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Preface

1. About VSI

VMS Software, Inc. (VSI) is an independent software company licensed by Hewlett Packard Enterprise to develop and support the OpenVMS operating system.

2. Intended Audience

This book is for compiler writers, system programmers, and application programmers who want to use VPML routines.

3. Document Structure

This manual consists of the following:

- Chapter 1 gives a general overview of the mathematics library and discusses supported data types, exception behavior, and IEEE considerations.
- Chapter 2 explains the presentation format of a VPML routine and how to interpret a routine's interface. It also alphabetically lists and describes the routines.
- Appendix A lists the floating-point boundary values used by the VPML routines.
- Appendix B contains the complete list of entry-point names.

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The following conventions may be used in this manual:

Convention	Meaning
Ctrl/x	A sequence such as Ctrl/x indicates that you must hold down the key labeled Ctrl while you press another key or a pointing device button.
PF1 x	A sequence such as PF1 x indicates that you must first press and release the key labeled PF1 and then press and release another key or a pointing device button.
...	A horizontal ellipsis in examples indicates one of the following possibilities:

Convention	Meaning
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Additional optional arguments in a statement have been omitted. ● The preceding item or items can be repeated one or more times. ● Additional parameters, values, or other information can be entered.
· · ·	A vertical ellipsis indicates the omission of items from a code example or command format; the items are omitted because they are not important to the topic being discussed.
()	In command format descriptions, parentheses indicate that you must enclose the options in parentheses if you choose more than one.
[]	In command format descriptions, brackets indicate optional choices. You can choose one or more items or no items. Do not type the brackets on the command line. However, you must include the brackets in the syntax for VSI OpenVMS directory specifications and for a substring specification in an assignment statement.
[]	In command format descriptions, vertical bars separate choices within brackets or braces. Within brackets, the choices are options; within braces, at least one choice is required. Do not type the vertical bars on the command line.
{ }	In command format descriptions, braces indicate required choices; you must choose at least one of the items listed. Do not type the braces on the command line.
bold text	This typeface represents the introduction of a new term. It also represents the name of an argument, an attribute, or a reason.
<i>italic text</i>	Italic text indicates important information, complete titles of manuals, or variables. Variables include information that varies in system output (<i>Internal error number</i>), in command lines (<i>/PRODUCER= name</i>), and in command parameters in text (where <i>dd</i> represents the predefined code for the device type).
UPPERCASE TEXT	Uppercase text indicates a command, the name of a routine, the name of a file, or the abbreviation for a system privilege.
Monospace type	Monospace type indicates code examples and interactive screen displays. In the C programming language, monospace type in text identifies the following elements: keywords, the names of independently compiled external functions and files, syntax summaries, and references to variables or identifiers introduced in an example.
–	A hyphen at the end of a command format description, command line, or code line indicates that the command or statement continues on the following line.
numbers	All numbers in text are assumed to be decimal unless otherwise noted. Nondecimal radices—binary, octal, or hexadecimal—are explicitly indicated.

Chapter 1. Introduction to VPML

The VSI Portable Mathematics Library (referred to as VPML) includes a wide variety of mathematical routines that cover the following areas:

- Floating-point trigonometric function evaluation
- Exponentiation, logarithmic, power function evaluation
- Hyperbolic function evaluation
- Algebraic function evaluation
- Complex function evaluation
- Complex exponentiation
- Miscellaneous function evaluation

This manual documents the VPML routines and, in particular, how they behave when given an exceptional input argument. It also documents operating system entry points and supported floating-point data types.

1.1. Overview

Developing software within the confines of high-level languages like Fortran and C greatly increases the portability and maintainability of your source code. Many high-level languages support mathematical function evaluation. VPML was developed to provide a common set of routines that supports many of the common mathematical functions across a wide variety of operating systems, hardware architectures, and languages.

In most cases, the common mathematical functions behave in the same way for all languages and platforms. Occasionally, however, high-level language definitions of the same mathematical function differ for specific input values. For example, in Fortran, $\log(-1.0)$ causes a program abort, while in C, $\log(-1.0)$ quietly returns a system-defined value.

This document uses the term **exceptional arguments** to refer to *values* in the following situations:

- Values for which high-level languages disagree on the function behavior
- Values that are mathematically undefined or out of range
- Values for which the function would overflow or underflow

See Section 1.3 for more detail on exceptional arguments.

To provide uniform quality of mathematical functions for all languages on your system, VPML traps exceptional arguments and invokes a system-specific routine called the VPML exception handler. The exception handler is designed to work with high-level language compilers and run-time libraries (RTLs) to provide specific language semantics for exceptional arguments. This means that the user-visible behavior of a given function called from a given language is not necessarily determined by the routines in the VPML library but rather by a combination of several entities acting in concert.

Note

VSI strongly recommends that you limit your access to the VPML routines documented in this manual to the high-level language syntax of your choice, thereby guaranteeing the behavior of the routines across platforms. Because of the complex relationship between high-level languages and VPML routines, the behavior of direct calls to VPML routines may change from release to release.

1.2. Data Types

VPML is designed to support mathematics function evaluation for multiple data types. These data types include integer, floating-point, and complex floating-point.

The integer data type, identified as *int* throughout this manual, is the natural size signed integer for a particular platform. On a 32-bit system, *int* is a 32-bit signed integer, and on a 64-bit system, *int* is a 64-bit signed integer.

