

Qlib: Technical documentation

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1 Foreword

This is a public release of my version of the CEPHES Mathematical Library. This work is based on the work of Stephen L Moshier, the author of the CEPHES Mathematical Library.

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The two known misprints in the book are repaired here in the source listings for the gamma function and the incomplete beta integral.

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Since the author allowed me to use his work freely, I have written a new version of it. The main differences from the original code are:

- It is a 64 bit library. The last version that I know of it, was a 32 bit library with 144 bits. This version is a 64 bit one, using 448 bits.
- The four operations have been rewritten in pure assembler, making this version very fast. There are two versions of them: One in 64 bit x86-64 assembler, and the other in 64 bit ARM-64 assembler, what allows it to run in the raspberry pi and the Apple Macintosh (with Apple's CPUs).
- The precision has been improved in many functions, and a new set of constants have been added with 448 bit precision.
- The documentation has been rewritten in the LATEX system.

This software is very old. I have found a comment in `studt.c` like this:

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C      USAGE:
C      CALL STUDNT(K,T,P)
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C      K = INTEGER NUMBER OF DEGREES OF FREEDOM
C      T = RANDOM VARIABLE ARGUMENT
C      P = OUTPUT AREA
C
C      THE DENSITY FUNCTION IS
C       $A * Z^{-(K+2)/2}$ ,
C      WHERE  $Z = 1 + (T^2)/K$ 
C      AND  $A = \text{GAMMA}((K+1)/2) / (\text{GAMMA}(K/2) * \text{SQRT}(K * \text{PI}))$ .
C      THE INTEGRAL IS EVALUATED IN CLOSED FORM BY INTEGRATION BY
C      PARTS. THE RESULT IS EXACT, TO WITHIN ROUND OFF ERROR.
C
C      SUBROUTINE LGAM, LOG OF GAMMA FUNCTION, IS NEEDED.
*/

```

Mr Moshier has been working in this library since 1977. And it is a testament to the longevity of the software written in the C language that more than 40 years later it continues to run like new. C is not "the new language of the day", it is a tried and tested language where you can build software that will run for decades.

I have tested this version in three machines:

1. A PC with windows (16GB RAM, AMD Ryzen Windows 10)
2. A Macintosh (mac-mini Apple M1, 16GB RAM, Mac OS X)
3. A Raspberry pi (8GB RAM and ARM64 CPU, Linux)

2 Data types

This library features 8 bytes numbers, with a mantissa of seven 64 bits numbers and a header of 64 bits where the sign and the exponent are stored. This is a design for maximal speed, where space considerations are mostly ignored. The four operations are written entirely in ARM64/x86_64 assembler. This allows to increase speed by a factor of 30 relative to a high level language like C. Built upon this assembler core functionality the module uses an adapted version of the CEPHES mathematical library written by Stephen L. Moshier. All higher order functions like logarithm, square root , exponential function etc, are written in C using the core functions.

2.0.1 Data types

Numbers are represented using the following structure:

```
1  typedef struct tagQfloat {
2      int sign;                                // 32 bits sign...
3      unsigned int exponent;                  // 32 bits exponent
4      unsigned long long mantissa[MANTISSA_LENGTH]; // 7 * 64 = 448 bits mantissa
5  } Qfloat;
```

This differs completely of Mr Moshier representation as an undifferentiated table of integers. Access to exponent and sign is clearer. All the library has been rewritten to use this structure. One problem in this transformation was that since numbers were a table of integers, they were always passed by reference, since tables are always passed as a reference to the first member in C. To keep this and avoid inefficiencies when passing numbers by value, all local variables and numbers are declared as tables of one element: instead of `Qfloat x`; all the functions in the library use `Qfloat x[1]`; what is actually exactly the same, but since the second declaration will be understood as a table, it will be passed by reference in all calls.

All constants were recalculated for 64 bits and correctly rounded, and the precision in several functions was extended.

2.0.2 Implementations

Two assembler implementations exist: one for the x86_64 and another for the ARM64 architectures. They are implemented essentially in the `qasm-xxx` modules. There 3 of them: the `aarch64` module for linux with ARM64, `arm64` for Apple under ARM64, and `x86_64` for linux under x86.

2.0.3 Software organization

Each function is implemented in his own file. For instance `qsqrt.c` implements the square root, etc.

Almost all of these functions were written by Stephen L. Moshier. These files have a copyright notice that begins in 1984 or 1985.

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I have revised the algorithms of some functions, added some (catalan, AGM, for instance) reformatted the code, but essentially this work is based on SLM's work.

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File	Function description
agm.c	This file implements the arithmetic geometric mean, written by Tom Van Baak (tvb) www.LeapSecond.com/tools and used to test the implementation in qfloat precision.
cmplx.c	This is the complex arithmetic module in double precision, used to calculate starting approximations for some functions.
