

NAG Library Routine Document

S10ACF

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

S10ACF returns the value of the hyperbolic cosine, $\cosh x$, via the routine name.

2 Specification

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double precision FUNCTION S10ACF(X, IFAIL)
INTEGER                                IFAIL
double precision                                X
```

3 Description

S10ACF calculates an approximate value for the hyperbolic cosine, $\cosh x$.

For $|x| \leq E_1$, $\cosh x = \frac{1}{2}(e^x + e^{-x})$.

For $|x| > E_1$, the routine fails owing to danger of setting overflow in calculating e^x . The result returned for such calls is $\cosh E_1$, i.e., it returns the result for the nearest valid argument. The value of machine-dependent constant E_1 may be given in the Users' Note for your implementation.

4 References

Abramowitz M and Stegun I A (1972) *Handbook of Mathematical Functions* (3rd Edition) Dover Publications

5 Parameters

1: X – ***double precision*** *Input*
On entry: the argument x of the function.

2: IFAIL – INTEGER *Input/Output*
On entry: IFAIL must be set to 0, -1 or 1 . If you are unfamiliar with this parameter you should refer to Section 3.3 in the Essential Introduction for details.
On exit: IFAIL = 0 unless the routine detects an error (see Section 6).

For environments where it might be inappropriate to halt program execution when an error is detected, the value -1 or 1 is recommended. If the output of error messages is undesirable, then the value 1 is recommended. Otherwise, if you are not familiar with this parameter, the recommended value is 0 . **When the value -1 or 1 is used it is essential to test the value of IFAIL on exit.**

6 Error Indicators and Warnings

If on entry $IFAIL = 0$ or -1 , explanatory error messages are output on the current error message unit (as defined by $X04AAF$).

Errors or warnings detected by the routine:

$IFAIL = 1$

The routine has been called with an argument too large in absolute magnitude. There is a danger of overflow. The result returned is the value of $\cosh x$ at the nearest valid argument.

7 Accuracy

If δ and ϵ are the relative errors in the argument and result, respectively, then in principle

$$\epsilon \simeq x \tanh x \times \delta.$$

That is, the relative error in the argument, x , is amplified by a factor, at least $x \tanh x$. The equality should hold if δ is greater than the *machine precision* (δ is due to data errors etc.) but if δ is simply a result of round-off in the machine representation of x then it is possible that an extra figure may be lost in internal calculation round-off.

The behaviour of the error amplification factor is shown by the following graph:

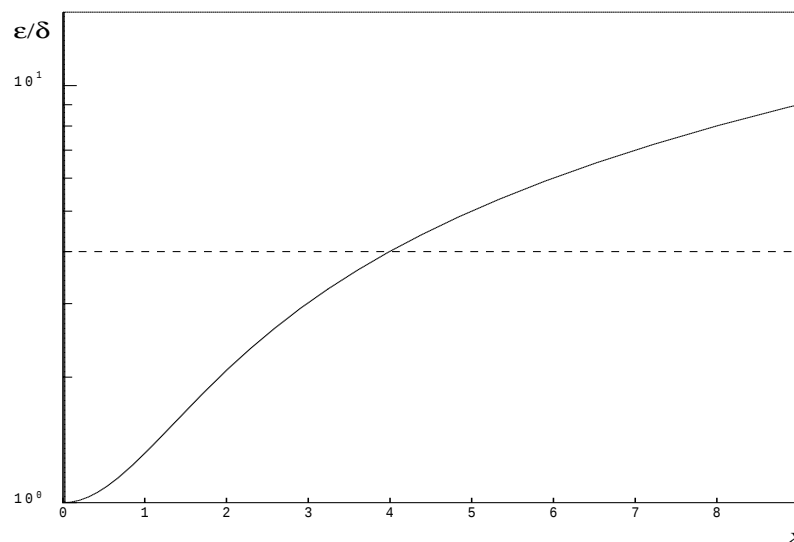


Figure 1

It should be noted that near $x = 0$ where this amplification factor tends to zero the accuracy will be limited eventually by the *machine precision*. Also for $|x| \geq 2$

$$\epsilon \sim x\delta = \Delta$$

where Δ is the absolute error in the argument x .

8 Further Comments

None.

9 Example

This example reads values of the argument x from a file, evaluates the function at each value of x and prints the results.

9.1 Program Text

```

*      S10ACF Example Program Text
*      Mark 14 Revised. NAG Copyright 1989.
*      .. Parameters ..
      INTEGER          NIN, NOUT
      PARAMETER        (NIN=5,NOUT=6)
*      .. Local Scalars ..
      DOUBLE PRECISION X, Y
      INTEGER          IFAIL
*      .. External Functions ..
      DOUBLE PRECISION S10ACF
      EXTERNAL          S10ACF
*      .. Executable Statements ..
      WRITE (NOUT,*) 'S10ACF Example Program Results'
*      Skip heading in data file
      READ (NIN,*)
      WRITE (NOUT,*)
      WRITE (NOUT,*) '          X          Y          IFAIL'
      WRITE (NOUT,*)
20    READ (NIN,*,END=40) X
      IFAIL = 1
*
      Y = S10ACF(X,IFAIL)
*
      IF (IFAIL.GE.0) THEN
        WRITE (NOUT,99999) X, Y, IFAIL
        GO TO 20
      ELSE
        WRITE (NOUT,99998) IFAIL
      END IF
40    CONTINUE
*
99999 FORMAT (1X,1P,2E12.3,I7)
99998 FORMAT (1X,' ** S10ACF returned with IFAIL = ',I5)
      END

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9.2 Program Data

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S10ACF Example Program Data
      -10.0
      -0.5
      0.0
      0.5
      25.0

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9.3 Program Results

S10ACF Example Program Results

X	Y	IFAIL
-1.000E+01	1.101E+04	0
-5.000E-01	1.128E+00	0
0.000E+00	1.000E+00	0
5.000E-01	1.128E+00	0
2.500E+01	3.600E+10	0
