

## NAG Library Routine Document

### F16ECF (BLAS\_DAXPBY)

**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

F16ECF (BLAS\_DAXPBY) computes the sum of two scaled vectors, for real vectors and scalars.

#### 2 Specification

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SUBROUTINE F16ECF (N, ALPHA, X, INCX, BETA, Y, INCY)
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INTEGER          N, INCX, INCY
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REAL (KIND=nag_wp) ALPHA, X(1+(N-1)*ABS(INCX)), BETA, Y(1+(N-1)*ABS(INCY))
```

The routine may be called by its BLAST name *blas\_daxpby*.

#### 3 Description

F16ECF (BLAS\_DAXPBY) performs the operation

$$y \leftarrow \alpha x + \beta y$$

where  $x$  and  $y$  are  $n$ -element real vectors, and  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  real scalars. If  $n$  is less than or equal to zero, or if  $\alpha$  is equal to zero and  $\beta$  is equal to 1, this routine returns immediately.

#### 4 References

Basic Linear Algebra Subprograms Technical (BLAST) Forum (2001) *Basic Linear Algebra Subprograms Technical (BLAST) Forum Standard* University of Tennessee, Knoxville, Tennessee <http://www.netlib.org/blas/blast-forum/blas-report.pdf>

#### 5 Parameters

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|----|--|-------|
| 1: | N – INTEGER  | Input |
|    | <i>On entry:</i> $n$ , the number of elements in $x$ and $y$ .                             |       |
| 2: | ALPHA – REAL (KIND=nag_wp)   | Input |
|    | <i>On entry:</i> the scalar $\alpha$ .   |       |
| 3: | X(1 + (N - 1) ×  INCX ) – REAL (KIND=nag_wp) array   | Input |
|    | <i>On entry:</i> the $n$ -element vector $x$ .   |       |
|    | If INCX > 0, $x_i$ must be stored in X(1 + (i - 1) × INCX), for $i = 1, 2, \dots, N$ .     |       |
|    | If INCX < 0, $x_i$ must be stored in X(1 - (N - i) × INCX), for $i = 1, 2, \dots, N$ .     |       |
|    | Intermediate elements of X are not referenced.   |       |
| 4: | INCX – INTEGER   | Input |
|    | <i>On entry:</i> the increment in the subscripts of X between successive elements of $x$ . |       |
|    | <i>Constraint:</i> INCX ≠ 0.   |       |

- 5: BETA – REAL (KIND=nag\_wp) *Input*  
*On entry:* the scalar  $\beta$ .
- 6:  $Y(1 + (N - 1) \times |\text{INCY}|)$  – REAL (KIND=nag\_wp) array *Input/Output*  
*On entry:* the  $n$ -element vector  $y$ .  
 If  $\text{INCY} > 0$ ,  $y_i$  must be stored in  $Y(1 + (i - 1) \times \text{INCY})$ , for  $i = 1, 2, \dots, N$ .  
 If  $\text{INCY} < 0$ ,  $y_i$  must be stored in  $Y(1 - (N - i) \times \text{INCY})$ , for  $i = 1, 2, \dots, N$ .  
 Intermediate elements of  $Y$  are not referenced.  
*On exit:* the updated vector  $y$  stored in the array elements used to supply the original vector  $y$ .  
 Intermediate elements of  $Y$  are unchanged.
- 7: INCY – INTEGER *Input*  
*On entry:* the increment in the subscripts of  $Y$  between successive elements of  $y$ .  
*Constraint:*  $\text{INCY} \neq 0$ .

## 6 Error Indicators and Warnings

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

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

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

## 7 Accuracy

The BLAS standard requires accurate implementations which avoid unnecessary over/underflow (see Section 2.7 of Basic Linear Algebra Subprograms Technical (BLAST) Forum (2001)).

## 8 Further Comments

None.

## 9 Example

This example computes the result of a scaled vector accumulation for

$$\begin{aligned} \alpha &= 3, & x &= (-4, 2.1, 3.7, 4.5, -6)^T, \\ \beta &= -1, & y &= (-3, -2.4, 6.4, -5, -5.1)^T. \end{aligned}$$

### 9.1 Program Text

```
Program f16ecfe

!      F16ECF Example Program Text

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!      .. Use Statements ..
!      Use nag_library, Only: blas_daxpby, nag_wp
!      .. Implicit None Statement ..
!      Implicit None
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! .. Parameters ..
Integer, Parameter          :: nin = 5, nout = 6
! .. Local Scalars ..
Real (Kind=nag_wp)         :: alpha, beta
Integer                    :: incx, incy, n, nx, ny
! .. Local Arrays ..
Real (Kind=nag_wp), Allocatable :: x(:), y(:)
! .. Intrinsic Procedures ..
Intrinsic                  :: abs
! .. Executable Statements ..
Write (nout,*) 'F16ECF Example Program Results'

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

Read (nin,*) n
Read (nin,*) incx, incy

nx = 1 + (n-1)*abs(incx)
ny = 1 + (n-1)*abs(incy)
Allocate (x(nx),y(ny))

Read (nin,*) alpha, beta
Read (nin,*) x(1:nx:abs(incx))
Read (nin,*) y(1:ny:abs(incy))

! Compute Y = ALPHA*X + BETA*Y

Call blas_daxpby(n,alpha,x,incx,beta,y,incy)

Write (nout,*)
Write (nout,99999)
Write (nout,99998) y(1:ny:abs(incy))

99999 Format (1X,'Result of scaled vector addition is')
99998 Format (1X,'Y =',5F9.4)
End Program f16ecfe

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## 9.2 Program Data

F16ECF Example Program Data

5						: n
-1	-1					: incx and incy
3.0	-1.0					: alpha and beta
-4.0	2.1	3.7	4.5	-6.0		: x
-3.	-2.4	6.4	-5.0	-5.1		: y

## 9.3 Program Results

F16ECF Example Program Results

Result of scaled vector addition is  
Y = -9.0000 8.7000 4.7000 18.5000 -12.9000

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