

# Special Mathematical Functions in Fortran

ISO/IEC 1539-4 : 202x

**Auxiliary to ISO/IEC 1539 : 2020 “Programming Language Fortran”**

---

**NOTE**

This paper is intended to suggest some special functions for which standard procedure interfaces might be specified. Whether it is done as part of Clause 13 of 1539-1, as 1539-4, or as a Technical Report can be decided later. The exact set of procedures can be decided later. Whether the procedures are module procedures or intrinsic procedures can be decided later. If they are module procedures, the module name and whether the module is intrinsic can be decided later.

Subclause 2.4 describes the same procedures as WG14 n1243, plus procedures to compute two additional functions related to the ones described therein that are better behaved.

Subclause 2.5 proposes additional procedures that are widely used in scientific and engineering calculations.



# Contents

1	Overview . . . . .	5
1.1	Scope . . . . .	5
1.2	Inclusions . . . . .	5
1.3	Exclusions . . . . .	5
1.4	Conformance . . . . .	5
1.5	Notation used in this part of ISO/IEC 1539 . . . . .	6
1.5.1	Applicability of requirements . . . . .	6
1.5.2	Informative notes . . . . .	6
1.6	Normative references . . . . .	6
1.7	Nonnormative references . . . . .	6
2	The module ISO_Fortran_Special_Functions . . . . .	7
2.1	General . . . . .	7
2.2	Mathematical constants . . . . .	7
2.2.1	Euler's constant $\gamma$ . . . . .	7
2.3	Summary of the procedures . . . . .	7
2.4	Specifications for the procedures . . . . .	8
2.4.1	General . . . . .	8
2.5	Proposed additional procedures . . . . .	17
Annex A	(informative) Processor dependencies . . . . .	21



# 1 Information technology — Programming languages — 2 Fortran —

## 3 Part 4: 4 Special Mathematical Functions

### 5 1 Overview

#### 6 1.1 Scope

7 ISO/IEC 1539 is a multipart International Standard; the parts are published separately. This pub-  
8 lication, ISO/IEC 1539-4, which is the fourth part, describes the standard intrinsic module ISO\_For-  
9 tran\_Special\_Functions. The purpose of this part of ISO/IEC 1539 is to promote portability, reliability,  
10 maintainability, and efficient evaluation of mathematical special functions in Fortran programs, for use  
11 on a variety of computing systems.

12 This part is normative, but optional. A processor need not provide support for this part.

#### 13 1.2 Inclusions

14 This part of ISO/IEC 1539 specifies

- 15 • the procedures defined by the module ISO\_Fortran\_Special\_Functions,
- 16 • the interface definitions for those procedures, and
- 17 • the mathematical function evaluated by each procedure.

#### 18 1.3 Exclusions

19 This part of ISO/IEC 1539 does not specify

- 20 • the methods to evaluate the functions, or
- 21 • the accuracy of the results of the procedures.

#### 22 1.4 Conformance

23 A program conforms to ISO/IEC 1539 if it conforms to ISO/IEC 1539-1 and this part of ISO/IEC 1539.

24 A processor conforms to this part of ISO/IEC 1539 if

- 25 • it executes any standard-conforming program in a manner that fulfills the interpretations herein  
26 and in ISO/IEC 1539-1, subject to any limitations that the processor may impose upon the range  
27 of the arguments of the procedures, and
- 28 • it contains the capability to detect and report the use within a program of argument values outside  
29 the ranges specified herein.

## 1 1.5 Notation used in this part of ISO/IEC 1539

### 2 1.5.1 Applicability of requirements

3 In this part of ISO/IEC 1539, “shall” is to be interpreted as a requirement; conversely, “shall not” is  
4 to be interpreted as a prohibition. Except where stated otherwise, such requirements and prohibitions  
5 apply to programs rather than processors.

### 6 1.5.2 Informative notes

7 Informative notes of explanation, rationale, examples, and other material are interspersed with the  
8 normative body of this part of ISO/IEC 1539. The informative material is nonnormative; it is identified  
9 by being in shaded, framed boxes that have numbered headings beginning with “NOTE.”

## 10 1.6 Normative references

11 The following referenced standards are indispensable for the application of this part of ISO/IEC 1539.  
12 For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the  
13 referenced standard (including any amendments) applies.

14 ISO/IEC 1539-1:2020, *Information technology—Programming languages—Fortran—Part 1: Base Lan-*  
15 *guage.*

16 ISO 80000-2:2019, *Quantities and units—Part 2: Mathematics*, Clause 20 Special Functions. Supercedes  
17 ISO 31-11:1992, *Quantities and units—Part 11: Mathematical signs and symbols for use in the physical*  
18 *sciences and technology*, Clause 14 Special Functions.

