

NAG Library Function Document

nag_lambertW_complex (c05bbc)

1 Purpose

nag_lambertW_complex (c05bbc) computes the values of Lambert's W function $W(z)$.

2 Specification

```
#include <nag.h>
#include <nagc05.h>

void nag_lambertW_complex (Integer branch, Nag_Boolean offset, Complex z,
    Complex *w, double *resid, NagError *fail)
```

3 Description

nag_lambertW_complex (c05bbc) calculates an approximate value for Lambert's W function (sometimes known as the 'product log' or 'Omega' function), which is the inverse function of

$$f(w) = we^w \quad \text{for } w \in \mathbb{C}.$$

The function f is many-to-one, and so, except at 0, W is multivalued. nag_lambertW_complex (c05bbc) allows you to specify the branch of W on which you would like the results to lie by using the argument **branch**. Our choice of branch cuts is as in Corless *et al.* (1996), and the ranges of the branches of W are summarised in Figure 1.

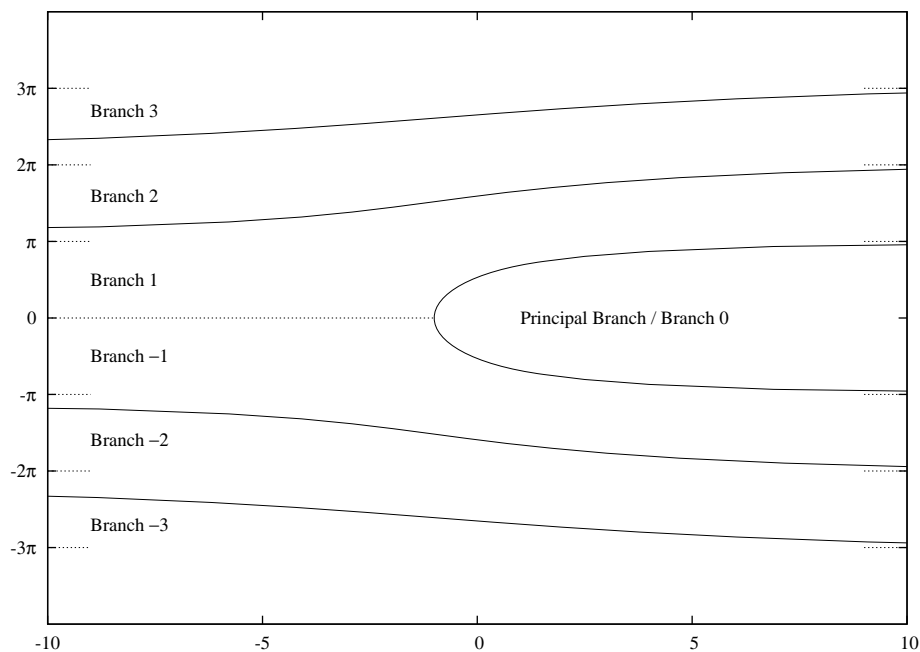


Figure 1
Ranges of the branches of $W(z)$

For more information about the closure of each branch, which is not displayed in Figure 1, see Corless *et al.* (1996). The dotted lines in the Figure denote the asymptotic boundaries of the branches, at multiples of π .

The precise method used to approximate W is as described in Corless *et al.* (1996). For z close to $-\exp(-1)$ greater accuracy comes from evaluating $W(-\exp(-1) + \Delta z)$ rather than $W(z)$: by setting

offset = Nag_TRUE on entry you inform nag_lambertW_complex (c05bbc) that you are providing Δz , not z , in **z**.

4 References

Corless R M, Gonnet G H, Hare D E G, Jeffrey D J and Knuth D E (1996) On the Lambert W function *Advances in Comp. Math.* **3** 329–359

5 Arguments

- 1: **branch** – Integer *Input*
On entry: the branch required.
- 2: **offset** – Nag_Boolean *Input*
On entry: controls whether or not **z** is being specified as an offset from $-\exp(-1)$.
- 3: **z** – Complex *Input*
On entry: if **offset** = Nag_TRUE, **z** is the offset Δz from $-\exp(-1)$ of the intended argument to W ; that is, $W(\beta)$ is computed, where $\beta = -\exp(-1) + \Delta z$.
If **offset** = Nag_FALSE, **z** is the argument z of the function; that is, $W(\beta)$ is computed, where $\beta = z$.
- 4: **w** – Complex * *Output*
On exit: the value $W(\beta)$: see also the description of **z**.
- 5: **resid** – double * *Output*
On exit: the residual $|W(\beta) \exp(W(\beta)) - \beta|$: see also the description of **z**.
- 6: **fail** – NagError * *Input/Output*
The NAG error argument (see Section 3.6 in the Essential Introduction).

