

# NAG Library Function Document

## nag\_struve\_l0 (s18gac)

### 1 Purpose

**nag\_struve\_l0 (s18gac)** returns the value of the modified Struve function of order 0,  $L_0(x)$ .

### 2 Specification

```
#include <nag.h>
#include <nags.h>
double nag_struve_l0 (double x, NagError *fail)
```

### 3 Description

**nag\_struve\_l0 (s18gac)** evaluates an approximation to the modified Struve function of order zero,  $L_0(x)$ .

Please consult the NIST Digital Library of Mathematical Functions for a detailed discussion of the Struve function including special cases, transformations, relations and asymptotic approximations.

The approximation method used by this function is based on Chebyshev expansions.

### 4 References

NIST Digital Library of Mathematical Functions

MacLeod A J (1996) MISCFUN, a software package to compute uncommon special functions *ACM Trans. Math. Software (TOMS)* **22(3)** 288–301

### 5 Arguments

- 1: **x** – double *Input*  
*On entry:* the argument  $x$  of the function.
- 2: **fail** – NagError \* *Input/Output*  
 The NAG error argument (see Section 3.7 in How to Use the NAG Library and its Documentation).

### 6 Error Indicators and Warnings

#### NE\_ALLOC\_FAIL

Dynamic memory allocation failed.

See Section 2.3.1.2 in How to Use the NAG Library and its Documentation for further information.

#### NE\_INTERNAL\_ERROR

An internal error has occurred in this function. Check the function call and any array sizes. If the call is correct then please contact NAG for assistance.

See Section 2.7.6 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 2.7.5 in How to Use the NAG Library and its Documentation for further information.

**NE\_REAL**

The value of  $L_0(x)$  is larger than the largest positive floating-point number, which is returned.

**7 Accuracy**

The Chebyshev coefficients used by this function are internally represented to 20 digits of precision. Calling the number of digits of precision in the floating-point arithmetic being used  $t$ , then clearly the maximum number of correct digits in the results obtained is limited by  $p = \min(t, 20)$ .

Apart from this, rounding errors in internal arithmetic may result in a slight loss of accuracy, but it is reasonable to assume that the result is accurate to within a small multiple of the *machine precision*.

**8 Parallelism and Performance**

`nag_struve_l0` (s18gac) is not threaded in any implementation.

**9 Further Comments**

None.

**10 Example**

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

**10.1 Program Text**

```

/* nag_struve_l0 (s18gac) Example Program.
 *
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 *
 * Mark 26.1, 2017.
 */

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

int main(void)
{
    Integer exit_status = 0;
    double x, y;
    /* Nag Types */
    NagError fail;

    INIT_FAIL(fail);

    /* Skip heading in data file */
#ifdef _WIN32
    scanf_s("%*[\n]");
#else
    scanf("%*[\n]");
#endif
    printf("nag_struve_l0 (s18gac) Example Program Results\n");
    printf("      x      Struve L0(x)\n");
#ifdef _WIN32
    while (scanf_s("%lf", &x) != EOF)
#else
    while (scanf("%lf", &x) != EOF)
#endif
}

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```

while (scanf("%lf", &x) != EOF)
#endif
{
  /* nag_struve_l0 (s18gac).
   * Struve function H_0(x)
   */
  y = nag_struve_l0(x, &fail);
  if (fail.code != NE_NOERROR) {
    printf("Error from nag_struve_l0 (s18gac).\n%s\n", fail.message);
    exit_status = 1;
    goto END;
  }
  printf("%12.3e%12.3e\n", x, y);
}

END:
return exit_status;
}

```

## 10.2 Program Data

```

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0.5
-1.0
3.0
-6.0
8.0
-10.0

```

## 10.3 Program Results

```

nag_struve_l0 (s18gac) Example Program Results
  x          Struve L0(x)
 5.000e-01   3.272e-01
-1.000e+00  -7.102e-01
 3.000e+00   4.649e+00
-6.000e+00  -6.712e+01
 8.000e+00   4.275e+02
-1.000e+01  -2.816e+03

```

**Example Program**  
Returns values for the modified Struve Function  $L_0(x)$

