

NAG Toolbox for MATLAB

g01qt

1 Purpose

g01qt returns the value of the second moment $\Phi_2(x)$ of the Landau density function, via the function name.

2 Syntax

```
[result] = g01qt(x)
```

3 Description

g01qt 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 g01mt, using piecewise approximation by rational functions. Further details can be found in Kölbig and Schorr 1984.

To obtain the value of $\Phi_1(x)$, g01pt 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 Parameters

5.1 Compulsory Input Parameters

1: **x – double scalar**

The argument x of the function.

5.2 Optional Input Parameters

None.

5.3 Input Parameters Omitted from the MATLAB Interface

None.

5.4 Output Parameters

1: **result – double scalar**

The result of the function.

6 Error Indicators and Warnings

There are no failure exits from this routine.

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 Further Comments

None.

9 Example

```
x = 0.5;  
[result] = g01qt(x)  
  
result =  
    0.9087
```
