

NUMERICAL RECIPES

Webnote No. 8, Rev. 2

Bessel Function Implementations

```
void Bessel::besseljy(const Doub nu, const Doub x)
```

besselfrac.h

Sets j_0 , y_0 , j'_0 , and y'_0 respectively to the Bessel functions $J_\nu(x)$, $Y_\nu(x)$ and their derivatives $J'_\nu(x)$, $Y'_\nu(x)$, for positive x and for $x\nu = \nu \geq 0$. The relative accuracy is within one or two significant digits of EPS, except near a zero of one of the functions, where EPS controls its absolute accuracy. FPMIN is a number close to the machine's smallest floating-point number.

```
{
    const Int MAXIT=10000;
    const Doub EPS=numeric_limits<Doub>::epsilon();
    const Doub FPMIN=numeric_limits<Doub>::min()/EPS;
    const Doub XMIN=2.0, PI=3.141592653589793;
    Doub a,b,br,bi,c,cr,ci,d,del,del1,den,di,dlr,dli,dr,e,f,fact,fact2,
        fact3,ff,gam,gam1,gam2,gammi,gampl,h,p,pimu,pimu2,q,r,rjl,
        rjl1,rjmu,rjp1,rjpl,rjtemp,ry1,rymu,rymup,rytemp,sum,sum1,
        temp,w,x2,x1,xi2,xmu,xmu2,xx;
    Int i,isign,l,nl;

    if (x <= 0.0 || nu < 0.0) throw("bad arguments in besseljy");
    nl=(x < XMIN ? Int(nu+0.5) : MAX(0,Int(nu-x+1.5)));
    nl is the number of downward recurrences of the  $J$ 's and upward recurrences of  $Y$ 's. xmu
    lies between  $-1/2$  and  $1/2$  for  $x < XMIN$ , while it is chosen so that  $x$  is greater than the
    turning point for  $x \geq XMIN$ .
    xmu=nu-nl;
    xmu2=xmu*xmu;
    xi=1.0/x;
    xi2=2.0*xi;
    w=xi2/PI;
    isign=1;
    h=nu*xi;
    if (h < FPMIN) h=FPMIN;
    b=xi2*nu;
    d=0.0;
    c=h;
    for (i=0;i<MAXIT;i++) {
        b += xi2;
        d=b-d;
        if (abs(d) < FPMIN) d=FPMIN;
        c=b-1.0/c;
        if (abs(c) < FPMIN) c=FPMIN;
        d=1.0/d;
        del=c*d;
        h=del*h;
        if (d < 0.0) isign = -isign;
        if (abs(del-1.0) <= EPS) break;
    }
    if (i >= MAXIT)
        throw("x too large in besseljy; try asymptotic expansion");
    rjl=isign*FPMIN;
    rjpl=h*rjl;
    rjmu=rjpl;
    rjp1=rjmu;
    rjtemp=rjpl;
    rytemp=rjmu;
    ry1=rjmu;
    rymu=rjmu;
    rymup=rjmu;
    sum=rjmu;
    sum1=rjmu;
    temp=rjmu;
    w=rjmu;
    x2=rjmu;
    x1=rjmu;
    xi2=rjmu;
    xmu=rjmu;
    xmu2=rjmu;
    xx=rjmu;
}
```

The Wronskian.

Evaluate CF1 by modified Lentz's method (§5.2).

isign keeps track of sign changes in the denominator.