qacosh.c	<p>Inverse hyperbolic cosine</p> <p>SYNOPSIS:</p> <pre>int qacosh(x, y); qfloat *x; // input qfloat *y; // output</pre> $\operatorname{acosh}(x) = \log \left(x + \sqrt{(x-1) \times (x+1)} \right)$
qagm.c	<p>Arithmetic Geometric Mean of two numbers</p> <p>SYNOPSIS:</p> <pre>void qagm(x, y, r); qfloat *a; // input qfloat *g; // input qfloat *r; // output</pre> <p>x and y is:</p> $x_0 = x, y_0 = y$ $x_{n+1} = \frac{1}{2}(x_n + y_n)$ $y_{n+1} = \sqrt{x_n - y_n}$
qairy.c	<p>Airy functions</p> <p>SYNOPSIS:</p> <pre>int qairy(x, ai, aip, bi, bip); qfloat *x; // input qfloat *ai, *aip; // output qfloat *bi, *bip; // output</pre> <p>Solution of the differential equation</p> $y''(x) = xy.$ <p>The function returns the two independent solutions Ai, Bi and their first derivatives Ai'(x), Bi'(x).</p> <p>Evaluation is by power series summation for small x, by asymptotic expansion for large x.</p> <p>ACCURACY:</p> <p>The asymptotic expansion is truncated at less than full working precision (only 105 digits).</p>

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qasin.c	<p>SYNOPSIS:</p> <pre>int qasin(x, y); int qasin(x, y); qfloat *x; // input qfloat *y; // output</pre> <p>This file implements $\text{asin}(x)$ and $\text{acos}(x)$. qasin returns radian angle between $-\pi/2$ and $+\pi/2$ whose sine is x.</p> $\text{asin}(x) = \arctan\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}\right)$ <p>If $x > 0.5$ it is transformed by the identity</p> $\text{asin}(x) = \frac{\pi}{2} - 2 \times \text{asin}\left(\sqrt{\frac{1-x}{2}}\right)$ <p>qacos:</p> $\text{acos}(x) = \frac{\pi}{2} - \text{asin}(x)$
qasinh.c	<p>Inverse Hyperbolic sine</p> <p>SYNOPSIS:</p> <pre>int qasinh(x, y); qfloat *x; // input qfloat *y; // output</pre> $\text{asinh}(x) = \log\left(x + \sqrt{1+x^2}\right)$ <p>For very large x, $\text{asinh}(x) = \log(x) + \log(2)$</p>
qatanh.c	<p>Inverse hyperbolic tangent</p> <p>SYNOPSIS:</p> <pre>int qatanh(x, y); qfloat *x; // input qfloat *y; // output</pre> <p>Returns inverse hyperbolic tangent of argument.</p> $\text{atanh}(x) = 0.5 \times \log\left(\frac{1+x}{1-x}\right)$ <p>For very small x, the first few terms of the Taylor series are summed.</p>
qatn.c	<p>Inverse circular tangent</p> <p>SYNOPSIS:</p> <pre>int qatn(x, y); qfloat *x; // input qfloat *y; // output</pre> <p>Returns radian angle between $-\frac{\pi}{2}$ and $+\frac{\pi}{2}$ whose tangent is x. Range reduction is from three intervals into the interval from zero to $\frac{\pi}{8}$.</p> $\arctan(x) = \frac{x}{1 - \frac{x^2}{3 - \frac{4x^2}{5 - \frac{9x^2}{7}}}} \dots$

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qbeta.c	<p>Beta function</p> <p>SYNOPSIS:</p> <pre>int qbeta(a, b, y); qfloat *a, *b; // inputs qfloat *y; // output</pre> $\text{beta}(a, b) = \frac{\Gamma(a) \times \Gamma(b)}{\Gamma(a + b)}$
qcalc.c	This is a calculator that features all functions of the package in an interactive way.
qcatalan.c	<p>Catalan</p> <p>SYNOPSIS:</p> <pre>void qcatalan(n,result); qfloat *n; // input qfloat *result; // output</pre> <p>This returns the n_{th} catalan number</p> $C_n = \frac{(2n)!}{(n+1)! \times n!}$ <p>These numbers will be calculated using 128 bit integers up to $n = 63$. For numbers above qfloat precision is used.</p>
qcbirt.c	<p>Cubic root</p> <p>SYNOPSIS:</p> <pre>int qcbirt(x, y); qfloat *x; // input qfloat *y; // output</pre> <p>This calculates the cubic root of a number that can be negative. A first approximation is calculated in double precision, then the newton method is used for getting full precision.</p>

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qconst.c	<p>Constants</p> <p>A set of mathematical constants (π, e, $\log(2)$), and several small numbers and fractions, all of them calculated to 132 digits precision. The constants were verified using the GP PARI calculator of Bordeaux's University. By a lucky coincidence the hexadecimal representation of floating point numbers is identical to qlib's. I have rounded all constant to 448 bits by using 140 decimal places in GP, what allowed me to see the next bits and round accordingly.</p> <table><tr><td>qminusone</td><td>-1</td><td>qzero</td><td>0</td><td>qhalf</td><td>$\frac{1}{2}$</td></tr><tr><td>qone</td><td>1</td><td>qtwo</td><td>2</td><td>qthree</td><td>3</td></tr><tr><td>qfive</td><td>5</td><td>qnine</td><td>9</td><td>q32</td><td>32</td></tr><tr><td>oneThird</td><td>$\frac{1}{3}$</td><td>qlog2</td><td>$\log(2)$</td><td>qinv_log2</td><td>$\frac{1}{\log(2)}$</td></tr><tr><td>qsqrt2</td><td>$\sqrt{2}$</td><td>qinv_sqrt2</td><td>$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$</td><td>oneopi</td><td>$\frac{1}{\pi}$</td></tr><tr><td>qpi</td><td>π</td><td>qPi_Div_2</td><td>$\frac{\pi}{2}$</td><td>qinv_pi</td><td>$\frac{1}{\pi}$</td></tr><tr><td>qeul¹</td><td>γ</td><td>qlog10c</td><td>$\log(10)$</td><td>qinv_log10</td><td>$\frac{1}{\log 10}$</td></tr><tr><td>qmem1²</td><td>$-e^{-1}$</td><td>qexp</td><td>e</td><td>invSqrt2pi</td><td>$\frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi}}$</td></tr><tr><td>qepsilon</td><td>2^{-448}</td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td></tr></table>	qminusone	-1	qzero	0	qhalf	$\frac{1}{2}$	qone	1	qtwo	2	qthree	3	qfive	5	qnine	9	q32	32	oneThird	$\frac{1}{3}$	qlog2	$\log(2)$	qinv_log2	$\frac{1}{\log(2)}$	qsqrt2	$\sqrt{2}$	qinv_sqrt2	$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$	oneopi	$\frac{1}{\pi}$	qpi	π	qPi_Div_2	$\frac{\pi}{2}$	qinv_pi	$\frac{1}{\pi}$	qeul ¹	γ	qlog10c	$\log(10)$	qinv_log10	$\frac{1}{\log 10}$	qmem1 ²	$-e^{-1}$	qexp	e	invSqrt2pi	$\frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi}}$	qepsilon	2^{-448}				
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qcos.c	<p>Cosinus</p> <p>SYNOPSIS:</p> <pre>int qfcos(x, y); qfloat *x; // input qfloat *y; // output</pre> <p>The cosinus is just</p> $\cos(x) = \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - x\right)$ <p>In this file the function $\cos(x) - 1$ (qcosm1) is implemented using the Taylor series, useful for small x.</p>																																																						