## 19 1.7 Nonnormative references

20 The following referenced materials are useful but not indispensable for the application of this part of  
21 ISO/IEC 1539.

22 Frank W. J. Olver, Daniel W. Lozier, Ronald F. Boisvert, Charles W. Clark, **NIST Handbook of**  
23 **Mathematical Functions**, National Institute of Standards and Technology and Cambridge University  
24 Press (2010), ISBN-13 978-0-521-19225-5, ISBN-10 0521192250 (hardback), ISBN-13 978-0-521-14063-8  
25 (paperback). Also **NIST Digital Library of Mathematical Functions**, <https://dlmf.nist.gov>.

26 Milton Abramowitz and Irene A. Stegun, **Handbook of Mathematical Functions**, U. S. National  
27 Bureau of Standards (now National Institute of Standards and Technology) Applied Mathematics Series  
28 #55 (1972) LCCCN 64-60036.

29 Jerome Spanier and Keith B. Oldham, **An Atlas of Functions**, Hemisphere Publishing Corporation,  
30 New York (1987) ISBN 0-89116-573-8.

## 1 2 The module ISO\_Fortran\_Special\_Functions

### 2 2.1 General

3 The module ISO\_Fortran\_Special\_Functions contains named mathematical constants and the definitions  
 4 of the interfaces of procedures to evaluate special mathematical functions. The procedures are all generic  
 5 procedures. For each generic procedure defined here, the processor shall provide specific procedures for  
 6 all real kinds supported by the processor. It is processor dependent whether the processor provides  
 7 specific procedures for integer kinds other than default integer. The names of the specific procedures  
 8 are private identifiers of ISO\_Fortran\_Special\_Functions. The procedures might be separate module  
 9 procedures (15.6.2.5 in ISO/IEC 1539-1). If so, the submodule identifiers of the submodules in which  
 10 the procedures are defined are processor dependent.

11 It is recommended that documentation that accompanies the processor include descriptions of the rela-  
 12 tionship between the ranges of the values of the arguments of the procedures and the accuracy of the  
 13 results.

### 14 2.2 Mathematical constants

#### 15 2.2.1 Euler's constant $\gamma$

16 Euler's constant  $\gamma$  (sometimes called the Euler-Mascheroni constant) is defined as

$$\gamma = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left( \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{i} - \ln n \right)$$

17 and by other definitions that appear in the references (1.6, 1.7).

18 The kind of the named constant EULER\_GAMMA shall be the kind supported by the processor that provides  
 19 the most precise representation. The radix of that kind is processor dependent.

```
20 REAL(kind), PARAMETER :: EULER_GAMMA = &
21    & 0.5772156649015328606065120900824024310421593359399235988057672348848677_kind
```

### 22 2.3 Summary of the procedures

23	ASSOC_LAGUERRE (N, M, X)	Associated Laguerre polynomials
24	ASSOC_LEGENDRE (L, M, X)	Associated Legendre Polynomials
25	BETA (X, Y)	Beta function
26	COMP_ELLINT_1 (K)	Complete elliptic integral of the first kind
27	COMP_ELLINT_2 (K)	Complete elliptic integral of the second kind
28	COMP_ELLINT_3 (K, NU)	Complete elliptic integral of the third kind
29	CYL_BESSEL_I (NU, X)	Regular modified cylindrical Bessel function.
30	CYL_BESSEL_J (NU, X)	Cylindrical Bessel function.
31	CYL_BESSEL_K (NU, X)	Irregular modified cylindrical Bessel function.
32	CYL_NEUMANN (NU, X)	Cylindrical Neumann function.
33	ELLINT_1 (K, PHI)	Incomplete elliptic integral of the first kind

1	ELLINT_2 (K, PHI)	Inomplete elliptic integral of the second kind
2	ELLINT_3 (K, NU, PHI)	Inomplete elliptic integral of the third kind
3	EIN (X)	Entire exponential integral
4	EXPINT (X)	Exponential integral
5	HERMITE (N, X)	Hermite polynomials
6	LAGUERRE (N, X)	Laguerre polynomials
7	LEGENDRE (N, X)	Legendre polynomials
8	RIEMANN_ZETA (X)	Riemann zeta function
9	SPH_BESSEL (N, X)	Spherical Bessel function of the first kind
10	SPH_LEGENDRE (L, M, THETA)	Spherical associated Legendre function
11	SPH_NEUMANN (N, X)	Spherical Neumann function

## 12 2.4 Specifications for the procedures

### 13 2.4.1 General

14 Detailed specifications of the procedures whose interfaces are defined in the module ISO\_Fortran\_Special-  
15 Functions are provided here in alphabetical order.

