

## 6.3 Basic Linear Algebra Subprograms (BLAS1)

### A. Purpose

This is a set of subroutine and function subprograms for basic mathematical operations on a single vector or a pair of vectors. The operations provided are those commonly used in algorithms for numerical linear algebra problems, *e.g.*, problems involving systems of equations, least-squares, matrix eigenvalues, optimization, etc.

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#### B.1 Vector Arguments

For subprograms of this package a vector is specified by three arguments, say  $N$ ,  $SX$ , and  $INCX$ , where

$N$  denotes the number of elements in the vector,

**SX (or DX or CX)** identifies the array containing the vector, and

**INCX** is the (signed) storage increment between successive elements of the vector.

Let  $x_i$ ,  $i = 1, \dots, N$ , denote the vector stored in the array  $SX()$ . Within a subprogram of this package the array argument,  $SX$ , will be declared as

**REAL SX(\*)**

In the common case of  $INCX = 1$ ,  $x_i$  is stored in  $SX(i)$ . More generally, if  $INCX \geq 0$ ,  $x_i$  is stored in  $SX(1 + (i - 1) \times INCX)$ , and if  $INCX < 0$ ,  $x_i$  is stored in  $X(1 + (N - i) \times |INCX|)$ .

With indexing as specified above, looping operations within the subprograms are performed in the order  $i=1, 2, \dots, N$ .

Only positive values of  $INCX$  are allowed for subprograms that have a single vector argument. For subprograms having two vector arguments, the two increment parameters,  $INCX$  and  $INCY$ , may independently be positive, zero, or negative.

Due to the Fortran 77 rules for argument association and array storage, the actual argument playing the role of  $SX$  is not limited to being a singly dimensioned array. It may be an array of any number of dimensions, or it may be an array element with any number of subscripts. The standard does not permit this argument to be a simple variable, however.

If the actual argument is an array element, *i.e.*, a subscripted array name, then it identifies  $x_1$ , the first element of the vector, if  $INCX \geq 0$ , and  $x_N$ , the last element of the vector, if  $INCX < 0$ .

The most common reason for using an increment value different from one is to operate on a row of a matrix. For example, if an array is declared as

**DOUBLE PRECISION A(5, 10)**

The third row of  $A(,)$  begins at element  $A(3,1)$  and has a storage spacing of 5 (double precision) storage locations between successive elements. Thus this row-vector of length 10 would be described by the parameter triple  $(N, DX, INCX) = (10, A(3,1), 5)$  in calls to subprograms of this package.

See Section C for examples illustrating the specifications of vector arguments.

In the following subprogram descriptions we assume the following declarations have been made for any subprograms that use these variable names

**INTEGER N, INCX, INCY**

**REAL SX(mx), SY(my)**

**DOUBLE PRECISION DX(mx), DY(my)**

**COMPLEX CX(mx), CY(my)**

In the common case of  $INCX = 1$ ,  $mx$  must satisfy  $mx \geq N$ . More generally,  $mx$  must satisfy  $mx \geq 1 + (N - 1) \times |INCX|$ . Similarly,  $my$  must be consistent with  $N$  and  $INCY$ .

In Sections B.2 through B.13 we use the convention that  $x$  denotes the vector contained in the storage array  $SX()$ ,

$\text{DX}()$ , or  $\text{CX}()$ ,  $a$  denotes the scalar value contained in SA, DA, or CA, etc.

## B.2 Dot Product Subprograms

**REAL** SDOT, SDSDOT, SB, SW

**DOUBLE PRECISION** DDOT, DSDOT, DW

**COMPLEX** CDOTC, CDOTU, CW

The first four subprograms each compute

$$w = \sum_{i=1}^N x_i y_i$$

Single precision:

**SW = SDOT(N, SX, INCX, SY, INCY)**

Double precision:

**DW = DDOT(N, DX, INCX, DY, INCY)**

Single precision data. Uses double precision arithmetic internally and returns a double precision result:

**DW = DSDOT(N, SX, INCX, SY, INCY)**

Complex (unconjugated):

**CW = CDOTU(N, CX, INCX, CY, INCY)**

CDOTC computes

$$w = \sum_{i=1}^N \bar{x}_i y_i$$

where  $\bar{x}_i$  denotes the complex conjugate of the given  $x_i$ . This is the usual inner product of complex N-space.

