nag_bessel_k0_scaled (s18ccc)

1.   Purpose

nag_bessel_k0_scaled (s18ccc) returns a value of the scaled modified Bessel function $e^x K_0(x)$.

2.   Specification

```
#include <nag.h>
#include <nags.h>

double nag_bessel_k0_scaled(double x, NagError *fail)
```

3.   Description

This function evaluates an approximation to $e^x K_0(x)$, where K_0 is a modified Bessel function of the second kind. The scaling factor e^x removes most of the variation in $K_0(x)$.

The function uses the same Chebyshev expansions as nag_bessel_k0 (s18acc), which returns the unscaled value of $K_0(x)$.

4.   Parameters

x

Input: the argument x of the function.
Constraint: **x** > 0.0.

fail

The NAG error parameter, see the Essential Introduction to the NAG C Library.

5.   Error Indications and Warnings

NE_REAL_ARG_LE

On entry, **x** must not be less than or equal to 0.0: **x** = ⟨*value*⟩.

K_0 is undefined and the function returns zero.

6.   Further Comments

6.1.   Accuracy

Relative errors in the argument are attenuated when propagated into the function value. When the accuracy of the argument is essentially limited by the **machine precision**, the accuracy of the function value will be similarly limited by at most a small multiple of the **machine precision**.

6.2.   References

Abramowitz M and Stegun I A (1968) *Handbook of Mathematical Functions* Dover Publications, New York ch 9 p 374.

7.   See Also

nag_bessel_k0 (s18acc)
nag_bessel_k1_scaled (s18cdc)

8.   Example

The following program reads values of the argument x from a file, evaluates the function at each value of x and prints the results.

8.1. Program Text

```
/* nag_bessel_k0_scaled(s18ccc) Example Program
 *
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 */

#include <nag.h>
#include <stdio.h>
#include <nag_stdlib.h>
#include <nags.h>

main()
{
  double x, y;

  /* Skip heading in data file */
  Vscanf("%*[^\n]");
  Vprintf("s18ccc Example Program Results\n");
  Vprintf("      x            y\n");
  while (scanf("%lf", &x) != EOF)
    {
      y = s18ccc(x, NAGERR_DEFAULT);
      Vprintf("%12.3e%12.3e\n", x, y);
    }
  exit(EXIT_SUCCESS);
}
```

8.2. Program Data

```
s18ccc Example Program Data
           0.4
           0.6
           1.4
           2.5
          10.0
        1000.0
```

8.3. Program Results

```
s18ccc Example Program Results
      x            y
   4.000e-01   1.663e+00
   6.000e-01   1.417e+00
   1.400e+00   9.881e-01
   2.500e+00   7.595e-01
   1.000e+01   3.916e-01
   1.000e+03   3.963e-02
```