The floating-point types referred to in this document are F_FLOAT, G_FLOAT, X_FLOAT, S_FLOAT, and T_FLOAT, respectively. When it is not necessary to distinguish between the different floating types, they are referred to collectively as F_TYPE. Your platform may support all or a subset of these floating-point data types. For example, VPML on OpenVMS Alpha systems supports the following floating-point data types: VAX single- and double-precision, IEEE single- and double-precision, and IEEE extended-precision.

Table 1.1 describes the floating-point data types.

Table 1.1. Floating-Point Data Types

F_TYPE	Description
S_FLOAT	32-bit IEEE single-precision number
T_FLOAT	64-bit IEEE double-precision number
X_FLOAT	128-bit IEEE extended-precision number
F_FLOAT	32-bit VAX single-precision number
G_FLOAT	64-bit VAX double-precision number

In addition to the data types mentioned in Table 1.1, VPML also provides routines that return two values of the same floating-point type, for example, two S_TYPE values or two G_TYPE values. In the discussion that follows, these pairs of floating-point data type values are referred to as F_COMPLEX. Refer to Table 1.2. This document uses F_COMPLEX to indicate that a given routine returns two different values of the same floating-point data type.

The mechanism for returning two floating-point values from VPML routines varies from platform to platform. However, on OpenVMS Alpha systems, F_COMPLEX data is returned in consecutive floating-point registers and is accessible only through a high-level language, like Fortran, that specifically allows access to it.

A complex number, *z*, is defined as an ordered pair of real numbers. The convention used in this manual to define an ordered pair of real numbers as complex is as follows:

- The first number is the real part of the complex number.
- The second number is preceded by *i* and is the imaginary part of the complex number.

- A separator character (plus sign) is used to associate and separate the real and the imaginary number.

For example:

$$\begin{aligned} z &= x + i y \\ z &= \sin x + i \cos y \end{aligned}$$

VPML includes complex functions, for example, the complex sine, `csin(x,y)`, defined to be $\sin(x + i y)$. Complex function routines like `csin()`, which have complex input, accept floating-point numbers in pairs and treat them as if they are real and imaginary parts of a complex number.

In the previous two examples, the first floating-point values are defined by x and $\sin x$, respectively, and are the real part of the complex number. The second floating-point values used in the examples are defined by $i y$ and $i \cos y$, respectively, and are the imaginary part of the complex number. Similarly, VPML routines that return complex function values return two floating-point values. Taken together, these two floating-point values represent a complex number.

VPML supports the floating-point complex types described in Table 1.2. You can access VPML complex functions only through high-level languages that support the complex data type. Use only the data types supported by your system.

Table 1.2. Floating-Point Complex Data Types

F_COMPLEX	Description ¹
S_FLOAT_COMPLEX	An ordered pair of S_FLOAT quantities, representing a single-precision complex number
T_FLOAT_COMPLEX	An ordered pair of T_FLOAT quantities, representing a double-precision complex number
X_FLOAT_COMPLEX	An ordered pair of X_FLOAT quantities, representing an extended-precision complex number
F_FLOAT_COMPLEX	An ordered pair of F_FLOAT quantities, representing a single-precision complex number
G_FLOAT_COMPLEX	An ordered pair of G_FLOAT quantities, representing a double-precision complex number

¹The lower addressed quantity is the real part; the higher addressed quantity is the imaginary part.

1.3. Exceptional Arguments

Not all mathematical functions are capable of returning a meaningful result for all input argument values. Any argument value passed to a VPML routine that does not return a meaningful result, or is defined differently for different environments, is referred to as an exceptional argument. Exceptional arguments that result in an exception behavior are documented in the Exceptions section of each VPML routine in Chapter 2.

Exceptional arguments typically fall into one of two categories:

- Domain errors or invalid arguments. These are arguments for which a function is not defined. For example, the inverse sine function, `asin`, is defined only for arguments between -1 and +1 inclusive. Attempting to evaluate `acos(-2)` or `acos(3)` results in a domain error or invalid argument error.
- Range errors. These errors occur when a mathematically valid argument results in a function value that exceeds the range of representable values for the floating-point data type. Appendix A gives the approximate minimum and maximum values representable for each floating-point data type.

1.4. Exception Conditions and Exception Behavior

VPML routines are designed to provide predictable and platform-consistent exception conditions and behavior. When an exception is triggered in a VPML routine, two pieces of information can be generated and made available to the calling program for exception handling:

- A notification that an exception has occurred. The mechanics of exception notification vary from platform to platform (for example, signaling, trapping, set errno).
- A return value. If your environment allows your routine to continue after raising an exception condition (with an exception handler for example), then a return value is made available upon completion of the routine.

The exception condition-handling mechanisms on your platform dictate how you can recover from an exception condition, and whether you can expect to receive an exception notification, a return value, or both, from a VPML routine.

The Exceptions section of each VPML routine documents each exceptional argument that results in an exception behavior. In addition to the exceptional arguments, an indication of how the VPML routines treat each argument is given. Exceptional arguments are sometimes presented in terms of symbolic constants.

For example, the following table lists the exceptional arguments of the exponential routine, $\exp(x)$:

Exceptional Argument	Exception Condition/Routine Behavior
$x > \ln(\max_float)$	Overflow
$x < \ln(\min_float)$	Underflow

The exceptional arguments indicate that whenever $x > \ln(\max_float)$ or $x < \ln(\min_float)$, VPML recognizes an overflow or underflow condition, respectively.

