

# NAG Library Routine Document

## S21BJF

**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

S21BJF returns a value of the classical (Legendre) form of the complete elliptic integral of the second kind, via the function name.

### 2 Specification

```
FUNCTION S21BJF (DM, IFAIL)
REAL (KIND=nag_wp) S21BJF
INTEGER IFAIL
REAL (KIND=nag_wp) DM
```

### 3 Description

S21BJF calculates an approximation to the integral

$$E(m) = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} (1 - m \sin^2 \theta)^{\frac{1}{2}} d\theta,$$

where  $m \leq 1$ .

The integral is computed using the symmetrised elliptic integrals of Carlson (Carlson (1979) and Carlson (1988)). The relevant identity is

$$E(m) = R_F(0, 1 - m, 1) - \frac{1}{3}mR_D(0, 1 - m, 1),$$

where  $R_F$  is the Carlson symmetrised incomplete elliptic integral of the first kind (see S21BBF) and  $R_D$  is the Carlson symmetrised incomplete elliptic integral of the second kind (see S21BCF).

### 4 References

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

Carlson B C (1979) Computing elliptic integrals by duplication *Numerische Mathematik* **33** 1–16

Carlson B C (1988) A table of elliptic integrals of the third kind *Math. Comput.* **51** 267–280

### 5 Parameters

1: DM – REAL (KIND=nag\_wp) *Input*

*On entry:* the argument  $m$  of the function.

*Constraint:*  $DM \leq 1.0$ .

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.

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.**

*On exit:* IFAIL = 0 unless the routine detects an error or a warning has been flagged (see Section 6).

## 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

On entry,  $DM > 1.0$ ; the function is undefined. On soft failure, the routine returns zero.

## 7 Accuracy

In principle S21BJF is capable of producing full *machine precision*. However round-off errors in internal arithmetic will result in slight loss of accuracy. This loss should never be excessive as the algorithm does not involve any significant amplification of round-off error. It is reasonable to assume that the result is accurate to within a small multiple of the *machine precision*.

## 8 Further Comments

You should consult the S Chapter Introduction, which shows the relationship between this routine and the Carlson definitions of the elliptic integrals. In particular, the relationship between the argument-constraints for both forms becomes clear.

For more information on the algorithms used to compute  $R_F$  and  $R_D$ , see the routine documents for S21BBF and S21BCF, respectively.

## 9 Example

This example simply generates a small set of nonextreme arguments that are used with the routine to produce the table of results.

### 9.1 Program Text

```

Program s21bjfe

!      S21BJF Example Program Text

!      Mark 24 Release. NAG Copyright 2012.

!      .. Use Statements ..
      Use nag_library, Only: nag_wp, s21bjf
!      .. Implicit None Statement ..
      Implicit None
!      .. Parameters ..
      Integer, Parameter          :: nout = 6
!      .. Local Scalars ..
      Real (Kind=nag_wp)         :: dm, f
      Integer                     :: ifail, ix
!      .. Intrinsic Procedures ..
      Intrinsic                   :: real
!      .. Executable Statements ..
      Write (nout,*) 'S21BJF Example Program Results'

      Write (nout,*)
      Write (nout,*) '      DM      S21BJF'
      Write (nout,*)

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```
data: Do ix = 1, 3
      dm = real(ix,kind=nag_wp)*0.25E0_nag_wp

      ifail = -1
      f = s21bjf(dm,ifail)

      If (ifail<0) Then
        Exit data
      End If

      Write (nout,99999) dm, f
    End Do data

99999 Format (1X,F7.2,F12.4)
End Program s21bjfe
```

## 9.2 Program Data

None.

## 9.3 Program Results

S21BJF Example Program Results

DM	S21BJF
0.25	1.4675
0.50	1.3506
0.75	1.2111

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