16 The types and type parameters of the arguments and function results of these procedures are determined  
17 by these specifications. The “Argument(s)” paragraphs specify requirements on the actual arguments  
18 of the procedures. The result characteristics are sometimes specified in terms of the characteristics of  
19 dummy arguments. A program shall not invoke one of these procedures under circumstances where a  
20 value to be assigned to a subroutine argument or returned as a function result is not representable by  
21 objects of the specified type and type parameters.

22 If an IEEE infinity is assigned or returned, the intrinsic module IEEE\_ARITHMETIC is accessible, and  
23 the actual arguments were finite numbers, the flag IEEE\_OVERFLOW or IEEE\_DIVIDE\_BY\_ZERO  
24 shall signal. If an IEEE NaN is assigned or returned, the actual arguments were finite numbers, the  
25 intrinsic module IEEE\_ARITHMETIC is accessible, and the exception IEEE\_INVALID is supported, the  
26 flag IEEE\_INVALID shall signal. If no IEEE infinity or NaN is assigned or returned, these flags shall  
27 have the same status as when the intrinsic procedure was invoked.

### 28 2.4.2 ASSOC\_LAGUERRE (N, M, X)

29 **Description.** Associated Laguerre polynomials.

30 **Class.** Elemental function.

31 **Arguments.**

32 N shall be of type integer. The value of N shall not be negative.

33 M shall be of type integer with the same kind as M. The value of M shall not be negative.

34 X shall be of type real.

35 **Result Characteristics.** The same as X.

**Result Value.** The value of the result is a processor-dependent approximation to the associated La-  
guerre polynomial  $L_n^m(x)$  of orders N and M and argument X, defined by

$$L_n^m(x) = \frac{1}{n!} \sum_{i=0}^n \frac{n!}{i!} \binom{m+n}{n-i} (-x)^i = (-1)^m \frac{d^m}{dx^m} L_{m+n}(x)$$

36 where  $L_{m+n}(x)$  is a Laguerre polynomial (2.4.18)

1 **Example.** ASSOC\_LAGUERRE ( 1, 1, 1.0 ) has the value 1.0 (approximately).

### 2 **2.4.3 ASSOC\_LEGENDRE (L, M, X)**

3 **Description.** Associated Legendre polynomials.

4 **Class.** Elemental function.

5 **Arguments.**

6 L shall be of type integer. The value of L shall not be negative.

7 M shall be of type integer with the same kind as L. The value of M shall not be negative.

8 X shall be of type real. The absolute value of X shall be less than or equal to 1.0.

9 **Result Characteristics.** The same as X.

**Result Value.** The value of the result is a processor-dependent approximation to the associated Legendre polynomial  $P_\ell^m(x)$  of orders L and M and argument X, defined by

$$P_\ell^m(x) = (1 - x^2)^{m/2} \frac{d^m}{dx^m} P_\ell(x), \quad |x| \leq 1$$

10 where  $P_\ell(x)$  is a Legendre polynomial (2.4.19).

11 **Example.** ASSOC\_LEGENDRE ( 1, 1, 1.0 ) has the value 0.0 (approximately).

### 12 **2.4.4 BETA (X, Y)**

13 **Description.** Beta function.

14 **Class.** Elemental function.

15 **Arguments.**

16 X shall be of type real. The value of X shall be greater than 0.0.

17 Y shall be of type real with the same kind as X. The value of Y shall be greater than 0.0.

18 **Result Characteristics.** The same as X.

**Result Value.** The value of the result is a processor-dependent approximation to the beta function  $B(x, y)$  with arguments X and Y, defined by

$$B(x, y) = \frac{\Gamma(x)\Gamma(y)}{\Gamma(x+y)} = \int_0^1 t^{x-1}(1-t)^{y-1} dt, \quad x > 0, y > 0$$

19 and several other representations that appear in the references (1.6, 1.7).

20 **Example.** BETA ( 0.5, 0.5 ) has the value 3.141592654 (approximately).

### 21 **2.4.5 COMP\_ELLINT\_1 (K)**

22 **Description.** Complete elliptic integral of the first kind.

23 **Class.** Elemental function.

24 **Arguments.**

25 K shall be of type real. The absolute value of K shall be less than or equal to 1.0.

26 **Result Characteristics.** The same as K.

**Result Value.** The value of the result is a processor-dependent approximation to the complete elliptic integral of the first kind  $K(k)$  with argument  $K$ , defined by

$$K(k) = \int_0^{\pi/2} \frac{d\theta}{\sqrt{1 - k^2 \sin^2 \theta}} = \int_0^1 \frac{dt}{\sqrt{1 - t^2} \sqrt{1 - k^2 t^2}}, \quad |k| \leq 1$$

1 and several other representations that appear in the references (1.6, 1.7).

2 **Example.** COMP\_ELLINT.1 ( 0.0 ) has the value 1.5707963 (approximately).