qcosh.c	<p>Hyperbolic cosine.</p> <p>SYNOPSIS:</p> <pre>int qcosh(x, y); qfloat *x; // input qfloat *y; // output</pre> $\cosh(x) = \frac{\exp(x) + \exp(-x)}{2}$																																																						

¹This is the Euler-Mascheroni constant: 0,5772156649...²This is used in Lambert's W function

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qei.c	<p>The exponential integral</p> <p>SYNOPSIS:</p> <pre>qei(x, y); qfloat *x; // input qfloat *y; // output</pre> $Ei(x) = \int_{-\infty}^x \frac{e^t}{t} dt$ <p>For values smaller than 32 this integral will be approximated by:</p> $Ei(x) = \delta + \ln(x) + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{x^n}{n \times n!}$ <p>where δ is the Euler–Mascheroni constant (0.577215664901...). For values > 32 SLM used the asymptotic expansion:</p> $x \times e^x \times Ei(x) = 1 + \frac{2}{x^2} + \frac{6}{x^3} + \dots \frac{n!}{x^n}$
qellie.c	<p>Incomplete elliptic integral of the second kind.</p> <p>SYNOPSIS:</p> <pre>int qellie(phi, m, y); qfloat *phi, *m; // inputs qfloat *y; // output</pre> <p>Approximates the integral:</p> $E(\phi, m) = \int_0^{\phi} \sqrt{1 - m \times \sin^2 t} dt$ <p>of amplitude ϕ and modulus m, using the arithmetic geometric mean algorithm.</p>
qellik.c	<p>Incomplete elliptic integral of the first kind. SYNOPSIS:</p> <pre>int qellik(phi, m, y); qfloat*phi, *m; // inputs qfloat *y; // output</pre> <p>Approximates the integral:</p> $F(\phi, m) = \int_0^{\phi} \frac{dt}{\sqrt{1 - m \times \sin^2 t}}$
qellpe.c	<p>Complete elliptic integral of the second kind SYNOPSIS:</p> <pre>int qellpe(x, y); qfloat *x; //input qfloat *y; //output</pre> <p>Approximates the integral</p> $E(m) = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \sqrt{1 - m \sin^2 t} dt$

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qellpj.c	<p>Jacobian Elliptic Functions.</p> <p>SYNOPSIS:</p> <pre>int qellpj(u, m, sn, cn, dn, ph); qfloat *u, *m; // inputs qfloat *sn, *cn, *dn, *ph; // outputs</pre> <p>Evaluates the Jacobian elliptic functions $sn(u m)$, $cn(u m)$, and $dn(u m)$ of parameter m between 0 and 1, and real argument u. These functions are periodic, with quarter-period on the real axis equal to the complete elliptic integral $ellpk(1.0 - m)$. Relation to incomplete elliptic integral: If $u = ellik(\phi, m)$, then $sn(u m) = \sin(\phi)$, and $cn(u m) = \cos(\phi)$. ϕ is called the amplitude of u. Computation is by means of the arithmetic-geometric mean algorithm, except when m is within $1e-9$ of 0 or 1. In the latter case with m close to 1, the approximation applies only for $\phi < \pi/2$. ACCURACY: Truncated at 70 bits.</p>
qellpk.c	<p>Complete elliptic integral of the first kind.</p> <p>SYNOPSIS:</p> <pre>int qellpk(x,y); qfloat *x; // input qfloat *y; //output</pre> <p>This approximates the integral:</p> $K(m) = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{dt}{\sqrt{1 - m \times \sin^2 t}}$ <p>where $m = 1 - m1$, using the arithmetic-geometric mean method. The argument $m1$ is used rather than m so that the logarithmic singularity at $m = 1$ will be shifted to the origin; this preserves maximum accuracy. $K(0) = \pi/2$. ACCURACY: Truncated at NBITS</p>
qerf.c	<p>Error function</p> <p>SYNOPSIS:</p> <pre>int qerf(x,y); qfloat *x; // input qfloat *y; // output</pre> <p>Calculates the error function.</p> $erf(x) = \frac{2}{\sqrt{\pi}} \int_0^x \exp(-t^2) dt$

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qerfc.c	<p>Complementary error function.</p> <p>SYNOPSIS:</p> <pre>int qerfc(x,y); qfloat *x; // input qfloat *y; // output</pre> <p>This calculates:</p> $erfc(x) = \frac{2}{\sqrt{\pi}} \int_x^{\infty} \exp(-t^2) dt = 1 - erf(x)$ <p>using two different continued fraction for arguments smaller than 4 and bigger than 4.</p>
qexp.c	<p>The exponential function</p> <p>SYNOPSIS:</p> <pre>int qfexp(x,y); qfloat *x; // input qfloat *y; // output</pre> <p>The exponential function (e^z) is implemented using the series</p> $e^z = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{z^n}{n!} = 1 + \frac{z}{1} + \frac{z^2}{2!} + \frac{z^3}{3!} \dots$ <p>To achieve full precision this needs approx 30-40 iterations, depending on the argument. Arguments close to 1 need more iterations. This method is different from the one used by Mr Moshier:</p> $\exp(x) = \frac{1 + \tanh(x)}{1 - \tanh(x)}$ <p>The speed of the calculation was improved by 60%. On the downside a loss of 1 ulps has been seen due to the long summation of the pre-calculated inverse factorials table.</p>
qexp10.c	<p>Base 10 exponential function</p> <p>SYNOPSIS:</p> <pre>int qexp10(x,y); qfloat *x; // input qfloat *y; // output</pre> <p>(Common antilogarithm).</p> $10^x = e^{x \times \log(10)}$
qexp2.c	<p>Base 2 exponential function</p> <p>SYNOPSIS:</p> <pre>int qexp2(x,y); qfloat *x; // input qfloat *y; // output</pre> <p>Base 2 exponential function</p> $2^x = e^{x \times \log(2)}$

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qexpm1.c	e^x SYNOPSIS: <pre>int qexpm1(x,y); qfloat *x; // input qfloat *y; // output</pre> Returns e (2.71828...) raised to the x power, minus 1. If x is nearly zero, then the common expression $\exp(x) - 1.0$ will suffer from catastrophic cancellation and the result will have little or no precision. The expm1 function provides an alternative means to do this calculation without the risk of significant loss of precision.
qexpn.c	Exponential integral SYNOPSIS: <pre>int qexpn(n,x,y); qfloat *n; // input qfloat *x; // input qfloat *y; // output</pre> Evaluates the exponential integral: $E_n(x) = \int_1^\infty \frac{e^{-xt}}{t^n} dt$
qfac.c	Factorial SYNOPSIS: <pre>int qfact(x,y); qfloat *x; // input qfloat *y; // output</pre> Calculates $n!$.
qfloor.c	SYNOPSIS: <pre>int qfloor(x,y); qfloat *x; // input qfloat *y; // output</pre> Computes the largest integer not greater than x.
