

# Package ‘RcppBessel’

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**Description** Exports an 'Rcpp' interface for the Bessel functions in the 'Bessel' package, which can then be called from the 'C++' code of other packages. For the original 'Fortran' implementation of these functions see Amos (1995) <[doi:10.1145/212066.212078](https://doi.org/10.1145/212066.212078)>.

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airy_a	<i>The AiryA Function</i>
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### Description

Computes the Airy function  $Ai$  for real or complex inputs.

### Usage

```
airy_a(z, deriv = 0, expon_scaled = FALSE, verbose = 0)
```

### Arguments

<code>z</code>	A numeric or complex vector representing the input values at which to evaluate the Airy function.
<code>deriv</code>	An integer indicating whether to compute the function (0 for the function itself) or its first derivative (1 for the first derivative). Defaults to 0.
<code>expon_scaled</code>	A logical value indicating whether to use the exponentially scaled form of the Airy function. Defaults to FALSE.
<code>verbose</code>	An integer specifying the verbosity level for error messages. Defaults to 0.

### Value

A numeric or complex vector (depending on the input) containing the values of the `airy_a` function evaluated at the points in `z`.

### References

Maechler M (2024). *Bessel: Computations and Approximations for Bessel Functions*. R package version 0.6-1, <https://CRAN.R-project.org/package=Bessel>.

Amos DE (1995). "A remark on Algorithm 644: "A portable package for Bessel functions of a complex argument and nonnegative order"." *ACM Transactions on Mathematical Software (TOMS)*, **21**(4), 388–393.

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`airy_b`*The AiryB Function*

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**Description**

Computes the Airy function  $B_i$  for real or complex inputs.

**Usage**

```
airy_b(z, deriv = 0, expon_scaled = FALSE, verbose = 0)
```

**Arguments**

<code>z</code>	A numeric or complex vector representing the input values at which to evaluate the Airy function.
<code>deriv</code>	An integer indicating whether to compute the function (0 for the function itself) or its first derivative (1 for the first derivative). Defaults to 0.
<code>expon_scaled</code>	A logical value indicating whether to use the exponentially scaled form of the Airy function. Defaults to FALSE.
<code>verbose</code>	An integer specifying the verbosity level for error messages. Defaults to 0.

**Value**

A numeric or complex vector (depending on the input) containing the values of the `airy_b` function evaluated at the points in `z`.

**References**

Maechler M (2024). *Bessel: Computations and Approximations for Bessel Functions*. R package version 0.6-1, <https://CRAN.R-project.org/package=Bessel>.

Amos DE (1995). "A remark on Algorithm 644: "A portable package for Bessel functions of a complex argument and nonnegative order"." *ACM Transactions on Mathematical Software (TOMS)*, **21**(4), 388–393.

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`bessel_h`*The BesselH Function*

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**Description**

Computes the Hankel function (Bessel function of the third kind) for real or complex inputs.

**Usage**

```
bessel_h(m, z, nu, expon_scaled = FALSE, verbose = 0)
```

**Arguments**

m	An integer representing the type of Hankel function. It must be either 1 (for the first kind) or 2 (for the second kind).
z	A numeric or complex vector representing the input values at which to evaluate the Hankel function.
nu	A double representing the order of the Hankel function.
expon_scaled	A logical value indicating whether to use the exponentially scaled form of the Hankel function. Defaults to FALSE.
verbose	An integer specifying the verbosity level for error messages. Defaults to 0.

**Value**

A complex vector containing the values of the `bessel_h` function evaluated at the points in `z`.

**References**

- Maechler M (2024). *Bessel: Computations and Approximations for Bessel Functions*. R package version 0.6-1, <https://CRAN.R-project.org/package=Bessel>.
- Amos DE (1995). "A remark on Algorithm 644: "A portable package for Bessel functions of a complex argument and nonnegative order"." *ACM Transactions on Mathematical Software (TOMS)*, **21**(4), 388–393.

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bessel\_i

*The Bessell Function*


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**Description**

Computes the modified Bessel function of the first kind for real or complex inputs.