### 3 **2.4.6 COMP\_ELLINT\_2 (K)**

4 **Description.** Complete elliptic integral of the second kind.

5 **Class.** Elemental function.

6 **Arguments.**

7  $K$  shall be of type real. The absolute value of  $K$  shall be less than or equal to 1.0.

8 **Result Characteristics.** The same as  $K$ .

**Result Value.** The value of the result is a processor-dependent approximation to the complete elliptic integral of the second kind  $E(k)$  with argument  $K$ , defined by

$$E(k) = \int_0^{\pi/2} \sqrt{1 - k^2 \sin^2 \theta} d\theta = \int_0^1 \sqrt{\frac{1 - k^2 t^2}{1 - t^2}} dt, \quad |k| \leq 1$$

9 and several other representations that appear in the references (1.6, 1.7).

10 **Example.** COMP\_ELLINT.2 ( 1.0 ) has the value 1.0 (approximately).

### 11 **2.4.7 COMP\_ELLINT\_3 (K, NU)**

12 **Description.** Complete elliptic integral of the third kind.

13 **Class.** Elemental function.

14 **Arguments.**

15  $K$  shall be of type real. The absolute value of  $K$  shall be less than or equal to 1.0.

16  $NU$  shall be of type real and the same kind as  $K$ .

17 **Result Characteristics.** The same as  $K$ .

**Result Value.** The value of the result is a processor-dependent approximation to the complete elliptic integral of the second kind  $\Pi(\nu; k)$  with arguments  $NU$  and  $K$ , defined by

$$\Pi(\nu; k) = \int_0^{\pi/2} \frac{d\theta}{(1 + \nu \sin^2 \theta) \sqrt{1 - k^2 \sin^2 \theta}} = \int_0^1 \frac{dt}{(1 + \nu t^2) \sqrt{(1 - t^2)(1 - k^2 t^2)}}, \quad |k| \leq 1$$

18 and several other representations that appear in the references (1.6, 1.7).

19 **Example.** COMP\_ELLINT.3 ( 1.0, 0.0 ) has the value 1.5707963 (approximately).

### 20 **2.4.8 CYL\_BESSEL\_I (NU, X)**

21 **Description.** Regular modified cylindrical Bessel function.

1 **Class.** Elemental function.

2 **Arguments.**

3 NU shall be of type real.

4 X shall be of type real and the same kind as NU. The value of X shall not be negative.

5 **Result Characteristics.** The same as X.

**Result Value.** The value of the result is a processor-dependent approximation to the regular modified cylindrical Bessel function  $I_\nu(x)$  of order NU with argument X, defined by

$$I_\nu(x) = i^{-\nu} J_\nu(ix) = \left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^\nu \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(x/2)^{2k}}{k! \Gamma(\nu + k + 1)}, \quad x \geq 0,$$

6 and several other representations that appear in the references (1.6, 1.7).

7 **Example.** CYL\_BESSEL\_I ( 0.0, 0.0 ) has the value 1.0 (approximately).

## 8 2.4.9 CYL\_BESSEL\_J (NU, X)

9 **Description.** Cylindrical Bessel function.

10 **Class.** Elemental function.

11 **Arguments.**

12 NU shall be of type real.

13 X shall be of type real and the same kind as NU. The value of X shall not be negative.

14 **Result Characteristics.** The same as X.

**Result Value.** The value of the result is a processor-dependent approximation to the cylindrical Bessel function  $J_\nu(x)$  of order NU with argument X, defined by

$$J_\nu(x) = \left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^\nu \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^k (x/2)^{2k}}{k! \Gamma(\nu + k + 1)}, \quad x \geq 0,$$

15 and several other representations that appear in the references (1.6, 1.7).

### NOTE 2.1

This is a generalization of the standard intrinsic function BESSEL\_JN to noninteger order.

16 **Example.** CYL\_BESSEL\_I ( 0.0, 0.0 ) has the value 0.0 (approximately).

## 17 2.4.10 CYL\_BESSEL\_K (NU, X)

18 **Description.** Irregular modified cylindrical Bessel function.

19 **Class.** Elemental function.

20 **Arguments.**

21 NU shall be of type real.

22 X shall be of type real and the same kind as NU. The value of X shall not be negative.

23 **Result Characteristics.** The same as X.

**Result Value.** The value of the result is a processor-dependent approximation to the irregular modified cylindrical Bessel function  $K_\nu(x)$  of order NU with argument X, defined by

$$K_\nu(x) = \frac{\pi}{2} i^{\nu+1} (J_\nu(ix) + iN_\nu(ix)) = \frac{\pi}{2} \lim_{\mu \rightarrow \nu} \frac{I_{-\mu}(x) - I_\mu(x)}{\sin \mu x}, \quad x \geq 0$$

1 and several other representations that appear in the references (1.6, 1.7).

