

NAG Library Function Document

nag_dwaxpby (f16ehc)

1 Purpose

nag_dwaxpby (f16ehc) computes the sum of two scaled vectors, preserving input, for real scalars and vectors.

2 Specification

```
#include <nag.h>
#include <nagf16.h>

void nag_dwaxpby (Integer n, double alpha, const double x[], Integer incx,
                 double beta, const double y[], Integer incy, double w[], Integer incw,
                 NagError *fail)
```

3 Description

nag_dwaxpby (f16ehc) performs the operation

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

where x and y are n -element real vectors, and α and β are real scalars.

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 Arguments

- 1: **n** – Integer *Input*
On entry: n , the number of elements in x , y and w .
Constraint: $n \geq 0$.
- 2: **alpha** – double *Input*
On entry: the scalar α .
- 3: **x**[*dim*] – const double *Input*
Note: the dimension, *dim*, of the array **x** must be at least $\max(1, 1 + (n - 1) \times |\mathbf{incx}|)$.
On entry: the n -element vector x .
 If $\mathbf{incx} > 0$, x_i must be stored in $\mathbf{x}[(i - 1) \times \mathbf{incx}]$, for $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$.
 If $\mathbf{incx} < 0$, x_i must be stored in $\mathbf{x}[(n - i) \times |\mathbf{incx}|]$, for $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$.
 Intermediate elements of **x** are not referenced. If $n = 0$, **x** is not referenced and may be **NULL**.
- 4: **incx** – Integer *Input*
On entry: the increment in the subscripts of **x** between successive elements of x .
Constraint: $\mathbf{incx} \neq 0$.

- 5: **beta** – double *Input*
On entry: the scalar β .
- 6: **y**[*dim*] – const double *Input*
Note: the dimension, *dim*, of the array **y** must be at least $\max(1, 1 + (\mathbf{n} - 1) \times |\mathbf{incy}|)$.
On entry: the *n*-element vector *y*.
If **incy** > 0, y_i must be stored in **y**[(*i* - 1) × **incy**], for $i = 1, 2, \dots, \mathbf{n}$.
If **incy** < 0, y_i must be stored in **y**[($\mathbf{n} - i$) × |**incy**|], for $i = 1, 2, \dots, \mathbf{n}$.
Intermediate elements of **y** are not referenced. If $\beta = 0.0$ or $\mathbf{n} = 0$, **y** is not referenced and may be NULL.
- 7: **incy** – Integer *Input*
On entry: the increment in the subscripts of **y** between successive elements of *y*.
Constraint: **incy** ≠ 0.
- 8: **w**[*dim*] – double *Output*
Note: the dimension, *dim*, of the array **w** must be at least $\max(1, 1 + (\mathbf{n} - 1) \times |\mathbf{incw}|)$.
On exit: the *n*-element vector *w*.
If **incw** > 0, w_i is in **w**[(*i* - 1) × **incw**], for $i = 1, 2, \dots, \mathbf{n}$.
If **incw** < 0, w_i is in **w**[($\mathbf{n} - i$) × |**incw**|], for $i = 1, 2, \dots, \mathbf{n}$.
Intermediate elements of **w** are not referenced.
- 9: **incw** – Integer *Input*
On entry: the increment in the subscripts of **w** between successive elements of *w*.
Constraint: **incw** ≠ 0.
- 10: **fail** – NagError * *Input/Output*
The NAG error argument (see Section 2.7 in How to Use the NAG Library and its Documentation).

6 Error Indicators and Warnings

NE_ALLOC_FAIL

Dynamic memory allocation failed.

See Section 3.2.1.2 in How to Use the NAG Library and its Documentation for further information.

NE_BAD_PARAM

On entry, argument *<value>* had an illegal value.

NE_INT

On entry, **incw** = *<value>*.

Constraint: **incw** ≠ 0.

On entry, **incx** = *<value>*.

Constraint: **incx** ≠ 0.

On entry, **incy** = *<value>*.

Constraint: **incy** ≠ 0.

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

NE_INTERNAL_ERROR

An unexpected error has been triggered by this function. Please contact NAG.
 See Section 3.6.6 in How to Use the NAG Library and its Documentation for further information.

NE_NO_LICENCE

Your licence key may have expired or may not have been installed correctly.
 See Section 3.6.5 in How to Use the NAG Library and its Documentation for further information.

