

NAME

algam – Single-precision $\ln(\text{abs}(\text{Gamma}(x)))$

SYNOPSIS

Fortran (77, 90, 95, HPF):

```
f77 [ flags ] file(s) ... -L/usr/local/lib -lgjl
```

```
REAL FUNCTION algam(x)
```

```
REAL x
```

C (K&R, 89, 99), C++ (98):

```
cc [ flags ] -I/usr/local/include file(s) ... -L/usr/local/lib -lgjl
```

Use

```
#include <gampsi.h>
```

to get this prototype:

```
fortran_real algam(const fortran_real * x_);
```

NB: The definition of C/C++ data types **fortran_**xxx, and the mapping of Fortran external names to C/C++ external names, is handled by the C/C++ header file. That way, the same function or subroutine name can be used in C, C++, and Fortran code, independent of compiler conventions for mangling of external names in these programming languages.

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DESCRIPTION

Return $\ln(\text{abs}(\text{Gamma}(x)))$, where **x** is any representable value. Unlike **gamma(x)**, which overflows for even modest **x**, the return of this function is finite and representable for all **x** > 0.

SEE ALSO

dlgam(3), **qlgam(3)**.

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The algorithms and code are described in detail in the paper

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