The symbolic constants $\ln(\max_float)$ and $\ln(\min_float)$ represent the natural log of the maximum and minimum representable values of the floating-point data type in question. The actual values of $\ln(\max_float)$ and $\ln(\min_float)$ are described in Appendix A.

VPML recognizes three predefined conditions: overflow, underflow, and invalid argument. Table 1.3 describes the default action and return value of each condition.

Table 1.3. Default Action and Return Values for Exception Conditions

Exception Condition	Default Action	Return Value
Overflow	Trap	HUGE_RESULT
Underflow	Continue Quietly	0
Invalid argument	Trap	INV_RESULT

The values HUGE_RESULT and INV_RESULT are data-type dependent.

For IEEE data types, HUGE_RESULT and INV_RESULT are the floating-point encodings for Infinity and NaN, respectively.

For VAX data types, HUGE_RESULT and INV_RESULT are max_float and 0, respectively.

1.5. IEEE Std 754 Considerations

The Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE) ANSI/IEEE Std 754-1985, IEEE Standard for Binary Floating-Point Arithmetic data types include denormalized numbers (very close to zero). The standard supports the concept of "Not-a-Number" or NaN to represent indeterminate quantities, and uses plus infinity or minus infinity (so that they behave in arithmetic) like the mathematical infinities. Whenever a VPMI routine produces an overflow or indeterminate condition, it generates an infinity or NaN value.

All VPMI routines, except one, return a NaN result when presented with a NaN input. The only exception is $\text{pow}(\text{NaN}, 0) = 1$ in ANSI C.

1.6. X/Open Portability Guide Considerations

Table 1.4 lists the routines described in this manual that conform to the requirements of the *X/Open Portability Guide, Version 4* (XPG4), or are implemented as UNIX extensions to the XPG4 standard (XPG4-UNIX). Descriptions of these routines appear in Chapter 2 under the generic function name listed in Table 1.4. Platform-specific entry-points are listed in Appendix B.

Table 1.4. XPG4 Conformant Routines

Routine	Conforms to Standard	Generic Function Name
acos	XPG4	acos
acosh	XPG4-UNIX	acosh
asin	XPG4	asin
asinh	XPG4-UNIX	asinh
atan	XPG4	atan
atan2	XPG4	atan
atanh	XPG4-UNIX	atanh
ceil	XPG4	ceil
cos	XPG4	cos
cosh	XPG4	cosh
cot	XPG4	cot
erf	XPG4	erf
erfc	XPG4	erf
exp	XPG4	exp
expm1	XPG4-UNIX	exp
fabs	XPG4	fabs
floor	XPG4	floor
fmod	XPG4	fmod
frexp	XPG4	frexp
gamma	XPG4	lgamma
hypot	XPG4	hypot
ilogb	XPG4-UNIX	ilogb

Routine	Conforms to Standard	Generic Function Name
isnan	XPG4	isnan
j0	XPG4	bessel
j1	XPG4	bessel
jn	XPG4	bessel
ldexp	XPG4	ldexp
lgamma	XPG4	lgamma
log	XPG4	log
log10	XPG4	log
log1p	XPG4-UNIX	log
logb	XPG4-UNIX	logb
modf	XPG4	modf
nextafter	XPG4-UNIX	nextafter
pow	XPG4	pow
remainder	XPG4-UNIX	remainder
rint	XPG4-UNIX	rint
scalb	XPG4-UNIX	scalb
sin	XPG4	sin
sinh	XPG4	sinh
tan	XPG4	tan
tanh	XPG4	tanh
y0	XPG4	bessel
y1	XPG4	bessel
yn	XPG4	bessel

Chapter 2. VPML Routines

VPML routines can be accessed from high-level languages that support mathematical functions (such as Fortran and C), or called directly using standard call interfaces. It is highly recommended that you invoke VPML routines only from a high-level language.

VPML routines are documented with generic names, and with the symbol F_TYPE to indicate generic floating-point values (e.g. F_TYPE sqrt (F_TYPE x)).

To determine the appropriate names and interfaces within a specific programming language (e.g. float sqrtf(float x) or REAL*4 SQRT), refer to that language's documentation.

To enable the use of VPML routines which are not provided by your high-level language, the actual VPML entrynames are provided.

Note

VPML routines which return complex numbers ("F_COMPLEX") use a private interface. Therefore, they can only be called from high-level languages that support that interface.

The Data Types S_FLOAT, T_FLOAT and X_FLOAT refer to IEEE format floating-point numbers of single-, double-, and quad-precision, respectively. F_FLOAT and G_FLOAT refer to VAX format single-precision, and G-floating double-precision floating point numbers, respectively.

For each VPML routine, "exceptional" input values are also provided. That is, values for which the function is mathematically undefined, or for which the output would be out of range for the floating-point type.

Refer to your language's documentation for information about how exceptions manifest themselves and how to control exception behavior.

2.1. VPML Routine Descriptions

VPML routines are described in detail at the end of this chapter. Each VPML routine documented in this chapter is presented in the following format:

- Routine name—A brief name to identify the function of the routine. A routine may contain more than one function.
- Interface—What the routine expects to receive and what it returns. See Section 2.2 for more information.
- Description—Additional information, including the permitted range of input values and generic calculations used to compute the results.
- Exceptions—A description of how the routine behaves when given a specific exceptional input argument.

2.2. VPML Routine Interface

The interface to each function is:

```
RETURN_TYPE generic_interface_name (INPUT_ARG_TYPE...)
```

Each of these is described below.