**CW = CDOTC(N, CX, INCX, CY, INCY)**

SDSDOT computes

$$w = b + \sum_{i=1}^N x_i y_i$$

using single precision data, double precision internal arithmetic, and converting the final result to single precision:

**SW = SDSDOT(N, SB, SX, INCX, SY, INCY)**

In each of the above six subprograms the value of the summation from 1 to N will be set to zero if  $N \leq 0$ .

## B.3 Scalar Times a Vector Plus a Vector

**REAL** SA

**DOUBLE PRECISION** DA

**COMPLEX** CA

Given a scalar,  $a$ , and vectors,  $\mathbf{x}$  and  $\mathbf{y}$ , each of these subroutines replaces  $\mathbf{y}$  by  $a\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{y}$ . If  $a = 0$  or  $N \leq 0$ , each subroutine returns, doing no computation.

Single precision:

**CALL SAXPY (N, SA, SX, INCX, SY, INCY)**

Double precision:

**CALL DAXPY (N, DA, DX, INCX, DY, INCY)**

Complex:

**CALL CAXPY (N, CA, CX, INCX, CY, INCY)**

## B.4 Construct a Givens Plane Rotation

**REAL** SA, SB, SC, SS

**DOUBLE PRECISION** DA, DB, DC, DS

Single precision:

**CALL SROTG (SA, SB, SC, SS)**

Double precision:

**CALL DROTG (DA, DB, DC, DS)**

Given  $a$  and  $b$ , each of these subroutines computes  $c$  and  $s$ , satisfying

$$\begin{bmatrix} c & s \\ -s & c \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} r \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

subject to  $c^2 + s^2 = 1$  and  $r^2 = a^2 + b^2$ . Thus the matrix involving  $c$  and  $s$  is an orthogonal (rotation) matrix that transforms the second component of the vector  $[a, b]^t$  to zero. This matrix is used in certain least-squares and eigenvalue algorithms.

If  $r = 0$  the subroutine sets  $c = 1$  and  $s = 0$ . Otherwise the sign of  $r$  is set so that  $\text{sgn}(r) = \text{sgn}(a)$  if  $|a| > |b|$ , and  $\text{sgn}(r) = \text{sgn}(b)$  if  $|a| \leq |b|$ . Then,  $c = a/r$  and  $s = b/r$ .

Besides setting  $c$  and  $s$ , the subroutine stores  $r$  in place of  $a$  and another number,  $z$ , in place of  $b$ . The number  $z$  is rarely needed. See [1]–[4] in Section D for a description of  $z$ .

These subroutines are designed to avoid extraneous overflow or underflow in cases where  $r^2$  is outside the exponent range of the computer arithmetic but  $r$  is within the range.

## B.5 Apply a Plane Rotation

**REAL SC, SS**

**DOUBLE PRECISION DC, DS**

Single precision:

**CALL SROT (N, SX, INCX,  
SY, INCY, SC, SS)**

Double precision:

**CALL DROT (N, DX, INCX,  
DY, INCY, DC, DS)**

Given vectors,  $\mathbf{x}$  and  $\mathbf{y}$ , and scalars,  $c$  and  $s$ , this subroutine replaces the  $2 \times N$  matrix

$$\begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{x}^t \\ \mathbf{y}^t \end{bmatrix} \text{ by the } 2 \times N \text{ matrix } \begin{bmatrix} c & s \\ -s & c \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{x}^t \\ \mathbf{y}^t \end{bmatrix}.$$

If  $N \leq 0$  or if  $c = 1$  and  $s = 0$ , these subroutines return, doing no computation.

## B.6 Construct a Modified Givens Transformation

**REAL SD1, SD2, SX1, SX2, SPARAM(5)**

**DOUBLE PRECISION DD1, DD2, DX1, DX2,  
DPARAM(5)**

Single precision:

**CALL SROTMG (SD1, SD2,  
SX1, SX2, SPARAM)**

Double precision:

**CALL DROTMG (DD1, DD2,  
DX1, DX2, DPARAM)**

The input quantities  $d_1$ ,  $d_2$ ,  $x_1$ , and  $x_2$ , define a 2-vector  $[w_1 \ w_2]^t$  in partitioned form as

$$\begin{bmatrix} w_1 \\ w_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} d_1^{1/2} & 0 \\ 0 & d_2^{1/2} \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix}.$$

The subroutine determines the modified Givens rotation matrix  $H$  that transforms  $x_2$  and thus  $w_2$  to zero. It also replaces  $d_1$ ,  $d_2$ , and  $x_1$  with  $\delta_1$ ,  $\delta_2$ , and  $\xi_1$ , respectively. These quantities satisfy

$$\begin{aligned} \begin{bmatrix} \omega \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} &= \begin{bmatrix} \delta_1^{1/2} & 0 \\ 0 & \delta_2^{1/2} \end{bmatrix} \cdot H \cdot \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} \delta_1^{1/2} & 0 \\ 0 & \delta_2^{1/2} \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} \xi_1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \end{aligned}$$

with  $\omega = \pm(w_1^2 + w_2^2)^{1/2}$ . A representation of the matrix  $H$  will be stored by this subroutine into  $SPARAM()$  or  $DPARAM()$  for subsequent use by subroutines  $SROTM$  or  $DROTM$ .