**NOTE 2.2**

The irregular modified cylindrical Bessel function is also known as the Bassett function.

2 **Example.** CYL\_BESSEL\_K ( 0.0, HUGE(0.0) ) has the value 0.0 (approximately).

3 **2.4.11 CYL\_NEUMANN (NU, X)**

4 **Description.** Cylindrical Neumann function.

5 **Class.** Elemental function.

6 **Arguments.**

7 NU shall be of type real.

8 X shall be of type real and the same kind as NU. The value of X shall not be negative.

9 **Result Characteristics.** The same as X.

**Result Value.** The value of the result is a processor-dependent approximation to the cylindrical Neumann function  $N_\nu(x)$  of order NU with argument X, defined by

$$N_\nu(x) = \lim_{\mu \rightarrow \nu} \frac{J_\mu(x) \cos \mu x - J_{-\mu}(x)}{\sin \mu x}, \quad x \geq 0$$

10 and several other representations that appear in the references (1.6, 1.7).

**NOTE 2.3**

The Neumann function is also known as the cylindrical Bessel function of the second kind,  $Y_\nu(x)$ .

**NOTE 2.4**

This is a generalization of the standard intrinsic function BESSEL\_YN to noninteger order.

11 **Example.** CYL\_NEUMANN ( -0.5, 0.0 ) has the value 0.0 (approximately).

12 **2.4.12 ELLINT\_1 (K, PHI)**

13 **Description.** Incomplete elliptic integral of the first kind.

14 **Class.** Elemental function.

15 **Arguments.**

16 K shall be of type real. The absolute value of K shall be less than or equal to 1.0.

17 PHI shall be of type real and the same kind as K.

18 **Result Characteristics.** The same as K.

**Result Value.** The value of the result is a processor-dependent approximation to the incomplete elliptic integral of the first kind  $F(k, \phi)$  with arguments K and PHI, defined by

$$E(k, \phi) = \int_0^\phi \frac{d\theta}{\sqrt{1 - k^2 \sin^2 \theta}}, \quad |k| \leq 1$$

1 and several other representations that appear in the references (1.6, 1.7).

2 **Example.** ELLINT\_1 ( 0.0, 1.5707963 ) has the value 1.5707963 (approximately).

### 3 **2.4.13 ELLINT\_2 (K, PHI)**

4 **Description.** Incomplete elliptic integral of the second kind.

5 **Class.** Elemental function.

6 **Arguments.**

7 K shall be of type real. The absolute value of K shall be less than or equal to 1.0.

8 PHI shall be of type real and the same kind as K.

9 **Result Characteristics.** The same as K.

**Result Value.** The value of the result is a processor-dependent approximation to the incomplete elliptic integral of the second kind  $E(k, \phi)$  with arguments K and PHI, defined by

$$E(k, \phi) = \int_0^\phi \sqrt{1 - k^2 \sin^2 \theta} d\theta, \quad |k| \leq 1$$

10 and several other representations that appear in the references (1.6, 1.7).

11 **Example.** ELLINT\_2 ( 1.0, 1.5707963 ) has the value 1.0 (approximately).

### 12 **2.4.14 ELLINT\_3 (K, NU, PHI)**

13 **Description.** Incomplete elliptic integral of the third kind.

14 **Class.** Elemental function.

15 **Arguments.**

16 K shall be of type real. The absolute value of K shall be less than or equal to 1.0.

17 NU shall be of type real and the same kind as K.

18 PHI shall be of type real and the same kind as K.

19 **Result Characteristics.** The same as K.

**Result Value.** The value of the result is a processor-dependent approximation to the complete elliptic integral of the second kind  $\Pi(\nu; k, \phi)$  with arguments NU, K, and PHI, defined by

$$\Pi(\nu; k, \phi) = \int_0^\phi \frac{d\theta}{(1 + \nu \sin^2 \theta) \sqrt{1 - k^2 \sin^2 \theta}}, \quad |k| \leq 1$$

20 and several other representations that appear in the references (1.6, 1.7).

21 **Example.** ELLINT\_3 ( 1.0, 0.0, 1.5707963 ) has the value 1.5707963 (approximately).

### 22 **2.4.15 EIN (X)**

1 **Description.** Entire exponential integral.

2 **Class.** Elemental function.

3 **Arguments.**

4 X shall be of type real.

**Result Value.** The value of the result is a processor-dependent approximation to the entire exponential integral  $\text{Ein}(x)$  with argument X, defined by

$$\text{Ein}(x) = \int_0^x \frac{1 - \exp(-t)}{t} dt = \gamma + \ln|x| - \text{Ei}(-x),$$

5 where  $\gamma \approx 0.57721\ 56649$  is Euler's constant, and several other representations that appear in the  
6 references (1.6, 1.7).

