

# Package ‘RcppFaddeeva’

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**Description** Access to a family of Gauss error functions for arbitrary complex arguments is provided via the 'Faddeeva' package by Steven G. Johnson (see [http://ab-initio.mit.edu/wiki/index.php/Faddeeva\\_Package](http://ab-initio.mit.edu/wiki/index.php/Faddeeva_Package) for more information).

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### Description

Rcpp Bindings for the "Faddeeva" Library

### Details

Access to error functions for arbitrary complex arguments is provided via the Faddeeva package by Steven G. Johnson.

### References

The Faddeeva Package wiki page details the algorithms implemented by Steve G. Johnson, [http://ab-initio.mit.edu/wiki/index.php/Faddeeva\\_Package](http://ab-initio.mit.edu/wiki/index.php/Faddeeva_Package)

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Faddeeva\_w                    *Faddeeva family of error functions of the complex variable*

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### Description

the Faddeeva function  
the scaled complementary error function  
the error function of complex arguments  
the imaginary error function  
the complementary error function  
the Dawson function

### Usage

Faddeeva\_w(z, relerr = 0)

erfcx(z, relerr = 0)

erf(z, relerr = 0)

erfi(z, relerr = 0)

erfc(z, relerr = 0)

Dawson(z, relerr = 0)

**Arguments**

z                    complex vector  
 relerr             double, requested error

**Value**

complex vector

**Functions**

- Faddeeva\_w: compute  $w(z) = \exp(-z^2) \operatorname{erfc}(-iz)$
- erfcx: compute  $\operatorname{erfcx}(z) = \exp(z^2) \operatorname{erfc}(z)$
- erf: compute  $\operatorname{erf}(z)$
- erfi: compute  $\operatorname{erfi}(z) = -i \operatorname{erf}(iz)$
- erfc: compute  $\operatorname{erfc}(z) = 1 - \operatorname{erf}(z)$
- Dawson: compute  $\operatorname{Dawson}(z) = \sqrt{\pi}/2 * \exp(-z^2) * \operatorname{erfi}(z)$

**Examples**

```
Faddeeva_w(1:10 + 1i)
erfcx(1:10 + 1i)
erf(1:10 + 1i)
erfi(1:10 + 1i)
erfc(1:10 + 1i)
Dawson(1:10 + 1i)
```

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 Voigt

*The Voigt function, corresponding to the convolution of a lorentzian and a gaussian distribution*

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**Description**

Voigt distribution  
 Lorentzian distribution  
 Gaussian distribution

**Usage**

```
Voigt(x, x0, sigma, gamma, real = TRUE, ...)

Lorentz(x, x0, gamma)

Gauss(x, x0, sigma)
```

**Arguments**

|       |  |
|-------|--|
| x     | numeric vector   |
| x0    | scalar, peak position                                      |
| sigma | parameter of the gaussian                                  |
| gamma | parameter of the lorentzian                                |
| real  | logical, return only the real part of the complex Faddeeva |
| ...   | passed to Faddeeva_w                                       |

**Value**

numeric or complex vector

**Functions**

- Voigt: Voigt lineshape function
- Lorentz: Lorentzian lineshape function
- Gauss: Gaussian lineshape function

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**Examples**

```
## should integrate to 1 in all cases
integrate(Lorentz, -Inf, Inf, x0=200, gamma=100)
integrate(Gauss, -Inf, Inf, x0=200, sigma=50)
integrate(Voigt, -Inf, Inf, x0=200, sigma=50, gamma=100)

## visual comparison
x <- seq(-1000, 1000)
x0 <- 200
l <- Lorentz(x, x0, 30)
g <- Gauss(x, x0, 100)
N <- length(x)
c <- convolve(Gauss(x, 0, 100),
              rev(Lorentz(x, x0, 30)), type="o")[seq(N/2, length=N)]
v <- Voigt(x, x0, 100, 30)
matplot(x, cbind(v, l, g, c), t="l", lty=c(1,2,2,1), xlab="x", ylab="")
legend("topleft", legend = c("Voigt", "Lorentz", "Gauss", "Convolution"), bty="n",
      lty=c(1,2,2,1), col=1:4)
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