

6. BESSEL FUNCTION I, ASYMPTOTIC EXPANSION

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comment Compute the Bessel Function $I_n(X)$ when n and X are within the bounds of the asymptotic expansion. The procedure calling statement gives n , X and an absolute tolerance δ for determining the point at which the terms of the summation become insignificant;

procedure $I(n, X, \delta) =: (IA)$

begin

I: $r := 1$; $pe := (4 \times n^2 - 1) / (8 \times X)$
 $sum := -pe$

Repeat: $r := r + 1$
 $pe := pe \times ((2 \times n)^2 - (2 \times r - 1)^2) / (r \times 8 \times X)$
 ($\delta < \text{abs}(pe)$)

if

begin $sum := sum + (-1)^r \times pe$; **go to Repeat** **end**
 $IA := (1 + sum) \times (\exp(X) / \text{sqrt}(2 \times \pi \times X))$
 return

end