7 **Example.** `EIN ( 1.0 )` has the value 0.7965995993 (approximately).

### 8 **2.4.16 EXPINT (X)**

9 **Description.** Exponential integral.

10 **Class.** Elemental function.

11 **Arguments.**

12 X shall be of type real.

**Result Value.** The value of the result is a processor-dependent approximation to the exponential integral  $\text{Ei}(x)$  with argument X, defined by

$$\text{Ei}(x) = \int_{-\infty}^x \frac{\exp(t)}{t} dt = \int_{-x}^{\infty} \frac{\exp(-t)}{t} dt.$$

The integrand is singular at  $x = 0$ , so for  $x > 0$  the integral is interpreted as the Cauchy limit

$$\text{Ei}(x) = \lim_{\epsilon \rightarrow 0^+} \left( \text{Ei}(-\epsilon) + \int_{\epsilon}^x \frac{\exp(t)}{t} dt \right), \quad x > 0.$$

13 Several other representations appear in the references (1.6, 1.7).

14 **Example.** `EXPINT ( 1.0 )` has the value 1.895117816 (approximately).

### 15 **2.4.17 HERMITE (N, X)**

16 **Description.** Hermite polynomial.

17 **Class.** Elemental function.

18 **Arguments.**

19 N shall be of type integer.

20 X shall be of type real.

**Result Value.** The value of the result is a processor-dependent approximation to the Hermite polynomial  $H_n(x)$  of order N with argument X, defined by the Rodrigues formula

$$H_n(x) = (-1)^n \exp(x^2) \frac{d^n}{dx^n} \exp(-x^2),$$

1 and several other representations that appear in the references (1.6, 1.7).

2 **Example.** HERMITE ( 1, 1.0 ) has the value 2.0 (approximately).

### 3 **2.4.18 LAGUERRE (N, X)**

4 **Description.** Laguerre polynomial.

5 **Class.** Elemental function.

6 **Arguments.**

7 N shall be of type integer.

8 X shall be of type real. The value of X shall not be negative.

**Result Value.** The value of the result is a processor-dependent approximation to the Laguerre polynomial  $L_n(x)$  of order N with argument X, defined by the Rodrigues formula

$$L_n(x) = \frac{\exp(x)}{n!} \frac{d^n}{dx^n} (x^n \exp(-x)), \quad x \geq 0,$$

9 and several other representations that appear in the references (1.6, 1.7).

10 **Example.** LAGUERRE ( 1, 1.0 ) has the value 0.0 (approximately).

### 11 **2.4.19 LEGENDRE (N, X)**

12 **Description.** Legendre polynomial.

13 **Class.** Elemental function.

14 **Arguments.**

15 N shall be of type integer.

16 X shall be of type real.

**Result Value.** The value of the result is a processor-dependent approximation to the Legendre polynomial  $P_n(x)$  of order N with argument X, defined by the Rodrigues formula

$$P_n(x) = \frac{1}{2^n n!} \frac{d^n}{dx^n} (x^2 - 1)^n,$$

17 and several other representations that appear in the references (1.6, 1.7).

18 **Example.** LEGENDRE ( 1, 1.0 ) has the value 1.0 (approximately).

### 19 **2.4.20 RIEMANN\_ZETA (X)**

20 **Description.** Riemann zeta function.

21 **Class.** Elemental function.

22 **Arguments.**

23 X shall be of type real.

**Result Value.** The value of the result is a processor-dependent approximation to the Riemann zeta

function  $\zeta(x)$  with argument X, defined by

$$\zeta(x) = \begin{cases} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} k^{-x} & x > 1 \\ \frac{1}{1-2^{1-x}} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (-1)^{k-1} k^{-x} & 0 \leq x \leq 1 \\ 2^x \pi^{x-1} \sin\left(\frac{\pi x}{2}\right) \Gamma(1-x) \zeta(1-x) & x < 0 \end{cases},$$

1 and several other representations that appear in the references (1.6, 1.7).

2 **Example.** RIEMANN\_ZETA ( 0.5 ) has the value  $-1.460354509$  (approximately).

### 3 2.4.21 SPH\_BESSEL (N, X)

4 **Description.** Spherical Bessel function of the first kind.

5 **Class.** Elemental function.

6 **Arguments.**

7 N shall be of type integer. The value of N shall not be negative.

8 X shall be of type real. The value of X shall not be negative.

**Result Value.** The value of the result is a processor-dependent approximation to the Spherical Bessel function of the first kind  $j_n(x)$  of order N with argument X, defined by

$$j_n(x) = \sqrt{\frac{\pi}{2x}} J_{n+1/2}(x), \quad x \geq 0,$$

9 where  $J_{n+1/2}$  is the cylindrical Bessel function. Several other representations appear in the references  
10 (1.6, 1.7).

