

## NAG C Library Function Document

### nag\_forecast\_agarchII (g13fdc)

#### 1 Purpose

nag\_forecast\_agarchII (g13fdc) forecasts the conditional variances,  $h_t$ ,  $t = 1, \dots, \tau$  from a type II AGARCH( $p, q$ ) sequence, where  $\tau$  is the forecast horizon (see Engle and Ng (1993)).

#### 2 Specification

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

void nag_forecast_agarchII (Integer num, Integer nt, Integer p, Integer q,
    const double theta[], double gamma, double fht[], const double ht[],
    const double et[], NagError *fail)
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#### 3 Description

Assume the GARCH( $p, q$ ) process can be represented by:

$$\epsilon_t | \psi_{t-1} \sim N(0, h_t)$$

$$h_t = \alpha_0 + \sum_{i=1}^q \alpha_i (|\epsilon_{t-i}| + \gamma \epsilon_{t-i})^2 + \sum_{i=1}^p \beta_i h_{t-i}, \quad t = 1, \dots, T$$

has been modelled by nag\_estimate\_agarchII (g13fcc) and the estimated conditional variances and residuals are contained in the arrays **ht[]** and **et[]** respectively. Then nag\_forecast\_agarchII will use the last  $\max(p, q)$  elements of the arrays **ht[]** and **et[]** to estimate the conditional variance forecasts,  $h_t | \psi_T$ , where  $t = T + 1, \dots, T + \tau$  and  $\tau$  is the forecast horizon.

#### 4 Parameters

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| 1: | <b>num</b> – Integer   | <i>Input</i> |
|    | <i>On entry:</i> the number of terms in the arrays <b>ht[]</b> and <b>et[]</b> from the modelled sequence. |              |
|    | <i>Constraint:</i> $\max(\mathbf{p}[], \mathbf{q}[]) \leq \mathbf{num}[], \mathbf{num}[] \geq 0$ .         |              |
| 2: | <b>nt</b> – Integer  | <i>Input</i> |
|    | <i>On entry:</i> the forecast horizon, $\tau$ .  |              |
|    | <i>Constraint:</i> <b>nt[]</b> > 0.  |              |
| 3: | <b>p</b> – Integer   | <i>Input</i> |
|    | <i>On entry:</i> the GARCH( $p, q$ ) parameter $p$ .   |              |
|    | <i>Constraint:</i> $0 < \max(\mathbf{p}[], \mathbf{q}[]) \leq \mathbf{num}[], \mathbf{p}[] \geq 0$ .       |              |
| 4: | <b>q</b> – Integer   | <i>Input</i> |
|    | <i>On entry:</i> the GARCH( $p, q$ ) parameter $q$ .   |              |
|    | <i>Constraint:</i> $0 < \max(\mathbf{p}[], \mathbf{q}[]) \leq \mathbf{num}[], \mathbf{q}[] \geq 1$ .       |              |

- 5: **theta[q+p+1]** – const double *Input*  
*On entry:* the first element contains the coefficient  $\alpha_0$ , the next **q** elements contain the coefficients  $\alpha_i$ ,  $i = 1, \dots, q$ . The remaining **p** elements are the coefficients  $\beta_j$ ,  $j = 1, \dots, p$ .
- 6: **gamma** – double *Input*  
*On entry:* the asymmetry parameter  $\gamma$  for the GARCH( $p, q$ ) sequence.
- 7: **fht[nt]** – double *Output*  
*On exit:* the forecast values of the conditional variance,  $h_t$ ,  $t = 1, \dots, \tau$ .
- 8: **ht[num]** – const double *Input*  
*On entry:* the sequence of past conditional variances for the GARCH( $p, q$ ) process,  $h_t$ ,  $t = 1, \dots, T$ .
- 9: **et[num]** – const double *Input*  
*On entry:* the sequence of past residuals for the GARCH( $p, q$ ) process,  $\epsilon_t$ ,  $t = 1, \dots, T$ .
- 10: **fail** – NagError \* *Input/Output*  
The NAG error parameter (see the Essential Introduction).

## 5 Error Indicators and Warnings

### NE\_INT\_ARG\_LT

- On entry, **num** [] must not be less than 0: **num** [] = <value>.
- On entry, **p** [] must not be less than 0: **p** [] = <value>.
- On entry, **q** [] must not be less than 1: **q** [] = <value>.
- On entry, **nt** [] must not be less than 1: **nt** [] = <value>.

### NE\_2\_INT\_ARG\_LT

- On entry, **num** [] = <value> while  $\max(\mathbf{p}[], \mathbf{q}[]) = \text{<value>}$ .
- These parameters must satisfy  $\mathbf{num}[] \geq \max(\mathbf{p}[], \mathbf{q}[])$ .

### NE\_ALLOC\_FAIL

- Memory allocation failed.

## 6 Further Comments

### 6.1 Accuracy

Not applicable.

### 6.2 References

- Engle R (1982) Autoregressive Conditional Heteroskedasticity with Estimates of the Variance of United Kingdom Inflation *Econometrica* **50** 987–1008
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- Engle R and Ng V (1993) Measuring and Testing the Impact of News on Volatility *Journal of Finance* **48** 1749–1777
- Hamilton J (1994) *Time Series Analysis* Princeton University Press

**7 See Also**

None.

**8 Example**

See the example for `nag_estimate_agarchII` (g13fcc).

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