Initialize J_ν and J'_ν for downward recurrence.

```

rj1=rj1;                                Store values for later rescaling.
rjp1=rjpl;
fact=nu*xi;
for (l=nl-1;l>=0;l--) {
    rjtemp=fact*rj1+rjpl;
    fact -= xi;
    rjpl=fact*rjtemp-rj1;
    rj1=rjtemp;
}
if (rj1 == 0.0) rj1=EPS;
f=rjpl/rj1;                               Now have unnormalized  $J_\mu$  and  $J'_\mu$ .
if (x < XMIN) {                           Use series.
    x2=0.5*x;
    pimu=PI*xmu;
    fact = (abs(pimu) < EPS ? 1.0 : pimu/sin(pimu));
    d = -log(x2);
    e=xmu*d;
    fact2 = (abs(e) < EPS ? 1.0 : sinh(e)/e);
    xx=8.0*SQR(xmu)-1.0;                    Evaluates  $\Gamma_1$  and  $\Gamma_2$  by Chebyshev expansion for
    gam1=chebev(c1,NUSE1,xx);                 $|x| \leq 1/2$ . Also returns  $1/\Gamma(1+x)$  and
    gam2=chebev(c2,NUSE2,xx);                 $1/\Gamma(1-x)$ .
    gampl= gam2-xmu*gam1;
    gammi= gam2+xmu*gam1;                   Chebyshev evaluation of  $\Gamma_1$  and  $\Gamma_2$ .
    ff=2.0/PI*fact*(gam1*cosh(e)+gam2*fact2*d);     $f_0$ .
    e=exp(e);
    p=e/(gampl*PI);                           $p_0$ .
    q=1.0/(e*PI*gammi);                        $q_0$ .
    pimu2=0.5*pimu;
    fact3 = (abs(pimu2) < EPS ? 1.0 : sin(pimu2)/pimu2);
    r=PI*pimu2*fact3*fact3;
    c=1.0;
    d = -x2*x2;
    sum=ff+r*q;
    sum1=p;
    for (i=1;i<=MAXIT;i++) {
        ff=(i*ff+p*q)/(i*i-xmu2);
        c *= (d/i);
        p /= (i-xmu);
        q /= (i+xmu);
        del=c*(ff+r*q);
        sum += del;
        del1=c*p-i*del;
        sum1 += del1;
        if (abs(del) < (1.0+abs(sum))*EPS) break;
    }
    if (i > MAXIT) throw("bessy series failed to converge");
    rymu = -sum;
    ry1 = -sum1*xi2;
    rymup=xmu*xi*rymu-ry1;
    rjmu=w/(rymup-f*rymu);
} else {
    a=0.25-xmu2;
    p = -0.5*xi;
    q=1.0;
    br=2.0*x;
    bi=2.0;
    fact=a*xi/(p*p+q*q);
    cr=br+q*fact;
    ci=bi+p*fact;
    den=br*br+bi*bi;
    dr=br/den;
    di = -bi/den;
    dlr=cr*dr-ci*di;
    dli=cr*di+ci*dr;

```

Equation (6.6.13).

Evaluate CF2 by modified Lentz's method (§5.2).

```

temp=p*dlr-q*dli;
q=p*dli+q*dlr;
p=temp;
for (i=1;i<MAXIT;i++) {
    a += 2*i;
    bi += 2.0;
    dr=a*dr+br;
    di=a*di+bi;
    if (abs(dr)+abs(di) < FPMIN) dr=FPMIN;
    fact=a/(cr*cr+ci*ci);
    cr=br+cr*fact;
    ci=bi-ci*fact;
    if (abs(cr)+abs(ci) < FPMIN) cr=FPMIN;
    den=dr*dr+di*di;
    dr /= den;
    di /= -den;
    dlr=cr*dr-ci*di;
    dli=cr*di+ci*dr;
    temp=p*dlr-q*dli;
    q=p*dli+q*dlr;
    p=temp;
    if (abs(dlr-1.0)+abs(dli) <= EPS) break;
}
if (i >= MAXIT) throw("cf2 failed in besseljy");
gam=(p-f)/q;           Equations (6.6.6) – (6.6.10).
rjmu=sqrt(w/((p-f)*gam+q));
rjmu=SIGN(rjmu,rj1);
rymu=rjmu*gam;
rymup=rymu*(p+q/gam);
ry1=xmu*xi*rymu-rymup;
}
fact=rjmu/rj1;           Scale original  $J_\nu$  and  $J'_\nu$ .
jo=rj1*fact;
jpo=rj1*fact;
for (i=1;i<=nl;i++) {   Upward recurrence of  $Y_\nu$ .
    rytemp=(xmu+i)*xi2*ry1-rymu;
    rymu=ry1;
    ry1=rytemp;
}
yo=rymu;
ypo=nu*xi*rymu-ry1;
xjy = x;
nujy = nu;
}

```

```
void Bessel::besselik(const Doub nu, const Doub x)
```

besselfrac.h

Sets io, ko, ipo, and kpo respectively to the Bessel functions $I_\nu(x)$, $K_\nu(x)$ and their derivatives $I'_\nu(x)$, $K'_\nu(x)$, for positive x and for $xmu = \nu \geq 0$. The relative accuracy is within one or two significant digits of EPS. FPMIN is a number close to the machine's smallest floating-point number.

```

{
    const Int MAXIT=10000;
    const Doub EPS=numeric_limits<Doub>::epsilon();
    const Doub FPMIN=numeric_limits<Doub>::min()/EPS;
    const Doub XMIN=2.0, PI=3.141592653589793;
    Doub a,a1,b,c,d,del,del1,delh,dels,e,f,fact,fact2,ff,gam1,gam2,
        gammi,gampl,h,p,pimu,q,q1,q2,qnew,ril,ril1,rimu,rip1,ripl,
        ritemp,rk1,rkmu,rkmup,rktemp,s,sum,sum1,x2,xi,xi2,xmu,xmu2,xx;
    Int i,l,nl;
    if (x <= 0.0 || nu < 0.0) throw("bad arguments in besselik");
    nl=Int(nu+0.5);           nl is the number of downward re-
    xmu=nu-nl;               currences of the  $I$ 's and upward
                               recurrences of  $K$ 's. xmu lies be-
                               tween  $-1/2$  and  $1/2$ .
}