6 Error Indicators and Warnings

NE_ALLOC_FAIL

Dynamic memory allocation failed.
See Section 3.2.1.2 in the Essential Introduction for further information.

NE_BAD_PARAM

On entry, argument $\langle value \rangle$ had an illegal value.

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.

An unexpected error has been triggered by this function. Please contact NAG.
See Section 3.6.6 in the Essential Introduction for further information.

NE_NO_LICENCE

Your licence key may have expired or may not have been installed correctly.
See Section 3.6.5 in the Essential Introduction for further information.

NW_REAL

For the given offset z , W is negligibly different from -1 : $\text{Re}(z) = \langle \text{value} \rangle$ and $\text{Im}(z) = \langle \text{value} \rangle$.

z is close to $-\exp(-1)$. Enter z as an offset to $-\exp(-1)$ for greater accuracy: $\text{Re}(z) = \langle \text{value} \rangle$ and $\text{Im}(z) = \langle \text{value} \rangle$.

NW_TOO_MANY_ITER

The iterative procedure used internally did not converge in $\langle \text{value} \rangle$ iterations. Check the value of **resid** for the accuracy of w .

7 Accuracy

For a high percentage of z , `nag_lambertW_complex` (c05bbc) is accurate to the number of decimal digits of precision on the host machine (see `nag_decimal_digits` (X02BEC)). An extra digit may be lost on some platforms and for a small proportion of z . This depends on the accuracy of the base-10 logarithm on your system.

8 Parallelism and Performance

Not applicable.

9 Further Comments

The following figures show the principal branch of W .