qfltbi.c	This file contains all the low level routines that were rewritten in assembler. The main routines are: <pre>addm(x, y) add significand of x to that of y shdn1(x) shift significand of x down 1 bit shdn8(x) shift significand of x down 8 bits shdn16(x) shift significand of x down 16 bits shup1(x) shift significand of x up 1 bit shup8(x) shift significand of x up 8 bits shup16(x) shift significand of x up 16 bits divm(a, b) divide significand of a into b mulm(a, b) multiply significands, result in b mdnorm(x) normalize and round off</pre>

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qflti.c	<p>qfloat precision utilities.</p> <pre> asctoq(string, q) ascii string to q type etoq(d, q) IEEE double precision to q type e24toq(d, q) IEEE single precision to q type itoq(&l, q) long integer to q type qabs(q) absolute value qadd(a, b, c) c = b + a qclear(q) q = 0 qcmp(a, b) compare a to b qdiv(a, b, c) c = b / a qifrac(x,&l,frac) x to integer part l and q type fraction qfrexp(x, l, y) find exponent l and fraction y between .5 and 1 qldexp(x, l, y) multiply x by 2^l qinfin(x) set x to infinity, leaving its sign alone qmov(a, b) b = a qmul(a, b, c) c = b * a qmul(a, b, c) c = b * a, a has only 16 significant bits qisneg(q) returns sign of q qneg(q) q = -q qnrmlz(q) adjust exponent and mantissa qsub(a, b, c) c = b - a qtoasc(a, s, n) q to ASCII string, n digits after decimal double qtoe(q,doround) convert q type to IEEE double precision qtoe24(q, &d) convert q type to IEEE single precision qinv(src,result) Inverse: result = 1/src. </pre>

Conversions

qflti.c	<p>From text to qfloat</p> <p>SYNOPSIS:</p> <pre>int asctoq(const char *text, qfloat *output, char **pend);</pre> <p>The character string text will be converted into qfloat, and the pend pointer will point to the character right after the last digit. Scientific notation is supported.</p>
qflti.c	<p>From qfloat to text</p> <p>SYNOPSIS:</p> <pre>int qtoasc(Qfloatp q,char *string,int width,int ndigs,int flags);</pre> <p>Formats the given number using the given width and number of digits after the decimal point. Numbers are rounded to the given precision.</p>
qflti.c	<p>Conversion of double, float to qfloat</p> <p>SYNOPSIS:</p> <pre>int etoq(double a,qfloat *b); int e24toq(float d,qfloat *b);</pre> <p>etoq converts the double precision number a into a qfloat. e24toq converts a single precision one into a qfloat.</p>

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qflti.c	Conversion of qfloat to double, float, and long double SYNOPSIS: <pre>double qtoe(Qfloatp x,int roundflag);</pre> qtoe converts the qfloat number x into a double precision one. If roundflag is not zero, rounding will be performed, otherwise the number is truncated.
qflbti.c	64 bit integer to qfloat SYNOPSIS: <pre>void lltoq(long long a,qfloat *b);</pre> This function is written in assembler.
qflti.c	Compare numbers SYNOPSIS: <pre>int qcmp(qfloat *a, qfloat*b);</pre> Returns 1 if $a > b$, zero if $a = b$ or -1 if $a < b$.
qflti.c	Integer part and fraction SYNOPSIS: <pre>void qifrac(Qfloatp x,long long *i,Qfloatp frac);</pre> qifrac will write into the location pointed by i the integer part of x and in $frac$ the fractional part. If the integer part doesn't fit into a 64 bit integer the result is 0x7fffffffffffffff.
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qflti.c	Addition SYNOPSIS: <pre>int qadd(qfloat *const a,qfloat *const b,qfloat *c);</pre> $c = b + a$. Returns 1 if the operation was done, zero if the exponent difference between the two numbers was beyond accuracy, -1 if an underflow occurred, and -2 if overflow was detected. In case of underflow the result (c) is zero, in case of overflow the result is the biggest possible number. In case the result would be beyond accuracy, the larger number is copied to the result. This procedure is written in assembly language.
qflbti.c	Subtraction SYNOPSIS: <pre>int qsub(qfloat *const a,qfloat *const b,qfloat *c);</pre> $c = b - a$ Returns the same integer codes as qadd. This procedure is written in assembly language.
qflbi.c	Multiplication SYNOPSIS: <pre>void qmul(qfloat *const a,qfloat *const b,qfloat *c);</pre> $c = b \times a$. If an overflow occurs, it returns the biggest possible number in c . This procedure is written in assembly language.
qflbi.c	Multiplication by a 64 bit integer SYNOPSIS: <pre>void qmuli(long long a,qfloat *const b,qfloat *c);</pre> $c = b \times a$. If an overflow occurs, it returns the biggest possible number in c . This procedure is written in assembly language.

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qfltbi.c	<p>Division</p> <p>SYNOPSIS:</p> <pre>int qdiv(qfloat *const a,qfloat *const b,qfloat *c);</pre> <p>$c = b/a$.</p> <p>This procedure is written in assembly language.</p>
qfltbi.c	<p>Assignment</p> <p>SYNOPSIS:</p> <pre>int qmov(qfloat *const a,qfloat *b);</pre> <p>$b = a$.</p> <p>This procedure is written in assembly language.</p>
qfresf.c	<p>Fresnel integral</p> <p>SYNOPSIS:</p> <pre>int qfresnl(x, s, c); int qfresng(x,f,g) qfloat *x; /* input */ qfloat *x; // input qfloat *s; /* output */ qfloat *f; // output qfloat *c; /* output */ qfloat *g; // output</pre> <p>Evaluates the Fresnel integrals:</p> $C(x) = \int_0^x \cos(\pi/2 \times t^2) dt$ $S(x) = \int_0^x \sin(\pi/2 \times t^2) dt$ <p>The integrals are evaluated by a power series for $x < 1$. For large x auxiliary functions $f(x)$ and $g(x)$ are employed such that:</p> $C(x) = 0.5 + f(x) \times \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2} x^2\right) - g(x) \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{2} x^2\right)$ $S(x) = 0.5 - f(x) \times \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{2} x^2\right) - g(x) \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2} x^2\right)$ <p>Routine qfresfg computes f and g.</p> <p>ACCURACY: Series expansions are truncated at less than full working precision.</p>
