 -1.0690 -5.2568 -2.9853 -4.6335 -3.9747 -5.5245 -4.6921 -4.1700 -5.2714 -7.0751 -6.4435 -8.7123	4 8 12 16 20 24 28 32 36 40 44 48	-0.9452 -1.0401 -3.2450 -4.6631 -3.6732 -4.8351 -4.4774 -5.6515 -4.7829 -5.8736 -7.4055 -5.7844

Frequency width of smoothing window = 1/30

Degrees of freedom = 7.0 Bandwidth = 0.1767

95 percent confidence limits - Lower =-0.8275 Upper = 1.4213

	Spectrum estimate		Spectrum estimate		Spectrum estimate		Spectrum estimate
1	-0.1776	2	-0.4561	3	-0.1784	4	1.9042
5 9	2.1094 -1.5939	6 10	1.7061 -2.1157	7 11	-0.7659 -2.9151	8 12	-1.4734 -2.7055
13	-2.8200	14	-3.4077	15	-3.8813	16	-3.6607
17	-4.0601	18	-4.4756	19	-4.2700	20	-4.3092
21	-4.5711	22	-4.8111	23	-4.5658	24	-4.7285
25	-5.4386	26	-5.5081	27	-5.2325	28	-5.0262
29	-4.4539	30	-4.4764	31	-4.9152	32	-5.8492
33	-5.5872	34	-4.9804	35	-4.8904	36	-5.2666
37	-5.7643	38	-5.8620	39	-5.5011	40	-5.7129
41	-6.3894	42	-6.4027	43	-6.1352	44	-6.5766
45	-7.3676	46	-7.1405	47	-6.1674	48	-5.8600
49	-6.1036	50	-6.2673	51	-6.4321		

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