

**NAME**

glqfd – Gauss-Laguerre logarithmic Quadrature with Function and Derivative values

**SYNOPSIS**

Fortran (77, 90, 95, HPF):

```
f77 [ flags ] file(s) ... -L/usr/local/lib -lgjl
      SUBROUTINE glqfd(x, w, deltaw, deltax, alpha, nquad, ierr)
      DOUBLE PRECISION alpha, deltax(*), deltaw(*), w(*)
      DOUBLE PRECISION x(*)
      INTEGER          ierr, nquad
```

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

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

Use

```
#include <gjl.h>
```

to get this prototype:

```
void glqfd(fortran_double_precision x[],
           fortran_double_precision w[],
           fortran_double_precision deltaw[],
           fortran_double_precision deltax[],
           const fortran_double_precision * alpha_,
           const fortran_integer * nquad_,
           fortran_integer * ierr_);
```

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.

**DESCRIPTION**

Compute the nodes and weights for the evaluation of the integral

$$\int_0^{\infty} x^{\alpha} e^{-x} \ln(x) f(x) dx$$

as the quadrature sum:

$$\sum_{i=1}^N [\Delta W_i(\alpha) f(x_i(\alpha)) + \Delta x_i(\alpha) f'(x_i(\alpha))]$$

The nonlogarithmic ordinary Gauss-Laguerre integral

$$\int_0^{\infty} x^{\alpha} e^{-x} f(x) dx$$

can be computed from the quadrature sum

$$\sum_{i=1}^N [W_i(\alpha) f(x_i(\alpha))]$$

The quadrature is exact to machine precision for  $f(x)$  of polynomial order less than or equal to  $2*\mathbf{nquad} - 1$ .

This form of the quadrature requires values of the function *and its derivative* at  $N$  ( $= \mathbf{nquad}$ ) points. For a derivative-free quadrature at  $2N$  points, see the companion routine, glqf().

On entry:

**alpha** Power of  $x$  in the integrand ( $\mathbf{alpha} > -1$ ).

**nquad** Number of quadrature points to compute. It must be less than the limit MAXPTS defined in the header file, *maxpts.inc*. The default value chosen there should be large enough for any realistic application.

On return:

$x(1..\mathbf{nquad})$  Nodes of both parts of the quadrature, denoted  $x_i(\alpha)$  above.

**w(1..nquad)** Internal weights of both parts of the quadrature, denoted  $W_i(\alpha)$  above.

**deltaw(1..nquad)** Weights of the second part of the quadrature, denoted  $\delta W_i(\alpha)$  above.

**deltax(1..nquad)** Weights of the first part of the quadrature, denoted  $\delta x_i$  above.

**ierr** Error indicator:  
 = 0 (success),  
 1 (eigensolution could not be obtained),  
 2 (destructive overflow),  
 3 (**nquad** out of range),  
 4 (**alpha** out of range).

The integral can then be computed by code like this:

```
sum = 0.0d+00
do 10 i = 1,nquad
  sum = sum + deltaw(i)*f(x(i)) + deltax(i)*fprime(x(i))
10 continue
```

where  $fprime(x(i))$  is the derivative of the function  $f(x)$  with respect to  $x$ , evaluated at  $x = x(i)$ .

The nonlogarithmic integral can be computed by:

```
sum = 0.0d+00
do 20 i = 1,nquad
  sum = sum + w(i)*f(x(i))
20 continue
```

## SEE ALSO

**glqf(3)**, **glqrc(3)**.

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The algorithms and code are described in detail in the paper

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