**Usage**

```
bessel_i(z, nu, expon_scaled = FALSE, verbose = 0)
```

**Arguments**

z	A numeric or complex vector representing the input values at which to evaluate the Bessel function.
nu	A double representing the order of the Bessel function.
expon_scaled	A logical value indicating whether to use the exponentially scaled form of the Bessel function. Defaults to FALSE.
verbose	An integer specifying the verbosity level for error messages. Defaults to 0.

**Value**

A numeric or complex vector (depending on the input) containing the values of the `bessel_i` function evaluated at the points in `z`.

## References

- Maechler M (2024). *Bessel: Computations and Approximations for Bessel Functions*. R package version 0.6-1, <https://CRAN.R-project.org/package=Bessel>.
- Amos DE (1995). "A remark on Algorithm 644: "A portable package for Bessel functions of a complex argument and nonnegative order"." *ACM Transactions on Mathematical Software (TOMS)*, **21**(4), 388–393.

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bessel\_j

*The BesselJ Function*

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## Description

Computes the Bessel function of the first kind for real or complex inputs.

## Usage

```
bessel_j(z, nu, expon_scaled = FALSE, verbose = 0)
```

## Arguments

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|--------------|--|
| z            | A numeric or complex vector representing the input values at which to evaluate the Bessel function.                |
| nu           | A double representing the order of the Bessel function.  |
| expon_scaled | A logical value indicating whether to use the exponentially scaled form of the Bessel function. Defaults to FALSE. |
| verbose      | An integer specifying the verbosity level for error messages. Defaults to 0.                                       |

## Value

A numeric or complex vector (depending on the input) containing the values of the `bessel_j` function evaluated at the points in `z`.

## References

- Maechler M (2024). *Bessel: Computations and Approximations for Bessel Functions*. R package version 0.6-1, <https://CRAN.R-project.org/package=Bessel>.
- Amos DE (1995). "A remark on Algorithm 644: "A portable package for Bessel functions of a complex argument and nonnegative order"." *ACM Transactions on Mathematical Software (TOMS)*, **21**(4), 388–393.

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`bessel_k`*The BesselK Function*

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**Description**

Computes the modified Bessel function of the second kind for real or complex inputs.

**Usage**

```
bessel_k(z, nu, expon_scaled = FALSE, verbose = 0)
```

**Arguments**

<code>z</code>	A numeric or complex vector representing the input values at which to evaluate the Bessel function.
<code>nu</code>	A double representing the order of the Bessel function.
<code>expon_scaled</code>	A logical value indicating whether to use the exponentially scaled form of the Bessel function. Defaults to FALSE.
<code>verbose</code>	An integer specifying the verbosity level for error messages. Defaults to 0.

**Value**

A numeric or complex vector (depending on the input) containing the values of the `bessel_k` function evaluated at the points in `z`.

**References**

Maechler M (2024). *Bessel: Computations and Approximations for Bessel Functions*. R package version 0.6-1, <https://CRAN.R-project.org/package=Bessel>.  
Amos DE (1995). "A remark on Algorithm 644: "A portable package for Bessel functions of a complex argument and nonnegative order"." *ACM Transactions on Mathematical Software (TOMS)*, **21**(4), 388–393.

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`bessel_y`*The BesselY Function*

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**Description**

Computes the Bessel function of the second kind (Neumann function) for real or complex inputs.

**Usage**

```
bessel_y(z, nu, expon_scaled = FALSE, verbose = 0)
```

**Arguments**

z	A numeric or complex vector representing the input values at which to evaluate the Bessel function.
nu	A double representing the order of the Bessel function.
expon_scaled	A logical value indicating whether to use the exponentially scaled form of the Bessel function. Defaults to FALSE.
verbose	An integer specifying the verbosity level for error messages. Defaults to 0.

**Value**

A numeric or complex vector (depending on the input) containing the values of the `bessel_y` function evaluated at the points in `z`.

**References**

- Maechler M (2024). *Bessel: Computations and Approximations for Bessel Functions*. R package version 0.6-1, <https://CRAN.R-project.org/package=Bessel>.
- Amos DE (1995). "A remark on Algorithm 644: "A portable package for Bessel functions of a complex argument and nonnegative order"." *ACM Transactions on Mathematical Software (TOMS)*, **21**(4), 388–393.

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