RETURN_TYPE

The data type of the value that the routine returns to your application program. Each routine returns a specific class of data type. For example, either F_TYPE or F_COMPLEX can appear in a VPML interface as described in Chapter 2. The supported data types are described in Section 1.2.

generic_interface_name

The generic name. VPML routines in this chapter are listed in alphabetic order by their interface names. Some VPML routines may be available in the syntax of your high-level language. Fortran and C are examples. To maximize the portability of your application, use the corresponding mathematical routine described in your high-level language, and directly call only the routines documented in this manual that are not supported by your language. Refer to Appendix B for the specific entry-point names needed to directly call a VPML routine from your platform.

INPUT_ARG_TYPE...

The number and type of input arguments provided by your application. Some routines require more than one argument. Arguments must be coded in the order shown in the interface section of each routine described in this chapter. The supported data types for arguments are described in Section 1.2.

Note

Unless otherwise noted, arguments are read-only and passed by value. Arguments passed by another mechanism are prefaced by an asterisk (*); for example, *n in the frexp() routine.

2.3. Specific Entry-Point Names

Each generic interface name documented in the interface section of a routine description corresponds to one or more specific entry-point names described in Appendix B. For example, on OpenVMS Alpha systems, the acosd function has five entry-point names, one for each available floating-point data type. The acosd entry-point names are math\$acosd_f, math\$acosd_s, math\$acosd_x, math\$acosd_g, and math\$acosd_t. Use the specific entry-point name that corresponds to the input argument data type.

2.4. Working with Exception Conditions

Each VPML routine description contains a table of exceptions. Each exception listed in the table represents an exceptional case that is handled in a platform-specific manner. For example, the atan2() exception table contains the following two entries:

Exceptional Argument	Routine Behavior
y = x = 0	Invalid argument
y = x = infinity	Invalid argument

The first entry describes an exception condition containing two input arguments with zero values. Upon detecting this error, the routine behavior signals the “invalid argument” condition. The second entry is applicable only to platforms supporting signed or unsigned infinity values. Here, if the absolute value of both input arguments is equal to infinity, an “invalid argument” condition is signaled.

The exact behavior of a routine that detects an exceptional argument varies from platform to platform and is sometimes dependent on the environment in which it is called. The behavior you see depends on the platform and language used. It also depends on how the routine was called and the interaction of the various layers of software through which the call to the routine was made. Remember, access to a VPML routine can be made either through direct access (a CALL statement written by a programmer in a source code statement) or through indirect access (from compiler-implemented mathematical syntax).

The default behavior for detecting the $x=y=0$ arguments is to generate an exception trap when accessing atan2() indirectly through Fortran compiler syntax. C compiler syntax for the atan2() routine sets errno and returns a NaN when give the same input. In these cases, your compiler documentation provides you with information on how to work with exception conditions.

2.5. VPML Routine Interface Examples

This section discusses the atan2() and cdv() interfaces and explains how to interpret them. The explanations given in this section apply to all VPML routines.

2.5.1. atan2() Interface

The interface to the atan2() routine is:

`F_TYPE atan2 (F_TYPE y, F_TYPE x)`

The routine name atan2() is the high-level language source-level name that gets mapped to a specific entry-point name documented in Appendix B. This is the name that appears in compiler documentation for this mathematical routine. The appropriate entry-point name is automatically selected when atan2() is called from high-level language syntax. This selection depends upon the data type of the input arguments. If you make direct calls to this routine, you must manually select the proper entry-point name documented in Appendix B for the data type of your input arguments.

The format of the atan2() routine shows that it expects to receive two input arguments by value. Both arguments must be the same F_TYPE. The returned value will also be the same F_TYPE as the input arguments.

For example, on OpenVMS Alpha systems, the G_FLOAT entry-point name is math\$atan2_g(). It takes two G_FLOAT arguments by value and returns a G_FLOAT result.

2.5.2. cdv() Interface

The interface to the cdv() routine is:

`F_COMPLEX cdv (F_TYPE a, F_TYPE b, F_TYPE c, F_TYPE d)`

The routine name cdv() is the generic name that gets mapped to a specific entry-point name documented in Appendix B. Selection of the appropriate entry-point name is done automatically when cdv() is called from high-level language syntax. This selection depends upon the data type of the input arguments. Again, if you make direct calls to this routine, you must manually select the proper entry-point name documented in Appendix B for the data type of your input arguments.

The format of the cdv() routine shows that it expects to receive four input arguments by value. All arguments must be the same F_TYPE. The returned value will be an F_COMPLEX data type and will be the same base data type as the input arguments.

For example, on OpenVMS Alpha systems, the F_FLOAT entry-point name is math\$cdiv_f(). This routine takes four F_FLOAT input arguments by value and returns an F_FLOAT_COMPLEX result in an ordered pair of F_FLOAT quantities.

acos

acos — Arc Cosine of Angle

Interface

F_TYPE acos (F_TYPE x)

F_TYPE acosd (F_TYPE x)

Description

acos() computes the principal value of the arc cosine of x in the interval [0,pi] radians for x in the interval [-1,1].

acosd() computes the principal value of the arc cosine of x in the interval [0,180] degrees for x in the interval [-1,1].

Exceptions

Exceptional Argument	Routine Behavior
x >1	Invalid argument

acosh

acosh — Hyperbolic Arc Cosine of Angle

Interface

F_TYPE acosh (F_TYPE x)

Description

acosh() returns the hyperbolic arc cosine of x for x in the interval [1,+infinity]. $\text{acosh}(x) = \ln(x + \sqrt{x^2 - 1})$.

acosh() is the inverse function of cosh(). The definition of the acosh() function is $\text{acosh}(\cosh(x)) = x$.