See the Appendix in [1] for more details on the computation and storage of  $H$ .

Most of the time the matrix  $H$  will be constructed to have two elements equal to  $+1$  or  $-1$ . Thus multiplication of a 2-vector by  $H$  can be programmed to be faster than multiplication by a general  $2 \times 2$  matrix. This is the motivation for using a modified Givens matrix rather than a standard Givens matrix; however, these matrix multiplications must represent a very significant percentage of the execution time of an application program in order for the extra complexity of using the modified Givens matrix to be worthwhile.

## B.7 Apply a Modified Givens Transformation

**REAL SPARAM(5)**

**DOUBLE PRECISION DPARAM(5)**

Single precision:

**CALL SROTM (N, SX, INCX,  
SY, INCY, SPARAM)**

Double precision:

**CALL DROTM (N, DX, INCX,  
DY, INCY, DPARAM)**

Given vectors,  $\mathbf{x}$  and  $\mathbf{y}$ , and a representation of an  $H$  matrix constructed by  $SROTMG$  or  $DROTMG$  in  $SPARAM()$  or  $DPARAM()$ , this subroutine replaces the  $2 \times N$  matrix

$$\begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{x}^t \\ \mathbf{y}^t \end{bmatrix} \text{ by } H \cdot \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{x}^t \\ \mathbf{y}^t \end{bmatrix}.$$

Due to the special form of the matrix,  $H$ , this matrix multiplication generally requires only  $2N$  multiplications and  $2N$  additions rather than the  $4N$  multiplications and  $2N$  additions that would be required if  $H$  were an arbitrary  $2 \times 2$  matrix.

If  $N \leq 0$  or  $H$  is the identity matrix, these subroutines return immediately.

## B.8 Copy a Vector $\mathbf{x}$ to $\mathbf{y}$

Single precision:

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CALL SCOPY (N, SX, INCX, SY, INCY)
```

Double precision:

```
CALL DCOPY (N, DX, INCX, DY, INCY)
```

Complex:

```
CALL CCOPY (N, CX, INCX, CY, INCY)
```

Each of these subroutines copies the vector  $\mathbf{x}$  to  $\mathbf{y}$ . If  $N \leq 0$  the subroutine returns immediately.

## B.9 Swap Vectors $\mathbf{x}$ and $\mathbf{y}$

Single precision:

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CALL SSWAP (N, SX, INCX, SY, INCY)
```

Double precision:

```
CALL DSWAP (N, DX, INCX, DY, INCY)
```

Complex:

```
CALL CSWAP (N, CX, INCX, CY, INCY)
```

This subroutine interchanges the vectors  $\mathbf{x}$  and  $\mathbf{y}$ . If  $N \leq 0$ , the subroutine returns immediately.

## B.10 Euclidean Norm of a Vector

**REAL** SNRM2, SCNRM2, SW

**DOUBLE PRECISION** DNRM2, DW

Single precision:

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SW = SNRM2(N, SX, INCX)
```

Double precision:

```
DW = DNRM2(N, DX, INCX)
```

Complex data, REAL result:

```
SW = SCNRM2(N, CX, INCX)
```

Each of these subprograms computes

$$w = \left[ \sum_{i=1}^N |x_i|^2 \right]^{1/2}.$$

If  $N \leq 0$ , the result is set to zero.

These subprograms are designed to avoid overflow or underflow in cases in which  $w^2$  is outside the exponent range of the computer arithmetic but  $w$  is within the range.

## B.11 Sum of Magnitude of Vector Components

**REAL** SASUM, SCASUM, SW

**DOUBLE PRECISION** DASUM, DW

SASUM and DASUM compute

$$w = \sum_{i=1}^N |x_i|.$$

Single precision:

```
SW = SASUM(N, SX, INCX)
```

Double precision:

```
DW = DASUM(N, DX, INCX)
```

Given a complex vector,  $\mathbf{x}$ , SCASUM computes a REAL result for the expression:

$$w = \sum_{i=1}^N |\Re x_i| + |\Im x_i|.$$

```
SW = SCASUM(N, CX, INCX)
```

If  $N \leq 0$  these subprograms set the result to zero.

## B.12 Vector Scaling

**REAL** SA

**DOUBLE PRECISION** DA

**COMPLEX** CA

Given a scalar,  $a$ , and vector,  $\mathbf{x}$ , each of these subroutines replaces the vector,  $\mathbf{x}$ , by the product  $a\mathbf{x}$ .

Single precision:

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CALL SSCAL (N, SA, SX, INCX)
```

Double precision:

```
CALL DSCAL (N, DA, DX, INCX)
```

Complex:

```
CALL CSCAL (N, CA, CX, INCX)
```

Given REAL  $a$  and complex  $\mathbf{x}$ , the subroutine CSSCAL replaces  $\mathbf{x}$  by the product  $a\mathbf{x}$ .

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CALL CSSCAL (N, SA, CX, INCX)
```

If  $N \leq 0$  these subroutines return immediately.

### B.13 Find Vector Component of Largest Magnitude

**INTEGER ISAMAX, IDAMAX, ICAMAX, IMAX**

ISAMAX and IDAMAX each determine the smallest  $i$  such that

$$|x_i| = \max\{|x_j| : j = 1, \dots, N\}$$

REAL vector, integer result:

**IMAX = ISAMAX(N, SX, INCX)**

Double precision vector, integer result:

**IMAX = IDAMAX(N, DX, INCX)**

Given a complex vector,  $\mathbf{x}$ , ICAMAX determines the smallest  $i$  such that

$$|\Re x_i| + |\Im x_i| = \max\{|\Re x_j| + |\Im x_j| : j = 1, \dots, N\}$$

**IMAX = ICAMAX(N, CX, INCX)**

If  $N \leq 0$ , each of these subprograms sets the integer result to zero.

### C. Examples and Remarks

The program, DRDBLAS1, and its output, ODDBLAS1, illustrate the use of various BLAS1 subprograms to compute matrix-vector and matrix-matrix products.

Problems (1) and (2) show two ways of computing the matrix-vector product, **Ab**. Using **DDOT** accesses the elements of  $A$  by rows. Using **DAXPY** accesses  $A$  by columns. The column ordering has an efficiency advantage on virtual memory systems since Fortran stores arrays by columns and there will therefore be fewer page faults.

Problem (3) illustrates multiplication by the transpose of a matrix without transposing the matrix in storage.

Problem (4) illustrates matrix-matrix multiplication. This operation could also be programmed to use **DAXPY** rather than **DDOT**.

These examples also illustrate the feature that matrix dimensions and storage array dimensions need not be the same. Thus, in **DRDBLAS1**, a  $2 \times 3$  matrix  $A$  is stored in a  $5 \times 10$  storage array **A**(.).

The program, **DRDBLAS2**, with output, **ODDBLAS2**, illustrates a complete algorithm for solving a linear least-squares problem. The algorithm first performs sequential accumulation of data into a triangular matrix, using **DROTG** and **DROT** to build and apply Givens orthogonal transformations. It then solves the triangular system

using **DCOPY** and **DAXPY**. This is a very reliable algorithm.

The problem solved is the determination of coefficients  $c_1$ ,  $c_2$ , and  $c_3$  in the expression  $c_1 + c_2x + c_3 \exp(-x)$  to produce a least-squares fit to the data given in **XTAB**() and **YTAB**(). Note that by changing dimension parameters, and the statements assigning values to the array **W**(), **DRDBLAS2** could be altered to solve any specific linear least-squares problem.

### D. Functional Description

This set of subprograms is described in more detail in [1]. For discussion of the standard and modified Givens orthogonal transformations and their use in least-squares computations see [5].

There is an error in [1] in the discussion of the parameter,  $z$ , which is returned by **SROTG** or **DROTG**. This error was corrected by [3], after which [4] corrected an error in [3].

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## E. Error Procedures and Restrictions