qfrexp.c	<p>SYNOPSIS:</p> <pre>void qldexp(x,n, y); void qfrexp(x,n,y) qfloat *x; /* input */ qfloat *x; // input long n; /* input */ int *n; // output qfloat *y; /* output */ qfloat *y; // output</pre> <p>The qldexp function multiplies x by 2^n The qfrexp function breaks the input x into a normalized fraction and an integral power of 2.</p>
qgamma.c	<p>log of Gamma function SYNOPSIS:</p> <pre>int qlgam(x,y); int qgamma(x,y) qfloat *x; /* input */ qfloat *x; // input qfloat *y; /* output */ qfloat *y; // output</pre> <p>The function qlgam calculates the natural logarithm of gamma function. The qgamma function returns the value of the gamma function.</p>

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qhy2f1.c	<p>Hypergeometric ${}_2F_1$ SYNOPSIS:</p> <pre>int qhy2f1(a, b, c, x, y); qfloat *a,*b,*c,*x; // inputs qfloat *y; // output</pre> ${}_2F_1(a, b, c, x) = 1 + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{a(a+1)(a+2) \dots (a+k-1) b(b+1)(b+2) \dots (b+k-1)}{c(c+1)(c+2) \dots (c+k-1) k!} x^k$
qhyperg.c	<p>Hypergeometric function SYNOPSIS:</p> <pre>int qhyp(a, b, x, y); qfloat *a,*b,*x; //inputs qfloat *y; //output</pre> <p>Confluent hypergeometric function.</p> ${}_1F_1(a, b; x) = 1 + \frac{a x^1}{b 1!} + \frac{a x^2}{b(b+1) 2!} + \frac{a x^3}{b(b+1)(b+2) 3!} + \dots$
qigam.c	<p>The incomplete gamma integral SYNOPSIS:</p> <pre>int qigam(a, x, y); qfloat *a,*x; // inputs qfloat *y; // output</pre> $\text{igam}(a, x) = \int_0^x e^{-t} t^{a-1} dt$ <p>ACCURACY: Expansions terminate at less than full working precision.</p>
qigami.c	<p>Inverse of complemented incomplete gamma integral. SYNOPSIS:</p> <pre>int qigami(a, p, x); qfloat *a,*p; // inputs qfloat *x; // output</pre> <p>Refines an initial estimate generated by the double precision routine <code>igami</code> to find the root of:</p> $\text{igamc}(a, x) - p = 0.$ <p>ACCURACY: Set to do just one Newton-Raphson iteration.</p>
qin.c	<p>Modified Bessel function I of noninteger order. SYNOPSIS:</p> <pre>int qin(v, x, y); qfloat *v,*x; // inputs qfloat *y; // output</pre> <p>Returns modified Bessel function of order v of the argument. The power series is:</p> $I_v(z) = \left(\frac{z}{2}\right)^v \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{\left(\frac{z^2}{4}\right)^k}{k! \Gamma(v+k+1)}$ <p>For large x:</p> $I_v(z) = \frac{e^z}{\sqrt{2\pi z}} \left\{ 1 - \frac{(v-1)^2}{1! (8z)} + \frac{(v-1^2)(v-3^2)}{2! (8z)^2} + \dots \right\}$ <p>asymptotically where $u = 4v^2$.</p>

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qincb.c	<p>Incomplete beta integral.</p> <p>SYNOPSIS:</p> <pre>int qincb(a, b, x, y); qfloat *a, *b, *x; // inputs qfloat *y; // output</pre> $IncB(a, b, x) = \frac{\Gamma(a+b)}{\Gamma(a)\Gamma(b)} \int_0^x t^{a-1} \times (1-t)^{b-1} dt$ <p>ACCURACY: Expansions terminate at less than full working precision.</p>
qincbi.c	<p>Inverse of incomplete beta integral.</p> <p>SYNOPSIS:</p> <pre>void beta_distribution_invQ(a,b, y, x); qfloat *a, *b, *y; // inputs qfloat *x; // output</pre> <p>Given y, the function finds x such that</p> $qincb(a, b, x) = y$ <p>The routine performs up to 10 Newton iterations to find the root of $qincb(a, b, x) - y = 0$.</p>
qjn.c	<p>Bessel function of noninteger order SYNOPSIS:</p> <pre>void qjn(v, x, y); qfloat *v, *x; // inputs qfloat *y; // output</pre> <p>Returns Bessel function of order v of the argument, where v is real. Negative x is allowed if v is an integer.</p> <p>Two expansions are used: the ascending power series and the Hankel expansion for large v. If v is not too large, it is reduced by recurrence to a region of better accuracy.</p>
qjypn.c	<p>Auxiliary function for Hankel's asymptotic expansion</p> <p>SYNOPSIS:</p> <pre>void qjypn(n, x, y); qfloat *n, *x; // inputs qfloat *y; // output</pre> $J_n(x) = \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi x}} [P(n, x) \cos(X) - Q(n, x) \sin(X)]$ $Y_n(x) = \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi x}} [P(n, x) \sin(X) + Q(n, x) \cos(X)]$ <p>where arg of sine and cosine = $X = x - (0.5n + 0.25) * \pi$. We solve this for $P_n(x)$:</p> $J_n(x) \cos(X) + Y_n(x) \sin(X) = \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi x}} P_n(x)$ <p>Series expansions are set to terminate at less than full working precision.</p>

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qkn.c	<p>Modified Bessel function K of order n.</p> <p>SYNOPSIS:</p> <pre>void qkn(n, x, y); qfloat *n, *x; // inputs qfloat *y; // output</pre> $x^2 y'' + xy' + (x^2 + v^2)y = 0$ <p>Algorithm for k_n:</p> $K_n(x) = 0.5 \frac{x^{-n}}{2} \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} \frac{(n-k-1)!}{k!} \left(-\frac{x^2}{4}\right)^k +$ $(-1)^n 0.5 \left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^n \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \left\{ p(k+1) + p(n+k+1) - 2 \log\left(\frac{x}{2}\right) \right\} \frac{\left(\frac{x^2}{4}\right)^k}{k!(n+k)!}$ <p>where $p(m)$ is the psi function $p(1) = -EUL$ and</p> $p(m) = -EUL + \sum_{k=1}^{m-1} \frac{1}{k}$ <p>For large x:</p> $k_v(z) = \sqrt{\frac{\pi}{2z}} e^{-z} \left\{ 1 + \frac{u^2 - 1}{1!(8z)^1} + \frac{(u^2 - 1)}{2!(8z)^2} + \dots \right\}$ <p>asymptotically where $u = 4v^2$. Converges to 1.4e-17³.</p>
qlog.c	<p>Logarithm</p> <p>SYNOPSIS:</p> <pre>void qkn(x, y); qfloat *x; // input qfloat *y; // output</pre> <p>After reducing the range to $[\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, \sqrt{2}]$ the logarithm is calculated with</p> $w = \frac{(x-1)}{(x+1)}$ $\frac{\ln(x)}{2} = w + \frac{w^3}{3} + \frac{w^5}{5} + \dots$

³The asymptotic series was starting to be used at 24. I have modified it to be 40. This allows calculating $k_0(34)$ with 120 digits precision To verify the results I used Grenoble University GP calculator with precision of 132 digits. I also used the inline calculator bc.