Exceptions

Exceptional Argument	Routine Behavior
x < 1	Invalid argument

asin

asin — Arc Sine of Angle

Interface

F_TYPE asin (F_TYPE x)

F_TYPE asind (F_TYPE x)

Description

asin() computes the principal value of the arc sine of x in the interval [-pi/2,pi/2] radians for x in the interval [-1,1].

asind() computes the principal value of the arc sine of x in the interval [-90,90] degrees for x in the interval [-1,1].

Exceptions

Exceptional Argument	Routine Behavior
x >1	Invalid argument

asinh

asinh — Hyperbolic Arc Sine of Angle

Interface

F_TYPE asinh (F_TYPE x)

Description

asinh() returns the hyperbolic arc sine of x for x in the interval [-infinity, +infinity]. $\text{asinh}(x) = \ln(x + \sqrt{x^2 + 1})$.

asinh() is the inverse function of sinh(). $\text{asinh}(\sinh(x)) = x$.

Exceptions

None.

atan

atan — Arc Tangent of Angle with One Argument

Interface

F_TYPE atan (F_TYPE x)

F_TYPE atand (F_TYPE x)

Description

atan() computes the principal value of the arc tangent of x in the interval [-pi/2,pi/2] radians for x in the interval [-infinity, +infinity].

atand() computes the principal value of the arc tangent of x in the interval [-90,90] degrees for x in the interval [-infinity, +infinity].

Exceptions

None.

atan2

atan2 — Arc Tangent of Angle with Two Arguments

Interface

F_TYPE atan2 (F_TYPE y, F_TYPE x)

F_TYPE atand2 (F_TYPE y, F_TYPE x)

Description

atan2() computes the angle in the interval [-pi,pi] whose arc tangent is y/x radians for x and y in the interval [-infinity, +infinity]. The sign of atan2() is the same as the sign of y. The atan2(y, x) function is computed as follows, where f is the number of fraction bits associated with the data type:

Value of Input Arguments	Angle Returned
$x = 0$ or $y/x > 2^{f+1}$	$\pi/2 * (sign_y)$
$x > 0$ and $y/x \leq 2^{f+1}$	$atan(y/x)$
$x < 0$ and $y/x \leq 2^{f+1}$	$\pi * (sign_y) + atan(y/x)$

atand2() computes the angle in the interval [-180,180] whose arc tangent is y/x degrees for x and y in the interval [-infinity, +infinity]. The sign of atand2() is the same as the sign of y.

Exceptions

Exceptional Argument	Routine Behavior
$y = x = 0$	Invalid argument
$ y = infinity$ and $ x = infinity$	Invalid argument

atanh

atanh — Hyperbolic Arc Tangent of Angle

Interface

F_TYPE atanh (F_TYPE x)

Description

atanh() returns the hyperbolic arc tangent of x for x in the interval (-1,1). atanh() is the inverse function of tanh(). atanh(tanh(x)) = x.

atanh(x) is computed as $1/2 \ln((1+x)/(1-x))$.

Exceptions

Exceptional Argument	Routine Behavior
$ x > 1$	Invalid argument

bessel

bessel — Bessel Functions

Interface

F_TYPE j0 (F_TYPE x)

F_TYPE j1 (F_TYPE x)

F_TYPE jn (int n, F_TYPE x)

F_TYPE y0 (F_TYPE x)

F_TYPE y1 (F_TYPE x)

F_TYPE yn (int n, F_TYPE x)

Description

j0() and j1() return the value of the Bessel function of the first kind of orders 0 and 1, respectively.

jn() returns the value of the Bessel function of the first kind of order n.

y0() and y1() return the value of the Bessel function of the second kind of orders 0 and 1, respectively.

yn() returns the value of the Bessel function of the second kind of order n.

The value of x must be positive for the y family of Bessel functions. The value of n specifies some integer value.

Exceptions

Exceptional Argument	Routine Behavior
(y0(), y1(), yn()) x < 0	Invalid argument
(y0(), y1(), yn()) x = 0	Overflow

The j1() and jn() functions can result in an underflow as x becomes small. The largest value of x for which this occurs is a function of n.

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cabs

cabs — Complex Absolute Value

Interface

F_TYPE cabs (F_TYPE x, F_TYPE y)

Description

cabs(x,y) is defined as the square root of ($x^{**2} + y^{**2}$) and returns the same value as hypot(x,y).

Exceptions

Exceptional Argument	Routine Behavior
$\sqrt{x^2 + y^2} > \text{max_float}$	Overflow

See Also

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cbrt

cbrt — Cube Root

Interface

F_TYPE cbrt (F_TYPE x)

Description

cbrt() returns the cube root of x.

Exceptions

None.

ccos

ccos — Cosine of Angle of a Complex Number

Interface

F_COMPLEX ccos (F_TYPE x, F_TYPE y)

Description

ccos() returns the cosine of a complex number, $x + i y$.

ccos(x,y) is defined as $\cos(x + i y) = (\cos x * \cosh y - i * \sin x * \sinh y)$.