11 **Example.** SPH\_BESSEL ( 0, 1.0 ) has the value  $0.8414709848$  (approximately).

### 12 2.4.22 SPH\_LEGENDRE (L, M, THETA)

13 **Description.** Spherical associated Legendre function.

14 **Class.** Elemental function.

15 **Arguments.**

16 L shall be of type integer.

17 M shall be of type integer. The absolute value of M shall be less than or equal to the value  
18 of L.

19 THETA shall be of type real.

**Result Value.** The value of the result is a processor-dependent approximation to the Spherical associated Legendre function  $Y_\ell^m(\theta, 0)$  of order M and L with argument THETA, where  $Y_\ell^m(\theta, \phi)$  is defined by

$$Y_\ell^m(\theta, \phi) = (-1)^m \left[ \frac{(2\ell+1)(\ell-m)!}{4\pi(\ell+m)!} \right]^{1/2} P_\ell^m(\cos\theta) \exp(im\phi), \quad |m| \leq \ell,$$

20 and several other representations that appear in the references (1.6, 1.7).

21 **Example.** SPH\_LEGENDRE ( 0, 0, 0.0 ) has the value  $0.0$  (approximately).

### 22 2.4.23 SPH\_NEUMANN (N, X)

1 **Description.** Spherical Neumann function.

2 **Class.** Elemental function.

3 **Arguments.**

4 N shall be of type integer. The value of N shall not be negative.

5 X shall be of type real. The value of X shall not be negative.

**Result Value.** The value of the result is a processor-dependent approximation to the Spherical Neumann function  $n_n(x)$  of order N with argument X, defined by

$$n_n(x) = \sqrt{\frac{\pi}{2x}} N_{n+1/2}(x), \quad x \geq 0,$$

6 where  $N_{n+1/2}$  is the Neumann function. Several other representations appear in the references (1.6, 1.7).

7 **Example.** SPH\_NEUMANN ( 1, 1.0 ) has the value  $-1.381773291$  (approximately).

## 8 **2.5 Proposed additional procedures**

### 9 **2.5.1 CI (X)**

10 **Description.** Cosine integral.

11 **Class.** Elemental function.

12 **Arguments.**

13 X shall be of type real. The value of X shall not be zero.

**Result Value.** The value of the result is a processor-dependent approximation to the cosine integral  $\text{Ci}(x)$  with argument X, defined by

$$\text{Ci}(x) = - \int_x^\infty \frac{\cos t}{t} dt,$$

14 and other representations that appear in the references (1.6, 1.7).

15 **Example.** CI ( 1.0 ) has the value  $-0.3374039229$  (approximately).

### 16 **2.5.2 CHEBYSHEV (N, X)**

17 **Description.** Chebyshev polynomial.

18 **Class.** Elemental function.

19 **Arguments.**

20 N shall be of type integer. The value of N shall not be negative.

21 X shall be of type real.

**Result Value.** The value of the result is a processor-dependent approximation to the Chebyshev polynomial  $T_n(x)$  of order N with argument X, defined by

$$T_n(x) = \cos(n \cos^{-1} x)$$

22 and other representations that appear in the references (1.6, 1.7).

1 **Example.** CHEBYSEV ( 1, 1.0 ) has the value 1.0 (approximately).

### 2 **2.5.3 CIN (X)**

3 **Description.** Entire cosine integral.

4 **Class.** Elemental function.

5 **Arguments.**

6 X shall be of type real.

**Result Value.** The value of the result is a processor-dependent approximation to the entire cosine integral  $\text{Cin}(x)$  with argument X, defined by

$$\text{Cin}(x) = \int_0^x \frac{1 - \cos t}{t} dt = \gamma + \ln |x| - \text{Ci}(x),$$

7 and other representations that appear in the references (1.6, 1.7).

8 **Example.** CIN ( 1.0 ) has the value 0.2398117420 (approximately).

### 9 **2.5.4 DAW (X)**

10 **Description.** Dawson function.

11 **Class.** Elemental function.

12 **Arguments.**

13 X shall be of type real.

**Result Value.** The value of the result is a processor-dependent approximation to the Dawson function  $\text{daw}(x)$  with argument X, defined by

$$\text{daw}(x) = \int_0^x \exp(t^2 - x^2) dt$$

14 and other representations that appear in the references (1.6, 1.7).

15 **Example.** DAW ( 1.0 ) has the value 0.5380795069 (approximately).

### 16 **2.5.5 ERFCI (X)**

17 **Description.** Inverse co-error function.

18 **Class.** Elemental function.

19 **Arguments.**

20 X shall be of type real.

**Result Value.** The value of the result is a processor-dependent approximation to the value  $y$  such that  $x = \text{erfc}(y)$ , that is

$$x = \text{erfc}(y) = \frac{2}{\sqrt{\pi}} \int_y^\infty \exp(-t^2) dt,$$

21 and other representations that appear in the references (1.6, 1.7).

