

NAG Library Routine Document

F06EAF (DDOT)

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

F06EAF (DDOT) computes the scalar product of two real vectors.

2 Specification

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FUNCTION F06EAF (N, X, INCX, Y, INCY)
REAL (KIND=nag_wp) F06EAF
INTEGER          N, INCX, INCY
REAL (KIND=nag_wp) X(*), Y(*)
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The routine may be called by its BLAS name *ddot*.

3 Description

F06EAF (DDOT) returns, via the function name, the value of the scalar product

$$x^T y$$

where x and y are n -element real vectors scattered with stride INCX and INCY respectively.

4 References

Lawson C L, Hanson R J, Kincaid D R and Krogh F T (1979) Basic linear algebra subprograms for Fortran usage *ACM Trans. Math. Software* **5** 308–325

5 Parameters

- 1: N – INTEGER *Input*
On entry: n , the number of elements in x and y .
- 2: X(*) – REAL (KIND=nag_wp) array *Input*
Note: the dimension of the array X must be at least $\max(1, 1 + (N - 1) \times |\text{INCX}|)$.
On entry: the n -element vector x .
 If $\text{INCX} > 0$, x_i must be stored in $X(1 + (i - 1) \times \text{INCX})$, for $i = 1, 2, \dots, N$.
 If $\text{INCX} < 0$, x_i must be stored in $X(1 - (N - i) \times \text{INCX})$, for $i = 1, 2, \dots, N$.
 Intermediate elements of X are not referenced.
- 3: INCX – INTEGER *Input*
On entry: the increment in the subscripts of X between successive elements of x .
- 4: Y(*) – REAL (KIND=nag_wp) array *Input*
Note: the dimension of the array Y must be at least $\max(1, 1 + (N - 1) \times |\text{INCY}|)$.
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.

5: $\text{INCY} - \text{INTEGER}$

Input

On entry: the increment in the subscripts of Y between successive elements of y .

6 Error Indicators and Warnings

None.

7 Accuracy

Not applicable.

8 Parallelism and Performance

Not applicable.

9 Further Comments

None.

10 Example

None.