Exceptions

Exceptional Argument	Routine Behavior
$ x = \text{infinity}$	Invalid argument
$(\sin x \sinh y) > \text{max_float}$	Overflow
$(\cos x \cosh y) > \text{max_float}$	Overflow

See Also

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cdiv

cdiv — Complex Division

Interface

F_COMPLEX cdiv (F_TYPE a, F_TYPE b, F_TYPE c, F_TYPE d)

Descriptioncdiv() returns the quotient of two complex numbers: $(a + i b)/(c + i d)$.**Exceptions**

Exceptional Argument	Routine Behavior
c=d=0	Invalid argument

The quotient may overflow.

ceil

ceil — Ceiling

Interface

F_TYPE ceil (F_TYPE x)

Description

ceil() returns the smallest floating-point number of integral value greater than or equal to x.

Exceptions

None.

cexp

cexp — Complex Exponential

Interface

F_COMPLEX cexp (F_TYPE x, F_TYPE y)

Descriptioncexp() returns the exponential of a complex number. cexp(x,y) is defined as $e^{**}(x + i y) = e^{**}x \cos y + i e^{**}x \sin y$.**Exceptions**

Exceptional Argument	Routine Behavior
y = infinity	Invalid argument
e^{**}x \cos y > max_float	Overflow
e^{**}x \sin y > max_float	Overflow

See Also

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clog

clog — Complex Natural Logarithm

Interface

F_COMPLEX clog (F_TYPE x, F_TYPE y)

Description

clog() returns the natural logarithm of a complex number.

clog(x,y) is defined as $\ln(x + i y) = 1/2 \ln(x^{**2} + y^{**2}) + i * \text{atan2}(y,x)$.

Exceptions

Exceptional Argument	Routine Behavior
y=x=0	Invalid argument
y = x =infinity	Invalid argument

cmul

cmul — Complex Multiplication

Interface

F_COMPLEX cmul (F_TYPE a, F_TYPE b, F_TYPE c, F_TYPE d)

Description

cmul() returns the product of two complex numbers. cmul(a,b,c,d) is defined as $(a + i b) * (c + i d)$.

Exceptions

None.

copysign

copysign — Copy Sign

Interface

F_TYPE copysign (F_TYPE x, F_TYPE y)

Description

copysign() returns x with the same sign as y. IEEE Std 754 requires copysign(x,NaN) = +x or -x.

Exceptions

None.

cos

cos — Cosine of Angle

Interface

F_TYPE cos (F_TYPE x)

F_TYPE cosd (F_TYPE x)

Description

cos() computes the cosine of x, measured in radians.

cosd() computes the cosine of x, measured in degrees.

Exceptions

Exceptional Argument	Routine Behavior
x = infinity	Invalid argument

cosh

cosh — Hyperbolic Cosine of Angle

Interface

F_TYPE cosh (F_TYPE x)

Description

cosh() computes the hyperbolic cosine of x.

cosh(x) is defined as $(\exp(x) + \exp(-x))/2$.

Exceptions

Exceptional Argument	Routine Behavior
x > ln(2 * max_float)	Overflow

See Also

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cot

cot — Cotangent of Angle

Interface

F_TYPE cot (F_TYPE x)

F_TYPE cotd (F_TYPE x)

Description

cot() computes the cotangent of x, measured in radians.

cotd() computes the cotangent of x, measured in degrees.

Exceptions

Exceptional Argument	Routine Behavior
(cot) x=0	Overflow
(cotd) x = multiples of 180 degrees	Overflow

cpow

cpow — Complex Power

Interface

F_COMPLEX cpow (F_TYPE a, F_TYPE b, F_TYPE c, F_TYPE d)

Description

cpow() raises a complex base ($a + i b$) to a complex exponent ($c + i d$). cpow(a,b,c,d) is defined as $e^{**((c + i d) \ln(a + i b))}$.

Exceptions

Exceptional Argument	Routine Behavior
$\sqrt{a^{**2} + b^{**2}} > \text{max_float}$	Overflow
$c/2 * \ln(a^{**2} + b^{**2}) > \text{max_float}$	Overflow
$c/2 * \ln(a^{**2} + b^{**2}) - (d * \text{atan2}(b, c)) > \text{max_float}$	Overflow
$a=b=c=d=0$	Invalid argument

See Also

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csin

csin — Sine of Angle of a Complex Number

Interface

F_COMPLEX csin (F_TYPE x, F_TYPE y)

Description

csin() computes the sine of a complex number, $x + i y$.

csin(x,y) is defined as $\text{csin } (x + i y) = \sin x * \cosh y + i * \cos x * \sinh y$.

Exceptions

Exceptional Argument	Routine Behavior
$ x = \text{infinity}$	Invalid argument

Exceptional Argument	Routine Behavior
$ \sin x * \cosh y > \text{max_float}$	Overflow
$ \cos x * \sinh y > \text{max_float}$	Overflow

See Also

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csqrt

csqrt — Complex Square Root

Interface

F_COMPLEX csqrt (F_TYPE x, F_TYPE y)

Description

csqrt() computes the square root of a complex number, $x + i y$. The root is chosen so that the real part of csqrt(x,y) is greater than or equal to zero.