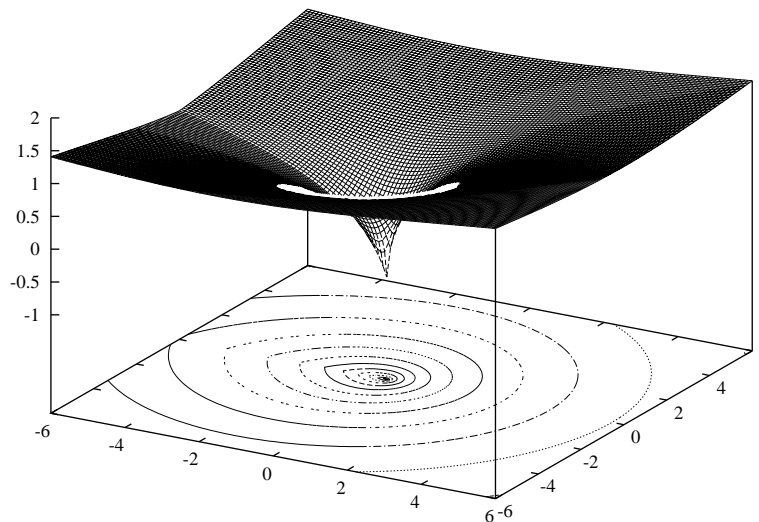


Figure 2
 $\text{real}(W_0(z))$

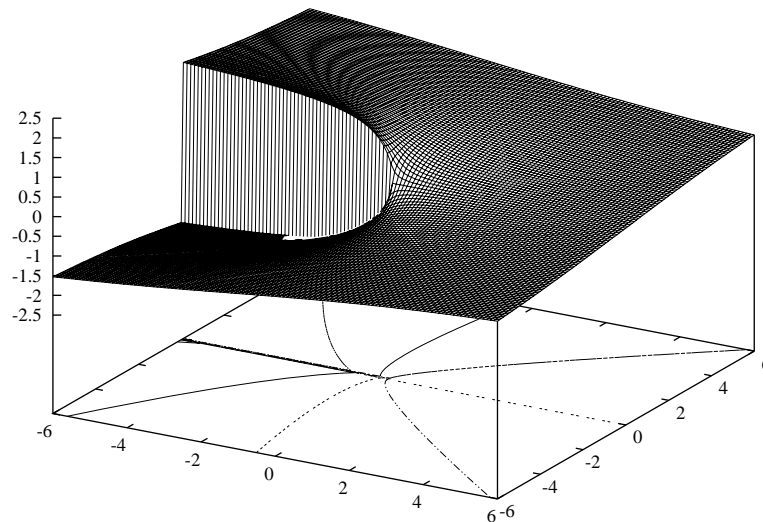


Figure 3
 $\text{Im}(W_0(z))$

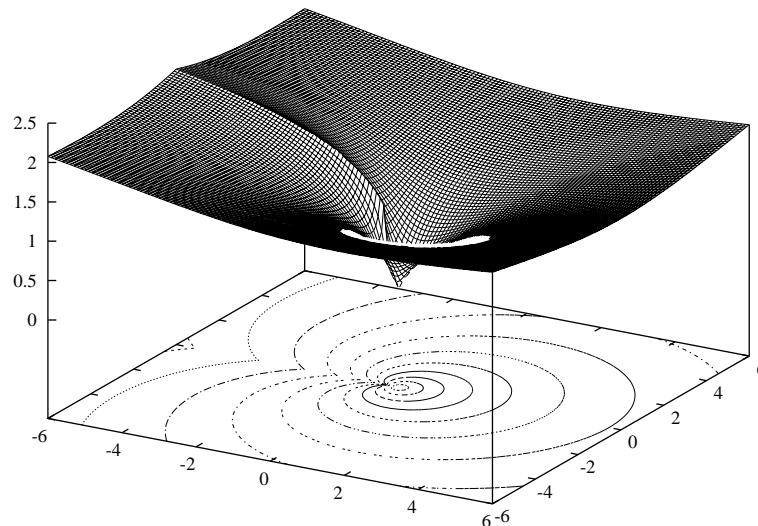


Figure 4
 $\text{abs}(W_0(z))$

10 Example

This example reads from a file the value of the required branch, whether or not the arguments to W are to be considered as offsets to $-\exp(-1)$, and the arguments z themselves. It then evaluates the function for these sets of input data z and prints the results.

10.1 Program Text

```

/* nag_lambertW_complex (c05bbc) Example Program.
 *
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 *
 * Mark 23, 2011.
 */

#include <stdio.h>
#include <math.h>
#include <nag.h>
#include <nagx04.h>
#include <nag_stdlib.h>

```

```

#include <nagc05.h>

int main(void)
{
    /* Scalars */
    Complex      w, z;
    double       resid;
    Integer      branch;
    Integer      exit_status = 0;
    char         offset[10];
    Nag_Boolean  offsetenum;
    NagError     fail;

    INIT_FAIL(fail);

    printf("nag_lambertW_complex (c05bbc) Example Program Results\n");

    /* Skip heading in data file*/
#ifdef _WIN32
    scanf_s("%*[^\\n] ");
#else
    scanf("%*[^\\n] ");
#endif

#ifdef _WIN32
    scanf_s("%"NAG_IFMT"%*[^\\n] ", &branch);
#else
    scanf("%"NAG_IFMT"%*[^\\n] ", &branch);
#endif

#ifdef _WIN32
    scanf_s("%9s%*[^\\n] ", offset, _countof(offset));
#else
    scanf("%9s%*[^\\n] ", offset);
#endif

    /*
     * nag_enum_name_to_value (x04nac).
     * Converts NAG enum member name to value
     */
    offsetenum = (Nag_Boolean) nag_enum_name_to_value(offset);

    printf("\n");
    printf("branch = %"NAG_IFMT"\n", branch);
    printf("offset = %s\n", offset);
    printf("\n          z                w(z)"
           "\n          resid\n\n");
#ifdef _WIN32
    while (scanf_s(" (%lf,%lf)%*[^\\n] ", &z.re, &z.im) != EOF)
#else
    while (scanf(" (%lf,%lf)%*[^\\n] ", &z.re, &z.im) != EOF)
#endif
    {
        /*
         * nag_lambertW_complex (c05bbc)
         * Values of Lambert's W function, W(z)
         */
        nag_lambertW_complex(branch, offsetenum, z, &w, &resid, &fail);
        if (fail.code == NE_NOERROR ||
            fail.code == NW_REAL ||
            fail.code == NW_TOO_MANY_ITER)
        {
            printf("(%14.5e,%14.5e) (%14.5e,%14.5e) %14.5e\n",
                   z.re, z.im, w.re, w.im, resid);
        }
        else
        {
            printf("Error from nag_lambertW_complex (c05bbc).\n%s\n",
                   fail.message);
            exit_status = 1;
            goto END;
        }
    }
}

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    }

END:
  return exit_status;
}

```

10.2 Program Data

```

nag_lambertW_complex (c05bbc) Example Program Data
  0                                     : branch
  Nag_FALSE                            : offset
  (0.5, -1.0)
  (1.0, 2.3)
  (4.5, -0.1)
  (6.0, 6.0)

```

10.3 Program Results

nag_lambertW_complex (c05bbc) Example Program Results

```

branch = 0
offset = Nag_FALSE

```

z		w(z)		resid
(5.00000e-01,	-1.00000e+00)	(5.16511e-01,	-4.22053e-01)	5.55112e-17
(1.00000e+00,	2.30000e+00)	(8.73606e-01,	5.76978e-01)	1.11022e-16
(4.50000e+00,	-1.00000e-01)	(1.26735e+00,	-1.24194e-02)	0.00000e+00
(6.00000e+00,	6.00000e+00)	(1.61492e+00,	4.90515e-01)	1.25607e-15
