

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS  
DIGITAL COMPUTER

LIBRARY ROUTINE T 4 - 140

**TITLE** Arctan x Subroutine (DOI or SADOI)  
**TYPE** Closed  
**NUMBER OF WORDS** 25  
**TEMPORARY STORAGE** 0, 1, 2  
**ACCURACY** Maximum error  $\pm 2^{-35}$   
**DURATION** 20 milliseconds  
**DESCRIPTION** Computes arctan x for  $-1 \leq x < 1$  by means of a power series involving Tchebyscheff polynomials,  
$$\arctan x = \sum_{i=0}^{27} a_i T_i(x),$$
 where  $a_i = 0$  for i even or where  $a_i = (-1)^{i+3/2} (2/i) (\sqrt{2-1})^i$  for i odd.  
(See Hahn, Talbes d' Integrales Definies, Table 370,7,8).  
Combining coefficients of corresponding powers of x yields  
$$\arctan x = \sum_{i=0}^{14} c_{2i-1} x^{2i-1}.$$
  
In use, this routine replaces A by arctan A.

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0	OOK(M <sup>4</sup> ) 40 F			
	K5 11L			
1	42 9L			
	50 F			
2	7J F			
	40 1F			
3	L5 L			
	42 5L			
4	23 5L			
	50 2F			
5	7J 1F			
	L4 (11)L			
6	40 2F			
	F5 5L			
7	42 5L			
	L0 10L			
8	32 4L			
	50 2F			
9	7J F			
	22 ( ) F			
10	LJ 1F			
	L4 25L			
11	NOF 00 4997	.5062		
	7011 9245 J		C <sub>27</sub> = -.0002 2099 0755	
12	00F 00 1913			
	4527 67J		C <sub>25</sub> = .0019 1345 2767	
13	NOF 00 4925			
	1097 3228 J		C <sub>23</sub> = -.0074 8902 6772	
14	00F 00 0186			
	0530 1864 J		C <sub>21</sub> = .0106 0530 1864	
15	NOF 00 4662			
	6451 7594 J		C <sub>19</sub> = -.0337 3548 2406	

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16	00F 00 4925 4345 382 J	$C_{17} = .0492\ 5434\ 5382$
17	NOF 00 4369 <sup>.56</sup> 9356 8948 J <sup>.5</sup> <sub>.06</sub>	$C_{15} = -.0630\ 0643\ 1052$
18	00F 00 7589 4441 137 J	$C_{13} = .0758\ 9444\ 1137$
19	NOF 00 4092 9642 4995 J	$C_{11} = -.0907\ 0357\ 5005$
20	00F 00 1110 8319 9831 J	$C_9 = .1110\ 8319\ 9831$
21	NOF 00 3571 <sup>.642</sup> 4526 7988 J <sup>.142</sup>	$C_7 = -.1428\ 5473\ 2012$
22	00F 00 1999 9988 1008 J	$C_5 = .1999\ 9988\ 1008$
23	NOF 00 1666 6666 9429 J	$C_3 = -.3333\ 3333\ 0571$
24	40F 00 4999 9999 9981 J	$C_1 = .9999\ 9999\ 9981$