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qmtst.c	<p>This program calls several functions several thousand times with random inputs and displays statistics about the error ranges and accuracy.</p> <p>Consistency test of math functions: Fri Oct 28 15:43:51 2022 Max and rms errors for 10000 random arguments. A = absolute error criterion (but relative if >1): Otherwise, estimate is of relative error</p> <p>x=sqrt(square(x)): max = 8.09761E-0135 rms = 1.44359E-0135 x=atan(tan(x)) : max = 5.50143E-0135 rms = 1.32752E-0135 x=cbrt(cube(x)) : max = 1.90569E-0135 rms = 4.31512E-0137 x=sin(asin(x)) : max = 1.62595E-0134 rms = 3.659E-0135 x=log(exp(x)) : max = 2.00952E-0133 rms = 4.43468E-0135 x=log2(exp2(x)) : max = 1.38372E-0133A rms = 4.7460E-0135 A x=log10(exp10(x)): max = 1.82018E-0133 rms = 3.41053E-0135 x=acosh(cosh(x)) : max = 1.68925E-0135 rms = 3.08459E-0137 x=pow(pow(x,a),1/a): max = 1.89962E-0132 rms = 2.66437E-0134 x=tanh(atanh(x)): max = 2.70618E-0134 rms = 2.4614E-0135 x=asinh(sinh(x)) : max = 2.39223E-0135 rms = 5.13637E-0137 x=cos(acos(x)) : max = 9.63075E-0135A rms = 1.8656E-0135 A</p> <p>Absolute error and only 2000 trials: x =ndtri(ndtr(x)) : max = 2.31827E-0122 rms = 8.36731E-0124 Legendre ellpk, ellpe:max= 4.03599E-0132 rms = 1.4728E-0133 lgam(x)=log(gamma(x)):max= 1.37582E-0134A rms = 2.4302E-0135 A</p>
qnthroot.c	<p>SYNOPSIS:</p> <pre>void qnthroot(x, N, y); qfloat *x, *N; // input qfloat *y; // output</pre> <p>Calculates the nth root of x with a newton iteration.</p>
qpow.c	<p>SYNOPSIS:</p> <pre>void qfpow(x, p, y); qfloat *x, *p; // input qfloat *y; // output</pre> <p>Calculates x^p. It uses the trivial identity: $x^p = e^{p \log(x)}$.</p>
qprob.c	<p>Binomial Probability density</p> <p>SYNOPSIS:</p> <pre>void qbdtr(k, n,p,y) int k,n; // input qfloat *p; // input qfloat *y; // output</pre> <p>Returns in y the sum of the terms 0 through k of the binomial probability density:</p> $\sum_{j=0}^k \binom{n}{k} p^j (1-p)^{n-j}$ <p>The terms aren't summed directly ; instead, the incomplete beta integral is employed according to the formula: $y = bdtr(k, n, p) = incbet(n - k, k + 1, 1 - p)$ The arguments must be positive, with p ranging from 0 to 1.</p>

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qprob.c	<p>Complemented Binomial Probability density SYNOPSIS:</p> <pre>void qbdtrc(k,n,p,y) int k,n; // input qfloat *p; // input qfloat *y; // output</pre> <p>Returns the sum of the terms k+1 through n of the Binomial probability density:</p> $\sum_{j=k+1}^n \binom{n}{j} p^j (1-p)^{n-j}$
qprob.c	<p>Inverse binomial distribution SYNOPSIS:</p> <pre>void qbdtri(int k,int n,qfloat *y,qfloat *p) int k,n; // inputs qfloat *y; // input qfloat *p; // output</pre> <p>Finds the event probability p such that the sum of the terms 0 through k of the binomial probability density is equal to the given cumulative probability y. This is accomplished using the inverse beta integral function and the relation</p> $1 - p = incbi(n - k, k + 1, y)$
qprob.c	<p>Chi-square distribution SYNOPSIS:</p> <pre>void qchdtr(const qfloat *df,const qfloat *x, qfloat *y)</pre> <p>Returns the area under the left hand tail (from 0 to x) of the Chi square probability density function with v degrees of freedom.</p> $P(x v) = \frac{1}{2^{v/2} \Gamma(v/2)} \int_0^x t^{\frac{v}{2}-1} e^{-t/2} dt$ <p>where x is the Chi-square variable. The incomplete gamma integral is used according to the formula:</p> $y = chdtr(v, x) = igam(v/2.0, x/2.0)$ <p>The arguments must be both positive.</p>

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qprob.c	<p>Complemented Chi-square distribution</p> <p>SYNOPSIS:</p> <pre>void qchdtr(qfloat * const df, qfloat *const x, qfloat *y);</pre> <p>Returns the area under the right hand tail (from x to infinity) of the Chi square probability density function with v degrees of freedom:</p> $P(x v) = \frac{1}{2^{v/2} \Gamma(v/2)} \int_x^\infty t^{\frac{v}{2}-1} e^{-t/2} dt$ <p>where x is the Chi-square variable. The incomplete gamma integral is used according to the formula:</p> $y = chdtr(v, x) = igamc(v/2.0, x/2.0)$ <p>The arguments must be both positive.</p>
qprob.c	<p>Inverse of complemented Chi-square distribution</p> <p>SYNOPSIS:</p> <pre>void qchdtr(qfloat *df, qfloat *y, qfloat *x);</pre> <p>Finds the Chi-square argument x such that the integral from x to infinity of the Chi-square density is equal to the given cumulative probability y. This is accomplished using the inverse gamma integral function and the relation</p> $x/2 = igami(df/2, y);$
qprob.c	<p>F distribution</p> <p>SYNOPSIS:</p> <pre>void qfdtr(int ia, int ib, qfloat *x, qfloat *y);</pre> <p>Returns the area from zero to x under the F density function (also known as Snedcor's density or the variance ratio density). This is the density of $x = (u1/df1)/(u2/df2)$, where u1 and u2 are random variables having Chi square distributions with df1 and df2 degrees of freedom, respectively. The incomplete beta integral is used, according to the formula</p> $P(x) = incbet(df1/2, df2/2, (df1 \times x)/(df2 + df1 \times x))$ <p>The arguments a and b are greater than zero, and x is nonnegative.</p>
qprob.c	<p>Gamma distribution function</p> <pre>void qgdtr(qfloat *a, qfloat *b, qfloat *x, qfloat *y)</pre> <p>Returns the integral from zero to x of the gamma probability density function:</p> $y = \frac{a^b}{\Gamma b} \int_0^x t^{b-1} e^{-at} dt$

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qprob.c	<p>Complemented F distribution</p> <p>SYNOPSIS:</p> <pre>3 void qfdtrc(const int ia,const int ib,qfloat *const x, qfloat *y)</pre> <p>Returns the area from x to infinity under the F density function (also known as Snedcor's density or the variance ratio density).</p> $1 - P(x) = \frac{1}{B(a,b)} \int_x^\infty t^{a-1} (1-t)^{b-1} dt$ <p>The incomplete beta integral is used, according to the formula</p> $P(x) = incbet(df2/2, df1/2, (df2/(df2 + df1 * x)))$
