

# NDK\_XCFTEST

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- C/C++
- .Net

```
int __stdcall NDK_XCFTEST(double * X,  
                          double * Y,  
                          size_t  N,  
                          int      K,  
                          double  target,  
                          double  alpha,  
                          WORD  method,  
                          WORD  retType,  
                          double * retVal  
                          )
```

Calculates the test stats, p-value or critical value of the correlation test.

## Returns

status code of the operation

## Return values

**NDK\_SUCCESS** Operation successful

**NDK\_FAILED** Operation unsuccessful. See [Macros](#) for full list.

## Parameters

- [in] **X** is the first univariate time series data (a one dimensional array).
- [in] **Y** is the second univariate time series data (a one dimensional array).
- [in] **N** is the number of observations in X (or Y).
- [in] **K** is the lag order (e.g. k=0 (no lag), k=1 (1st lag), etc.).
- [in] **target** is the assumed correlation value. If missing, a default of zero is assumed.
- [in] **alpha** is the statistical significance level. If missing, a default of 5% is assumed.
- [in] **method** is the desired correlation coefficient (1=Pearson (default), 2=Spearman, 3=Kendall). If missing, a Pearson coefficient is assumed.
- [in] **retType** is a switch to select the return output:

Method	Value	Description
TEST_PVALUE	1	P-Value
TEST_SCORE	2	Test statistics (aka score)
TEST_CRITICALVALUE	3	Critical value.

[out] **retVal** is the calculated test statistics.

## Remarks

1. The XCF test hypothesis:  $[H_0: \rho_{x,y}=0]$   $[H_1: \rho_{x,y} \neq 0]$  Where:

- $H_0$  is the null hypothesis ( $\hat{\rho}$  is not different from zero)
  - $H_1$  is the alternate hypothesis ( $\hat{\rho}$  is statistically significant)
  - $\rho_{x,y}$  is the correlation factor between population X and Y
- The time series is homogeneous or equally spaced.
  - The significance level (i.e. alpha) is only needed for calculating the test critical value.
  - The time series may include missing values (NaN) at either end.
  - This is a two-tails (sides) test, so the computed p-value should be compared with half of the significance level ( $\alpha/2$ ).

## Requirements

<b>Header</b>	SFSDK.H
<b>Library</b>	SFSDK.LIB
<b>DLL</b>	SFSDK.DLL

## Examples

```
int NDK_XCFTEST(double[] pData1,
                double[] pData2,
                UIntPtr nSize,
                int nLag,
                double target,
                double alpha,
                UInt16 method,
                UInt16 retType,
                out double retVal
                )
```

**Namespace:** NumXLAPI  
**Class:** SFSDK  
**Scope:** Public  
**Lifetime:** Static

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## Parameters

- [in] **pData1** is the first univariate time series data (a one dimensional array).
- [in] **pData2** is the second univariate time series data (a one dimensional array).
- [in] **nSize** is the number of observations in X (or Y).
- [in] **nLag** is the lag order (e.g. k=0 (no lag), k=1 (1st lag), etc.).
- [in] **target** is the assumed correlation value. If missing, a default of zero is assumed.
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## Exceptions

Exception Type	Condition
None	N/A

## Requirements

<b>Namespace</b>	NumXLAPI
<b>Class</b>	SFSDK
<b>Scope</b>	Public

<b>Lifetime</b>	Static
<b>Package</b>	NumXLAPI.DLL

## Examples

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## References

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## See Also

[[template\("related"\)](#)]

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