These subprograms do not issue any error messages. If  $INCX \leq 0$  in any of the subprograms having a single vector argument the results are unpredictable.

A value of  $N = 0$  is a valid special case. Values of  $N < 0$  are treated like  $N = 0$ .

## F. Supporting Information

The source language is ANSI Fortran 77.

Each program unit has a single entry with the same name as the program unit. No program units contain external references.

As a result of experiments done in [6], a BLAS-type package was originally proposed in [7]. The package was subsequently developed and tested over the period 1973–77 as an ACM SIGNUM committee project, with the final

product being announced in [1]. This package was subsequently used as a component in many other numerical software packages and optimized machine-language versions were produced for a number of different computer systems.

This package was identified as BLAS when it appeared in 1979 [1], however it is now identified as “BLAS1”, or “Level 1 BLAS” since publication of BLAS2 [8] for matrix-vector operations and BLAS3 [9] for matrix-matrix operations. These latter two packages support more efficient use of vector registers, processor cache, and parallel processors than is possible in BLAS1.

Adapted to Fortran 77, by C. Lawson and S. Chiu, JPL, January 1984. Replaced L2 norm routines with new versions which avoid underflow in all cases and which don’t use assigned go to’s, F. Krogh, May 1998.

All entries need one file of the same name, except for DNRM2, SCNRM2, and SNRM2 all of which also require AMACH.

Entries			
<b>CAXPY</b>	<b>CCOPY</b>	<b>CDOTC</b>	<b>CDOTU</b>
<b>CSCAL</b>	<b>CSSCAL</b>	<b>CSWAP</b>	<b>DASUM</b>
<b>DAXPY</b>	<b>DCOPY</b>	<b>DDOT</b>	<b>DNRM2</b>
<b>DROT</b>	<b>DROTG</b>	<b>DROTM</b>	<b>DROTMG</b>
<b>DSCAL</b>	<b>DSDOT</b>	<b>DSWAP</b>	<b>ICAMAX</b>
<b>IDAMAX</b>	<b>ISAMAX</b>	<b>SASUM</b>	<b>SAXPY</b>
<b>SCASUM</b>	<b>SCNRM2</b>	<b>SCOPY</b>	<b>SDOT</b>
<b>SDSDOT</b>	<b>SNRM2</b>	<b>SROT</b>	<b>SROTG</b>
<b>SROTM</b>	<b>SROTMG</b>	<b>SSCAL</b>	<b>SSWAP</b>

## DRDBLAS1

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c      program DRDBLAS1
c>> 1996-06-18 DRDBLAS1 Krogh Minor format change for C conversion.
c>> 1996-05-28 DRDBLAS1 Krogh Added external statement.
c>> 1994-10-19 DRDBLAS1 Krogh Changes to use M7CON
c>> 1992-03-24 DRDBLAS1 CLL Removed reference to DBLE() function.
c>> 1991-12-02 DRDBLAS1 CLL
c>> 1991-07-25 DRDBLAS1 CLL
c>> 1987-12-09 DRBLAS1 Lawson Initial Code.
c
c      Demonstrate usage of DAXPY, DCOPY, and DDOT from the BLAS
c      by computing
c      (1) p = A * b          using DDOT
c      (2) q = A * b          using DCOPY & DAXPY
c      (3) r = (A Transposed) * p using DDOT
c      (4) S = A * E          using DDOT
c
c—D replaces "?: DR?BLAS1, ?AXPY, ?COPY, ?DOT
c
external DDOT
double precision DDOT
integer M2, M3, M4, N2, N3, N4
parameter ( M2=5, M3=10, M4=12 )

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    do 10 J = 1, NC
        call DROTG(RG(J,J),W(J),C,S)
        call DROT(NC1-J, RG(J,J+1),MC1,W(J+1),1,C,S)
10    continue
        call DROTG(RG(NC1,NC1),W(NC1),C,S)
20    continue
c
                                Begin: Solve triangular system.
    call DCOPY(NC, RG(1,NC1),1,COEF,1)
    do 30 J = NC, 1, -1
        DIV = RG(J,J)
        if (DIV .eq. 0.0d0) then
            print '( ' 'ERROR:ZERO DIVISOR AT J = ' ', I2) ', J
            stop
        end if
        COEF(J) = COEF(J) / DIV
        call DAXPY(J-1,-COEF(J),RG(1,J),1,COEF,1)
30    continue
c
                                End: Solve triangular system.
c
    print '( ' ' Solution: COEF() = ' ',3f8.3) ',(COEF(J),J=1,NC)
    ESTSD = abs(RG(NC1,NC1)) / sqrt(DBLE(NXY-NC))
    print '( / ' ' Estimated Std. Dev. of data errors = ' ',f9.5) ', ESTSD
    stop
    end

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## ODDBLAS2

Solution: COEF() =    -1.968    1.979    2.966

Estimated Std. Dev. of data errors = 0.00279