

WIGXJPF library and program

General Information

WIGXJPF evaluates Wigner 3j, 6j and 9j symbols accurately using prime factorisation and multi-word integer arithmetic.

Type

Scientific software, program package

Language

Program: C. Library interfaces: C, Fortran, Python

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Reference

The recommended way to refer to WIGXJPF, when used for computations that are published in a research article, is to cite the following paper:

H. T. Johansson and C. Forssén, *Fast and Accurate Evaluation of Wigner 3j, 6j, and 9j Symbols Using Prime Factorization and Multiword Integer Arithmetic*, [SIAM J. Sci. Comput.](#), **38**(1) (2016), A376-A384. eprint <http://dx.doi.org/10.1137/15M1021908>

Pre-print (2015) at [arXiv:1504.08329](http://arxiv.org/abs/1504.08329)

Download

Location

<http://fy.chalmers.se/subatom/wigxjpf/wigxjpf-1.11.tar.gz>

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Version

1.11 ([CHANGELOG](#))**Support**

No formal support

Alternatives

Library for fast lookup: [FASTWIGXJ](#).

(If your program uses *very* many symbols; trades memory for speed - factor 10+.)

Library for sequence evaluation: [WIGSGLL](#).

(If your program uses *sequences* of symbols.)

Documentation

See [README](#) (included with download).

A short [slide-show presentation](#).

Some [usage statistics](#).

Examples

Symbol evaluation

Symbols can be evaluated directly from the command-line after download and unpacking (half integer arguments are given on decimal form, e.g. $\frac{1}{2}$ as 0.5):

```
make
bin/wigxjpf --6j=2,2,1,2,1,1
```

C interface usage

Compile with `-Ipath-to-wigxjpf/inc/` and link with `-Lpath-to-wigxjpf/lib/ -lwigxjpf` (note that the evaluation functions take 2* the angular momenta arguments as integers).

```
#include "wigxjpf.h"

int main()
{
    double val6j;

    wig_table_init(2*100, 9);
    wig_temp_init(2*100);

    val6j = wig6jj(2* 2 , 2* 2 , 2* 1 ,
                  2* 2 , 2* 1 , 2* 1 );

    wig_temp_free();
    wig_table_free();

    return 0;
}
```

Python interface usage

Either compile locally:

```
make pywigxjpf_ffi
```

or install [pywigxjpf](#) directly from [PyPI](#):

```
pip install pywigxjpf
```

Example usage:

```
import pywigxjpf as wig

wig.wig_table_init(10, 9)
wig.wig_temp_init(10)

wig.wig6jj(2* 2 , 2* 2 , 2* 1 ,
           2* 2, 2* 1 , 2* 1 )
```

MATLAB usage

Latest version link

[wigxjpf-latest.tar.gz](http://fy.chalmers.se/subatom/wigxjpf/latest.tar.gz)

To avoid version numbers in directory name, unpack with:

```
tar --transform 's/wigxjpf-[0-9.]*/wigxjpf/' -zxf wigxjpf-latest.tar.gz
```

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