```

```

xmu2=xmu*xmu;
xi=1.0/x;
xi2=2.0*xi;
h=nu*xi;
if (h < FPMIN) h=FPMIN;
b=xi2*nu;
d=0.0;
c=h;
for (i=0;i<MAXIT;i++) {
    b += xi2;
    d=1.0/(b+d);
    c=b+1.0/c;
    del=c*d;
    h=del*h;
    if (abs(del-1.0) <= EPS) break;
}
if (i >= MAXIT)
    throw("x too large in besselik; try asymptotic expansion");
ril=FPMIN;
ripl=h*ril;
rill=ril;
rip1=ripl;
fact=nu*xi;
for (l=nl-1;l >= 0;l--) {
    ritemp=fact*ril+ripl;
    fact -= xi;
    rip1=fact*ritemp+ril;
    ril=ritemp;
}
f=ripl/ril;
if (x < XMIN) {
    x2=0.5*x;
    pimu=PI*xmu;
    fact = (abs(pimu) < EPS ? 1.0 : pimu/sin(pimu));
    d = -log(x2);
    e=xmu*d;
    fact2 = (abs(e) < EPS ? 1.0 : sinh(e)/e);
    xx=8.0*SQR(xmu)-1.0;
    gam1=chebev(c1,NUSE1,xx);
    gam2=chebev(c2,NUSE2,xx);
    gampl= gam2-xmu*gam1;
    gammi= gam2+xmu*gam1;
    ff=fact*(gam1*cosh(e)+gam2*fact2*d);
    sum=ff;
    e=exp(e);
    p=0.5*e/gampl;
    q=0.5/(e*gammi);
    c=1.0;
    d=x2*x2;
    sum1=p;
    for (i=1;i<=MAXIT;i++) {
        ff=(i*ff+p*q)/(i*i-xmu2);
        c *= (d/i);
        p /= (i-xmu);
        q /= (i+xmu);
        del=c*ff;
        sum += del;
        del1=c*(p-i*ff);
        sum1 += del1;
        if (abs(del) < abs(sum)*EPS) break;
    }
    if (i > MAXIT) throw("bessk series failed to converge");
    rkmu=sum;
    rk1=sum1*xi2;

```

Evaluate CF1 by modified Lentz's method (§5.2).

Denominators cannot be zero here, so no need for special precautions.

Initialize I_ν and I'_ν for downward recurrence.

Store values for later rescaling.

Now have unnormalized I_μ and I'_μ . Use series.

Chebyshev evaluation of Γ_1 and Γ_2 .

f_0 .

p_0 .

q_0 .

```

} else {
    b=2.0*(1.0+x);
    d=1.0/b;
    h=delh=d;
    q1=0.0;
    q2=1.0;
    a1=0.25-xmu2;
    q=c=a1;
    a = -a1;
    s=1.0+q*delh;
    for (i=1;i<MAXIT;i++) {
        a -= 2*i;
        c = -a*c/(i+1.0);
        qnew=(q1-b*q2)/a;
        q1=q2;
        q2=qnew;
        q += c*qnew;
        b += 2.0;
        d=1.0/(b+a*d);
        delh=(b*d-1.0)*delh;
        h += delh;
        dels=q*delh;
        s += dels;
        if (abs(dels/s) <= EPS) break;
        Need only test convergence of sum since CF2 itself converges more quickly.
    }
    if (i >= MAXIT) throw("besselik: failure to converge in cf2");
    h=a1*h;
    rkmu=sqrt(PI/(2.0*x))*exp(-x)/s;
    rk1=rkmu*(xmu+x+0.5-h)*xi;
    Omit the factor exp(-x) to scale all
    the returned functions by exp(x)
    for x ≥ XMIN.
}
rkmu=xmu*xi*rkmu-rk1;
rimu=xi/(f*rkmu-rkmup);
io=(rimu*ril1)/ril;
ipo=(rimu*rip1)/ril;
for (i=1;i <= nl;i++) {
    rktemp=(xmu+i)*xi2*rk1+rkmup;
    rkmu=rk1;
    rk1=rktemp;
    Get  $I_\mu$  from Wronskian.
    Scale original  $I_\nu$  and  $I'_\nu$ .
}
ko=rkmu;
kpo=nu*xi*rkmu-rk1;
xik = x;
nuik = nu;
Upward recurrence of  $K_\nu$ .
}

```