

NAG Library Function Document

nag_prob_density_vavilov (g01muc)

1 Purpose

nag_prob_density_vavilov (g01muc) returns the value of the Vavilov density function $\phi_V(\lambda; \kappa, \beta^2)$.

It is intended to be used after a call to nag_init_vavilov (g01zuc).

2 Specification

```
#include <nag.h>
#include <nagg01.h>
double nag_prob_density_vavilov (double x, const double comm_arr[])
```

3 Description

nag_prob_density_vavilov (g01muc) evaluates an approximation to the Vavilov density function $\phi_V(\lambda; \kappa, \beta^2)$ given by

$$\phi_V(\lambda; \kappa, \beta^2) = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{c-i\infty}^{c+i\infty} e^{\lambda s} f(s; \kappa, \beta^2) ds,$$

where $\kappa > 0$ and $0 \leq \beta^2 \leq 1$, c is an arbitrary real constant and

$$f(s; \kappa, \beta^2) = C(\kappa, \beta^2) \exp\left\{s \ln \kappa + (s + \kappa \beta^2) \left[\ln\left(\frac{s}{\kappa}\right) + E_1\left(\frac{s}{\kappa}\right) \right] - \kappa \exp\left(-\frac{s}{\kappa}\right)\right\}.$$

$E_1(x) = \int_0^x t^{-1}(1 - e^{-t}) dt$ is the exponential integral, $C(\kappa, \beta^2) = \exp\{\kappa(1 + \gamma\beta^2)\}$ and γ is Euler's constant.

The method used is based on Fourier expansions. Further details can be found in Schorr (1974).

For values of $\kappa \leq 0.01$, the Vavilov distribution can be replaced by the Landau distribution since $\lambda_V = (\lambda_L - \ln \kappa)/\kappa$. For values of $\kappa \geq 10$, the Vavilov distribution can be replaced by a Gaussian distribution with mean $\mu = \gamma - 1 - \beta^2 - \ln \kappa$ and variance $\sigma^2 = (2 - \beta^2)/2\kappa$.

4 References

Schorr B (1974) Programs for the Landau and the Vavilov distributions and the corresponding random numbers *Comp. Phys. Comm.* **7** 215–224

5 Arguments

- 1: **x** – double *Input*
On entry: the argument λ of the function.
- 2: **comm_arr[322]** – const double *Communication Array*
On entry: this **must** be the same argument **comm_arr** as returned by a previous call to nag_init_vavilov (g01zuc).

6 Error Indicators and Warnings

None.

7 Accuracy

At least five significant digits are usually correct.

8 Parallelism and Performance

Not applicable.

9 Further Comments

nag_prob_density_vavilov (g01muc) can be called repeatedly with different values of λ provided that the values of κ and β^2 remain unchanged between calls. Otherwise, nag_init_vavilov (g01zuc) must be called again. This is illustrated in Section 10.

10 Example

This example evaluates $\phi_V(\lambda; \kappa, \beta^2)$ at $\lambda = 2.5$, $\kappa = 0.4$ and $\beta^2 = 0.1$, and prints the results.

10.1 Program Text

```

/* nag_prob_density_vavilov (g01muc) Example Program.
 *
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 */

#include <stdio.h>
#include <nag.h>
#include <nag_stdlib.h>
#include <nagg01.h>
#include <nagx02.h>

int main(void)
{
    /* Scalars */
    double  c1, c2, x, rkappa, beta2, xl, xu, y;
    Integer  exit_status, mode;
    NagError fail;

#define WKMAX 322

    double  comm_arr[WKMAX];

    mode = 0;

    INIT_FAIL(fail);

    exit_status = 0;

    /* nag_real_largest_number (x02alc).
     * The largest positive model number
     */
    c1 = -nag_real_largest_number;
    /* nag_real_largest_number (x02alc), see above. */
    c2 = -nag_real_largest_number;

    printf(" nag_prob_density_vavilov (g01muc) Example Program Results\n\n");

    /* Skip heading in data file */
    scanf("%*[\n] ");
    while (scanf("%lf%lf%lf%*[\n] ", &x, &rkappa, &beta2) != EOF)
    {
        if ((rkappa != c1) || (beta2 != c2))
        {

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/* nag_init_vavilov (g01zuc).
 * Initialization function for
 * nag_prob_density_vavilov (g01muc) and
 * nag_prob_vavilov (g01euc)
 */
nag_init_vavilov(rkappa, beta2, mode, &x1, &xu, comm_arr, &fail);
if (fail.code != NE_NOERROR)
{
    printf("Error from nag_init_vavilov (g01zuc).\n%s\n",
          fail.message);
    exit_status = 1;
    goto END;
}

/* nag_prob_density_vavilov (g01muc).
 * Vavilov density function phi_V((lambda;kappa)beta^2)
 */
y = nag_prob_density_vavilov(x, comm_arr);

printf("  X      Rkappa      Beta2          Y\n\n");
printf("  %3.1f      %3.1f      %3.1f      %13.4e\n", x, rkappa,
        beta2, y);
c1 = rkappa;
c2 = beta2;
}
END:
return exit_status;
}

```

10.2 Program Data

nag_prob_density_vavilov (g01muc) Example Program Data
 2.5 0.4 0.1 : Values of X, RKAPPA and BETA2

10.3 Program Results

nag_prob_density_vavilov (g01muc) Example Program Results

X	Rkappa	Beta2	Y
2.5	0.4	0.1	8.3675e-02
