

SININT**PURPOSE**

Compute the sine integral.

DESCRIPTION

The sine integral is defined as:

$$\text{Shi}(x) = \int_0^x \frac{\sinh(t)}{t} dt \quad (\text{EQ Aux-304})$$

SYNTAX

LET <y> = SININT(<x>) <SUBSET/EXCEPT/FOR qualification>

where <x> is a number, variable, or parameter;

<y> is a variable or a parameter (depending on what <x> is where the computed cosine integral values are stored; and where the <SUBSET/EXCEPT/FOR qualification> is optional.

EXAMPLES

LET A = SININT(0.1)

LET A = SININT(-0.1)

LET X2 = SININT(X)

NOTE

DATAPLOT uses the routine SICIEI written by Irene Stegum and Ruth Zucker of NIST (see the REFERENCE section below).

DEFAULT

None

SYNONYMS

None

RELATED COMMANDS

COSHINT	=	Compute the hyperbolic cosine integral.
COSINT	=	Compute the cosine integral.
SINHINT	=	Compute the hyperbolic sine integral.
EXPINTN	=	Compute the exponential integral of order N.
LOGINT	=	Compute the logarithmic integral.
DAWSON	=	Compute Dawson's integral.

REFERENCE

"SICIEI: Automatic Computing Methods for Special Functions. Part III. The Sine, Cosine, Exponential Integrals and Related Functions," Stegum and Zucker, Journal of Research of the National Bureau of Standards, 80B(2), 1976.

"Handbook of Mathematical Functions, Applied Mathematics Series, Vol. 55," Abramowitz and Stegun, National Bureau of Standards, 1964 (chapter 5).

APPLICATIONS

Special Functions

IMPLEMENTATION DATE

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PROGRAM

TITLE AUTOMATIC

PLOT SININT(X) FOR X = -10 0.01 10