Exceptions

None.

cvt_ftof

cvt_ftof — Convert Between Supported Floating-Point Data Types

Interface

int cvt_ftof void *x, int x_type, void *y, int y_type, options

Description

Note

This routine does not apply to OpenVMS Alpha. OpenVMS Alpha users should use the CVT\$FTOF routine documented in the *VSI OpenVMS RTL Library (LIB\$) Manual* [<https://docs.vmssoftware.com/vsi-openvms-rtl-library-lib-manual/>].

cvt_ftof() converts a floating-point value from one data type to another. x points to the input value to be converted, and y points to the converted result. The conversion is subject to the options specified in the options (bit field) argument.

x_type and y_type identify the data type of x and y as follows:

Values for x_type and y_type	Floating-Point Data Type
CVT_VAX_F	VAX F Floating (4 bytes)
CVT_VAX_D	VAX D Floating (8 bytes)

Values for x_type and y_type	Floating-Point Data Type
CVT_VAX_G	VAX G Floating (8 bytes)
CVT_VAX_H	VAX H Floating (16 bytes)
CVT_IEEE_S	IEEE Little Endian S Floating (4 bytes)
CVT_IEEE_T	IEEE Little Endian T Floating (8 bytes)
CVT_IEEE_X	IEEE Little Endian X Floating (16 bytes)
CVT_BIG_ENDIAN_IEEE_S	IEEE Big Endian S Floating (4 bytes)
CVT_BIG_ENDIAN_IEEE_T	IEEE Big Endian T Floating (8 bytes)
CVT_BIG_ENDIAN_IEEE_X	IEEE Big Endian X Floating (16 bytes)
CVT_IBM_SHORT	IBM_Short_Floating (4 bytes)
CVT_IBM_LONG	IBM_Long_Floating (8 bytes)
CVT_CRAY_SINGLE	CRAY_Floating (8 bytes)

Provide a zero (0) value to the options argument to select the default behavior or choose one or more options (status condition option, rounding options, "FORCE" options, CRAY and IBM options) from the tables below as the options argument. Specify only the options that apply to your conversion. A conflicting or incompatible options argument will be reported as an error (CVT_INVALID_OPTION).

Applicable Conversion	Status Condition Option	Description
All	CVT_REPORT_ALL	Report all applicable status conditions as the default. The reporting of recoverable status conditions is disabled by default when this option is not used.

Applicable Conversion	Rounding Options	Description
All	CVT_ROUND_TO_NEAREST	The default rounding option for conversions to IEEE data types. This IEEE Std. 754 rounding mode results in the representable output value nearest to the infinitely precise result. If the two nearest representable values are equally near, the one with its least significant bit zero is the result.
All	CVT_BIASED_ROUNDING	The default rounding option for conversions to non-IEEE data types. Performs "traditional" style rounding. This mode results in the representable output value nearest to the infinitely precise result. If the two nearest representable values are equally near, the result is the value with the largest magnitude.
All	CVT_ROUND_TO_ZERO	Round the output value toward zero (truncate).

Applicable Conversion	Rounding Options	Description
All	CVT_ROUND_TO_POS	Round the output value toward positive infinity.
All	CVT_ROUND_TO_NEG	Round the output value toward negative infinity.

Applicable Conversion	"FORCE" Options	Description
All	CVT_FORCE_ALL_SPECIAL_VALUES	Apply all applicable "FORCE" options for the current conversion.
IEEE	CVT_FORCE_DENORM_TO_ZERO ^a	Force a denormalized IEEE output value to zero.
IEEE	CVT_FORCE_INF_TO_MAX_FLOAT ^a	Force a positive IEEE infinite output value to +max_float and force a negative IEEE infinite output value to -max_float.
IEEE or VAX	CVT_FORCE_INVALID_TO_ZERO ^b	Force an invalid IEEE NaN (not a number) output value or a VAX ROP (reserved operand) output value to zero.

^aThis option is valid only for conversions to IEEE output values.

^bThis option is valid only for conversions to IEEE or VAX output values.

Applicable Conversion	Options for CRAY Format Conversion	Description
CRAY	CVT_ALLOW_OVRFLOW_RANGE_VALUES	Allow an input/output exponent value > 60000 (8).
CRAY	CVT_ALLOW_UDRFLW_RANGE_VALUES	Allow an input/output exponent value < 20000 (8).

Applicable Conversion	Option for IBM Format Conversion	Description
IBM	CVT_ALLOW_UNNORMALIZED_VALUES	Allow unnormalized input arguments. Allow an unnormalized output value for a small value that would normalize to zero.

Returns

The return value is a bit field containing the condition codes raised by the function. cvt_ftof() returns CVT_NORMAL; otherwise, it sets one or more of the following recoverable and unrecoverable conditions. Use the following condition names to determine which conditions are set:

Condition Name	Condition (Always reported by default)
CVT_INVALID_INPUT_TYPE	Invalid input type code.
CVT_INVALID_OUTPUT_TYPE	Invalid output type code.

Condition Name	Condition (Always reported by default)
CVT_INVALID_OPTION	Invalid option argument.
Condition Name	Condition (Only reported if the CVT_REPORT_ALL option is selected)
CVT_RESULT_INFINITE	Conversion produced an infinite result. ^a
CVT_RESULT_DENORMALIZED	Conversion produced a denormalized result. ^a
CVT_RESULT_OVERFLOW_RANGE	Conversion yielded an exponent > 60000 (8). ^b
CVT_RESULT_UNDERFLOW_RANGE	Conversion yielded an exponent < 20000 (8). ^b
CVT_RESULT_UNNORMALIZED	Conversion produced an unnormalized result. ^c
CVT_RESULT_INVALID	Conversion result is either ROP (reserved operand), NaN (not a number), or closest equivalent. CRAY and IBM data types return 0. ^d
CVT_RESULT_OVERFLOW	Conversion resulted in overflow. ^d
CVT_RESULT_UNDERFLOW	Conversion resulted in underflow. ^d
CVT_RESULT_INEXACT	Conversion resulted in a loss of precision. ^d

^aFor IEEE data type conversions.^bFor CRAY data type conversions.^cFor IBM data type conversions.^dFor all data type conversions.