1 **Example.** ERFCI ( 0.5 ) has the value 0.5230637238 (approximately).

## 2 **2.5.6 ERFI (X)**

3 **Description.** Inverse error function.

4 **Class.** Elemental function.

5 **Arguments.**

6 X shall be of type real.

**Result Value.** The value of the result is a processor-dependent approximation to the value  $y$  such that  $x = \operatorname{erf}(y)$ , that is

$$x = \operatorname{erf}(y) = \frac{2}{\sqrt{\pi}} \int_0^y \exp(-t^2) dt,$$

7 and other representations that appear in the references (1.6, 1.7).

8 **Example.** ERFI ( 0.5 ) has the value 0.4769362762 (approximately).

## 9 **2.5.7 FRESNEL\_C (X)**

10 **Description.** Fresnel cosine integral.

11 **Class.** Elemental function.

12 **Arguments.**

13 X shall be of type real.

**Result Value.** The value of the result is a processor-dependent approximation to the Fresnel cosine integral  $C(x)$  with argument X, defined by

$$C(x) = \int_0^x \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{2}t^2\right) dt,$$

14 and other representations that appear in the references (1.6, 1.7).

15 **Example.** FRESNEL\_C ( 1.0 ) has the value 0.7798934004 (approximately).

## 16 **2.5.8 FRESNEL\_S (X)**

17 **Description.** Fresnel sine integral.

18 **Class.** Elemental function.

19 **Arguments.**

20 X shall be of type real.

**Result Value.** The value of the result is a processor-dependent approximation to the Fresnel sine integral  $S(x)$  with argument X, defined by

$$S(x) = \int_0^x \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2}t^2\right) dt,$$

21 and other representations that appear in the references (1.6, 1.7).

1 **Example.** FRESNEL\_S ( 1.0 ) has the value 0.4382591474 (approximately).

## 2 **2.5.9 INCOMPLETE\_GAMMA\_RATIOS (NU, X, P, Q)**

3 **Description.** Incomplete gamma function ratios.

4 **Class.** Elemental subroutine.

5 **Arguments.**

6 NU shall be of type real. The value of NU shall be greater than zero. NU is an INTENT(IN)  
7 argument.

8 X shall be of type real and the same kind as NU. The value of X shall be greater than zero.  
9 X is an INTENT(IN) argument.

10 P shall be of type real and the same kind as NU. P is an INTENT(OUT) argument.

11 Q shall be of type real and the same kind as NU. Q is an INTENT(OUT) argument.

**Result Value.** The values of the P and Q arguments are processor-dependent approximations to the incomplete gamma ratios  $P(\nu; x)$  and  $Q(\nu; x)$  with arguments NU and X, defined by

$$P(\nu; x) = \frac{\gamma(\nu; x)}{\Gamma(\nu)} \text{ and } Q(\nu; x) = \frac{\Gamma(\nu; x)}{\Gamma(\nu)}, \text{ where}$$

$$\gamma(\nu; x) = \int_0^x t^{\nu-1} \exp(-t) dt \text{ and } \Gamma(\nu; x) = \int_x^\infty t^{\nu-1} \exp(-t) dt, \quad x > 0, \nu > 0,$$

12 and other representations that appear in the references (1.6, 1.7).

13 **Example.** After executing CALL INCOMPLETE\_GAMMA\_RATIO ( 1.0, 1.0, P, Q ), the variables P  
14 and Q have the approximate values 0.6321205588 and 0.3678794412, respectively.

### NOTE 2.5

$P(\nu; x) + Q(\nu; x) = 1$ , but they are not equally well conditioned computationally. In general, when one is small, it should not be computed by subtracting the other from 1.0. When  $\nu \approx x$ ,  $\nu \gg 0$ , and  $x \gg 0$ , they are both very poorly conditioned.

## 15 **2.5.10 SI (X)**

16 **Description.** Sine integral.

17 **Class.** Elemental function.

18 **Arguments.**

19 X shall be of type real.

**Result Value.** The value of the result is a processor-dependent approximation to the sine integral  $\text{Si}(x)$ , defined by

$$\text{Si}(x) = \int_0^x \frac{\sin t}{t} dt,$$

20 and other representations that appear in the references (1.6, 1.7).

21 **Example.** SI ( 1.0 ) has the value 0.9460830704 (approximately).

# Annex A

(Informative)

## Processor dependencies

1  
2  
3  
4 According to this part of ISO/IEC 1539, the following are processor dependent:

- 5     • The kind and radix of the named constant `EULER_GAMMA` (2.2.1).  
6     • Whether procedures are provided with integer arguments of other than default integer kind. .