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 Parallelism and Performance

nag_dwaxpby (f16ehc) is not threaded in any implementation.

9 Further Comments

None.

10 Example

This example computes the result of a scaled vector accumulation for

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

x and y , and also the sum vector w , are stored in reverse order.

10.1 Program Text

```
/* nag_dwaxpby (f16ehc) Example Program.
 *
 * NAGPRODCODE Version.
 *
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 */

#include <stdio.h>
#include <nag.h>
#include <nag_stdlib.h>
#include <nagf16.h>

int main(void)
{
  /* Scalars */
  Integer exit_status, i, incw, incx, incy, iw, ix, iy, n;
  double alpha, beta;
  /* Arrays */
  double *w = 0, *x = 0, *y = 0;
  /* Nag Types */
  NagError fail;

  exit_status = 0;
  INIT_FAIL(fail);
```

```

printf("nag_dwaxpby (f16ehc) Example Program Results\n\n");

/* Skip heading in data file */
#ifdef _WIN32
scanf_s("%*[\n] ");
#else
scanf("%*[\n] ");
#endif
/* Read number of elements */
#ifdef _WIN32
scanf_s("%" NAG_IFMT "%*[\n] ", &n);
#else
scanf("%" NAG_IFMT "%*[\n] ", &n);
#endif
/* Read increments */
#ifdef _WIN32
scanf_s("%" NAG_IFMT "%" NAG_IFMT "%" NAG_IFMT "%*[\n] ", &incx, &incy,
&incw);
#else
scanf("%" NAG_IFMT "%" NAG_IFMT "%" NAG_IFMT "%*[\n] ", &incx, &incy,
&incw);
#endif
/* Read factors alpha and beta */
#ifdef _WIN32
scanf_s("%lf%lf%*[\n] ", &alpha, &beta);
#else
scanf("%lf%lf%*[\n] ", &alpha, &beta);
#endif

if (n > 0) {
/* Allocate memory */
if (!(w = NAG_ALLOC(MAX(1, 1 + (n - 1) * ABS(incw)), double)) ||
!(x = NAG_ALLOC(MAX(1, 1 + (n - 1) * ABS(incx)), double)) ||
!(y = NAG_ALLOC(MAX(1, 1 + (n - 1) * ABS(incy)), double)))
{
printf("Allocation failure\n");
exit_status = -1;
goto END;
}
}
else {
printf("Invalid n\n");
exit_status = 1;
goto END;
}

/* Read the vectors x and y and store forwards or backwards
* as determined by incx (resp. incy). */
for (i = 0, ix = (incx > 0 ? 0 : (1-n)*incx); i < n; i++, ix += incx)
#ifdef _WIN32
scanf_s("%lf", &x[ix]);
#else
scanf("%lf", &x[ix]);
#endif
#ifdef _WIN32
scanf_s("%*[\n] ");
#else
scanf("%*[\n] ");
#endif

for (i = 0, iy = (incy > 0 ? 0 : (1-n)*incy); i < n; i++, iy += incy)
#ifdef _WIN32
scanf_s("%lf", &y[iy]);
#else
scanf("%lf", &y[iy]);
#endif
#ifdef _WIN32
scanf_s("%*[\n] ");
#else
scanf("%*[\n] ");
#endif
}

```

```

/* nag_dwaxpby (f16ehc).
 * Performs w := alpha*x + beta*y */
nag_dwaxpby(n, alpha, x, incx, beta, y, incy, w, incw, &fail);

if (fail.code != NE_NOERROR) {
    printf("Error from nag_dwaxpby (f16ehc).\n%s\n", fail.message);
    exit_status = 1;
    goto END;
}

/* Display the vector w forwards or backwards
 * as determined by incw. */
printf("Result of the scaled vector addition is\n");
printf("w = (");
for (i = 0, iw = (incw > 0 ? 0 : (1-n)*incw); i < n; i++, iw += incw)
    printf("%9.4f%s", w[iw], (i < n-1 ? ", " : " : ")\n"));

END:
    NAG_FREE(w);
    NAG_FREE(x);
    NAG_FREE(y);

    return exit_status;
}

```

10.2 Program Data

nag_dwaxpby (f16ehc) Example Program Data

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

10.3 Program Results

nag_dwaxpby (f16ehc) Example Program Results

Result of the scaled vector addition is
w = (-9.0000, 8.7000, 4.7000, 18.5000, -12.9000)