qprob.c	<p>Inverse of complemented F distribution</p> <p>SYNOPSIS:</p> <pre>4 void qfdtri(int ia,int ib,qfloat *y,qfloat *x);</pre> <p>Finds the F density argument x such that the integral from x to infinity of the F density is equal to the given probability p. This is accomplished using the inverse beta integral function and the relations</p> $z = incbi(df2/2, df1/2, p)$ <p>and</p> $x = df2(1 - z)/(df1z)$ <p>Note: the following relations hold for the inverse of the uncomplemented F distribution:</p> $z = incbi(df1/2, df2/2, p)$ $x = df2z/(df1(1 - z))$
qprob.c	<p>Complemented gamma distribution function</p> <p>SYNOPSIS:</p> <pre>void qgdtrc(qfloat *const a,qfloat *const b, qfloat *x, qfloat *y);</pre> <p>Returns the integral from x to infinity of the gamma probability density function:</p> $y = \frac{a^b}{\Gamma b} \int_x^\infty t^{b-1} e^{-at} dt$ <p>The incomplete gamma integral is used, according to the relation</p> $y = igamc(b, ax)$

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qprob.c	<p>Negative binomial distribution</p> <p>SYNOPSIS:</p> <pre>void qnbdtr(const int k,const int n,const qfloat *p,qfloat *y);</pre> <p>Returns the sum of the terms 0 through k of the negative binomial distribution:</p> $\sum_{j=0}^k \binom{n+j-1}{j} p^n (1-p)^j$ <p>In a sequence of Bernoulli trials, this is the probability that k or fewer failures precede the nth success. The terms are not computed individually; instead the incomplete beta integral is employed, according to the formula</p> $y = \text{nbdtr}(k, n, p) = \text{incbet}(n, k+1, p)$ <p>The arguments must be positive, with p ranging from 0 to 1</p>
qprob.c	<p>Complemented negative binomial distribution</p> <p>SYNOPSIS:</p> <pre>void qnbdtrc(const int k, const int n,qfloat *const p,qfloat * y);</pre> <p>Returns the sum of the terms k+1 to infinity of the negative binomial distribution:</p> $\sum_{j=k+1}^{\infty} \binom{n+j-1}{j} p^n (1-p)^j$ <p>The terms are not computed individually; instead the incomplete beta integral is employed, according to the formula</p> $y = \text{nbdtrc}(k, n, p) = \text{incbet}(k+1, n, 1-p)$ <p>The arguments must be positive, with p ranging from 0 to 1.</p>
qprob.c	<p>Poisson distribution</p> <p>SYNOPSIS:</p> <pre>int qpdtr(const int k,qfloat *const m, qfloat *y)</pre> <p>Returns the sum of the first k terms of the Poisson distribution:</p> $\sum_{j=0}^k e^{-m} \frac{m^j}{j!}$ <p>The terms are not summed directly; instead the incomplete gamma integral is employed, according to the relation $y = \text{pdtr}(k, m) = \text{igamc}(k+1, m)$</p> <p>The arguments must both be positive.</p>

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qprob.c	<p>Complemented poisson distribution</p> <p>SYNOPSIS:</p> <pre>int qpdtrc(const int k,const qfloat *m,qfloat *y)</pre> <p>Returns the sum of the terms k+1 to infinity of the Poisson distribution:</p> $\sum_{j=k+1}^{\infty} e^{-m} \frac{m^j}{j!}$ <p>The terms are not summed directly; instead the incomplete gamma integral is employed, according to the formula: $y = pdtrc(k, m) = igam(k + 1, m)$</p> <p>The arguments must both be positive.</p>
qprob.c	<p>Inverse Poisson distribution</p> <p>SYNOPSIS:</p> <pre>int qpdtri(const int k,qfloat *const y,qfloat *m);</pre> <p>Finds the Poisson variable x such that the integral from 0 to x of the Poisson density is equal to the given probability y.</p> <p>This is accomplished using the inverse gamma integral function and the relation $m = igami(k + 1, y)$</p>
qpsi.c	<p>Psi (digamma) function.</p> <p>SYNOPSIS:</p> <pre>void qpsi(qfloat *const x,qfloat *y)</pre> $\psi(x) = \frac{d}{dx} \ln \Gamma(x)$ <p>is the logarithmic derivative of the gamma function.</p> <p>For general positive x, the argument is made greater than 16 using the recurrence $\psi(x + 1) = \psi(x) + 1/x$. Then the following asymptotic expansion is applied:</p> $\psi(x) = \log(x) - \frac{1}{2x} - \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{B_{2k}}{2kx^{2k}}$ <p>where the B_{2k} are the Bernoulli numbers. For negative inputs the relation holds:</p> $\psi(-x) = \psi(x + 1) + \pi / \tan(\pi(x + 1))$ <p>The accuracy is the full 132 digits⁴.</p>
grand.c	<p>Pseudo-random number generator</p> <p>SYNOPSIS:</p> <pre>int qfrand(qfloat *q);</pre> <p>Yields a random number $1.0 \leq q < 2.0$.</p> <p>A three-generator congruential algorithm adapted from Brian Wichmann and David Hill (BYTE magazine, March, 1987, pp 127-8) is used to generate random 16-bit integers. These are copied into the significand area to produce a pseudorandom bit pattern.</p>

⁴The accuracy has been improved from the original 22 digits by adding much more terms to the Bernoulli numbers table (59 now)

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qremain.c	<p>Floating point remainder</p> <p>SYNOPSIS:</p> <pre>void qremain(qfloat *qa,qfloat *qb,qfloat *qc);</pre> <p>c = remainder after dividing b by a. If n = integer part of b/a, rounded toward zero, then $qremain(a,b,c)$ gives $c = b - n * a$.</p>
qremquo.c	<p>Floating point remainder according to C99</p> <p>SYNOPSIS:</p> <pre>int qremquo(qfloat *const a,qfloat *const b,qfloat *c);</pre> <p>c = remainder after dividing b by a. If n = integer part of b/a, rounded toward zero, then $qremain(a,b,c)$ gives $c = b - n * a$. Integer return value contains low order bits of the integer quotient n.</p> <p>According to the C99 standard, when $y \neq 0$, the remainder $r = x \text{ REM } y$ is defined regardless of the rounding mode by the mathematical relation $r = x - ny$, where n is the integer nearest the exact value of x / y; whenever $n - x / y = 1/2$, then n is even. Thus, the remainder is always exact. If $r = 0$, its sign shall be that of x. This definition is applicable for all implementations.</p>
