

NAG Library Function Document

nag_moment_2_landau (g01qtc)

1 Purpose

nag_moment_2_landau (g01qtc) returns the value of the second moment $\Phi_2(x)$ of the Landau density function.

2 Specification

```
#include <nag.h>
#include <nagg01.h>
double nag_moment_2_landau (double x)
```

3 Description

nag_moment_2_landau (g01qtc) evaluates an approximation to the second moment $\Phi_2(x)$ of the Landau density function given by

$$\Phi_2(x) = \frac{1}{\Phi(x)} \int_{-\infty}^x \lambda^2 \phi(\lambda) d\lambda,$$

where $\phi(\lambda)$ is described in nag_prob_density_landau (g01mtc), using piecewise approximation by rational functions. Further details can be found in Kölbig and Schorr (1984).

To obtain the value of $\Phi_1(x)$, nag_moment_1_landau (g01ptc) can be used.

4 References

Kölbig K S and Schorr B (1984) A program package for the Landau distribution *Comp. Phys. Comm.* **31** 97–111

5 Arguments

1: **x** – double *Input*
On entry: the argument x of the function.

6 Error Indicators and Warnings

7 Accuracy

At least 7 significant digits are usually correct, but occasionally only 6. Such accuracy is normally considered to be adequate for applications in experimental physics.

8 Parallelism and Performance

Not applicable.

9 Further Comments

None.

10 Example

This example evaluates $\Phi_2(x)$ at $x = 0.5$, and prints the results.

10.1 Program Text

```

/* nag_moment_2_landau (g01qtc) Example Program.
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 */

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

int main(void)
{
    /* Scalars */
    Integer exit_status = 0;
    double x, y;

    printf(" nag_moment_2_landau (g01qtc) Example Program Results\n");

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

#ifdef _WIN32
    scanf_s("%lf%*[\n] ", &x);
#else
    scanf("%lf%*[\n] ", &x);
#endif

    /* nag_moment_2_landau (g01qtc).
     * Landau second moment function Phi_2(x)
     */
    y = nag_moment_2_landau(x);

    printf("\n X Y\n\n");
    printf(" %3.1f %13.4e\n", x, y);

    return exit_status;
}

```

10.2 Program Data

```

nag_moment_2_landau (g01qtc) Example Program Data
0.5 : Value of X

```

10.3 Program Results

```

nag_moment_2_landau (g01qtc) Example Program Results

 X          Y
0.5      9.0868e-01

```