qshici.c	<p>Hyperbolic sine integral</p> <p>SYNOPSIS:</p> <pre>void qshi(qfloat *const x,qfloat *y);</pre> $shi(x) = \int_0^x \frac{\cosh(t) - 1}{t} dt$ <p>The power series used:</p> $\sum_0^{\infty} \frac{z^{2n+1}}{(2n+1)(2n+1)!}$ <p>ACCURACY: The series gives only 126 decimal digits</p>
qshici.c	<p>Hyperbolic cosinus Integral</p> <p>SYNOPSIS:</p> <pre>int qchi(qfloat *x,qfloat *y)</pre> $chi(x) = eul + \ln(x) + \int_0^x \frac{\cosh(t) - 1}{t} dt$ <p>The power series used is:</p> $chi(z) = eul + \ln(z) + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{z^{2n}}{2n(2n)!}$ <p>ACCURACY: The series gives only 126 decimal digits</p>
qsin.c	<p>Sinus</p> <p>SYNOPSIS:</p> <pre>int qfsin(qfloat *const x,qfloat *y)</pre> <p>Range reduction is into intervals of $\pi/2$. Then</p> $\sin(x) = x - \frac{x^3}{3!} + \frac{x^5}{5!} - \frac{x^7}{7!} \dots$

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qsinh.c	<p>Hyperbolic sine</p> <p>SYNOPSIS:</p> <pre>int qsinh(qfloat *const x,qfloat *y)</pre> <p>The range is partitioned into two segments. If $x \leq 1/4$,</p> $\sinh(x) = x + \frac{x^3}{3!} + \frac{x^5}{5!} + \frac{x^7}{7!} \dots$ <p>Otherwise the calculation is</p> $\sinh(x) = \frac{(e^x - e^{-x})}{2}$
qspenc.c	<p>Dilogarithm</p> <p>SYNOPSIS:</p> <pre>int qspenc(qfloat *const x,qfloat *y)</pre> <p>Computes the integral</p> $spence(x) = - \int_1^x \frac{\log(t)}{t-1} dt$ <p>for $x \geq 0$. A power series gives the integral in the interval (0.5, 1.5). Transformation formulas for $1/x$ and $1-x$ are employed outside the basic expansion range.</p>
qsqrt.c	<p>Square root</p> <p>SYNOPSIS:</p> <pre>int qfsqrt(qfloat *const x,qfloat *y)</pre> <p>If the input is between the range of long (128 bit) double, the long double calculation is used for seeding the Newton iteration. Otherwise range reduction involves isolating the power of two of the argument and using a polynomial approximation to obtain a rough value for the square root. Then Heron's iteration is used to converge to an accurate value.</p>
qstudt.c	<p>Student's distribution</p> <p>SYNOPSIS:</p> <pre>void qstudt(int k,Qfloatp t,Qfloatp y)</pre> <p>Computes the integral from minus infinity to t of the Student t distribution with integer $k > 0$ degrees of freedom:</p> $\frac{\Gamma(\frac{k+1}{2})}{\sqrt{k} \times \pi \Gamma(k/2)} \int_{-\infty}^t \left(1 + \frac{x^2}{k}\right)^{-\frac{(k+1)}{2}} dt$ <p>Relation to incomplete beta integral:</p> $1 - stdtr(k, t) = 0.5 \times incbet(k/2, 0.5, z)$ <p>where $z = k/(k + t^2)$. For $t < -2$, this is the method of computation. For higher t, a direct method is derived from integration by parts. Since the function is symmetric about $t = 0$, the area under the right tail of the density is found by calling the function with $-t$ instead of t.</p>

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qstudt.c	<p>Inverse of Student's t distribution</p> <p>SYNOPSIS:</p> <pre>void qsdtri(int k,qfloat *t,qfloat *y);</pre> <p>Given probability p, finds the argument t such that $stdtr(k, t)$ is equal to p.</p>
qtan.c	<p>Circular tangent</p> <p>SYNOPSIS:</p> <pre>void qftan(qfloat *const x,qfloat *y);</pre> <p>Domain of approximation is reduced by the transformation $x \rightarrow x - \pi \text{floor}((x + \pi/2)/\pi)$ then $\tan(x)$ is the continued fraction</p> $\tan(x) = \frac{x}{1 - \frac{x^2}{3 - \frac{x^2}{5 - \frac{x^2}{7 - \dots}}}}$
qtan.c	<p>Circular cotangent</p> <p>SYNOPSIS:</p> <pre>void qcot(qfloat *const x,qfloat *y);</pre> $\cot(x) = \frac{1}{\tan(x)}$
qtanh.c	<p>Hyperbolic tangent</p> <p>SYNOPSIS:</p> <pre>void qtanh(qfloat *const x,qfloat *y);</pre> <p>For $x \geq 1$ the program uses the definition</p> $\tanh(x) = \frac{e^x - e^{-x}}{e^x + e^{-x}}$ <p>For $x < 1$ the method is a continued fraction</p> $\tanh(x) = \frac{x}{1 + \frac{x^2}{3 + \frac{x^2}{5 + \frac{x^2}{7 + \dots}}}}$

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qtime.c	<p>Timing the qlib functions. This will go through some of the functions in the library and iterate them several thousand times to see how many mili-seconds they use. The source code is very straightforward, nothing sophisticated here. The code has three parts:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Very fast functions like qmov or qclear. Written in assembler they need a lot of iterations to be able to measure them. 2. The four operations. Adding, subtracting, inverse, and others. 3. High level functions like square root, the psi function, cosinus, etc. A smaller number of iterations is used to avoid very long waiting times in qtime.
qyn.c	<p>Real bessel function of second kind and general order SYNOPSIS: <code>void qyn(qfloat *const n,qfloat *const x,qfloat *y);</code> Returns Bessel function of order v. If v is not an integer, the result is</p> $Y_v(z) = \frac{\cos(\pi v) \times J_v(x) - J_{-v}(x)}{\sin(\pi v)}$ <p>Hankel's expansion is used for large x:</p> $Y_v(z) = \sqrt{\frac{2}{(\pi z)}} (P \sin w + Q \cos w)$ <p>where $w = z - (.5v + .25)\pi$</p> $P = 1 - \frac{(u-1)(u-9)}{2!(8z)^2} + \frac{(u-1)(u-9)(u-25)(u-49)}{4!(8z)^4} - \dots$ $Q = \frac{(u-1)}{8z} - \frac{(u-1)(u-9)(u-25)}{3!(8z)^3} + \dots$ $u = 4v^2$ $Y_n(z) = \frac{-(z/2)^{-n}}{\pi} \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} \frac{(n-k-1)!}{k!} (z^2/r)^k + (2/pi) \ln(z/2) J_n(z) -$ $-\frac{(z/2)^n}{\pi} - \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} (\psi(k+1) + \psi(n+k+1)) \frac{(-z^2/4)^k}{k!(n+k)!}$

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qzetac.c	<p>Riemann zeta function</p> <p>SYNOPSIS:</p> <pre>void qzetac(qfloat *const x,qfloat *y);</pre> $zetac(x) = \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} k^{-x}, x > 1$ <p>is related to the Riemann zeta function by</p> $Riemannzeta(x) = zetac(x) + 1$ <p>Extension of the function definition for $x < 1$ is implemented.</p>

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