See Also

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ANSI/IEEE Std 754-1985, IEEE Standard for Binary Floating-Point Arithmetic

Example

```
status = cvt_ftof( &big_x, CVT_BIG_ENDIAN_IEEE_T, &little_x, CVT_IEEE_T, 0 );
```

This example converts the value pointed to by big_x, which is of type IEEE Big Endian T Floating, to the IEEE Little Endian T Floating data type. It stores the result in the location pointed to by little_x. No conversion options are specified.

```
status = cvt_ftof(&x, CVT_VAX_D, &y, CVT_IEEE_T,
                  (CVT_FORCE_ALL_SPECIAL_VALUES | CVT_REPORT_ALL) );
```

This example converts the value pointed to by x, which is of type VAX D Floating, to the IEEE Little Endian T Floating data type. It stores the result in the location pointed to by y. Any special IEEE values that would normally be generated will be removed. That is, NaN and Denormalized results will be returned as zero and infinite results will go to +- max_float. In addition, all recordable status conditions will be reported.

drem

drem — Remainder

Interface

F_TYPE drem (F_TYPE x, F_TYPE y)

Description

drem() returns the remainder $r = x - n * y$, where $n = \text{rint}(x/y)$. Additionally, if $|n - x/y| = 1/2$, then n is even. The remainder is computed exactly, and $|r|$ is less than or equal to $|y|/2$. The drem() and remainder() functions are aliases of each other.

Exceptions

Exceptional Argument	Routine Behavior
$x = \text{infinity}$	Invalid argument

Note that rem(x,0) has value 0 and is not an exceptional case.

erf

erf — Error Functions

Interface

F_TYPE erf (F_TYPE x)

F_TYPE erfc (F_TYPE x)

Description

erf() returns the value of the error function. The definition of the erf() function is $(2/\sqrt{\pi})$ times the area under the curve $\exp(-t^2)$ between 0 and x .

erfc() returns $(1.0 - \text{erf}(x))$.

Exceptions

The erfc() function can result in an underflow as x gets large.

exp

exp — Exponential

Interface

F_TYPE exp (F_TYPE x)

F_TYPE expm1 (F_TYPE x)

Description

exp() computes the value of the exponential function, defined as e^{**x} , where e is the constant used as a base for natural logarithms.

expm1() computes $\exp(x) - 1$ accurately, even for tiny x .

Exceptions

Exceptional Argument	Routine Behavior
$x > \ln(\text{max_float})$	Overflow

Exceptional Argument	Routine Behavior
$x < \ln(\text{min_float})$	Underflow

See Also

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fabs

`fabs` — Absolute Value

Interface

`F_TYPE fabs (F_TYPE x)`

Description

`fabs()` computes the absolute value of x .

Exceptions

None.

finite

`finite` — Check for Finite Value

Interface

`int finite (F_TYPE x)`

Description

`finite()` returns the integer value 1 (true) or 0 (false).

$\text{finite}(x) = 1$ when $-\infty < x < +\infty$.

$\text{finite}(x) = 0$ when $|x| = \infty$ or x is a NaN.

Exceptions

None.

floor

`floor` — Floor

Interface

`F_TYPE floor (F_TYPE x)`

Description

`floor()` returns the largest floating-point number of integral value less than or equal to x .

Exceptions

None.

fmod

fmod — Modulo Remainder

Interface

F_TYPE fmod (F_TYPE x, F_TYPE y)

Description

fmod() computes the floating-point remainder of x modulo y. It returns the remainder $r = x - n*y$, where $n = \text{trunc}(x/y)$. The remainder is computed exactly.

The result has the same sign as x and a magnitude less than the magnitude of y.

Exceptions

Exceptional Argument	Routine Behavior
$x = \text{infinity}$	Invalid argument

Note that fmod(x,0) has value 0 and is not an exceptional case.

fp_class

fp_class — Classifies IEEE Floating-Point Values

Interface

int fp_class (F_TYPE x)

Description

These routines determine the class of IEEE floating-point values. They return one of the constants in the file <fp_class.h> and never cause an exception, even for signaling NaNs. These routines implement the recommended function class(x) in the appendix of the IEEE Std 754. The constants in <fp_class.h> refer to the following classes of values:

Constant	Class
FP_SNAN	Signaling NaN (Not-a-Number)
FP_QNAN	Quiet NaN (Not-a-Number)
FP_POS_INF	+Infinity
FP_NEG_INF	-Infinity
FP_POS_NORM	Positive normalized
FP_NEG_NORM	Negative normalized
FP_POS_DENORM	Positive denormalized
FP_NEG_DENORM	Negative denormalized

Constant	Class
FP_POS_ZERO	+0.0 (positive zero)
FP_NEG_ZERO	-0.0 (negative zero)

Exceptions

None.

See Also

ANSI/IEEE Std 754-1985, IEEE Standard for Binary Floating-Point Arithmetic

frexp

frexp — Convert to Fraction and Integral Power of 2

Interface

F_TYPE frexp (F_TYPE x, int *n)

Description

frexp() breaks a floating-point number into a normalized fraction and an integral power of 2. It stores the integer in the int object pointed to by the n parameter and returns the fraction part.

Exceptions

None.

hypot

hypot — Euclidean Distance

Interface

F_TYPE hypot (F_TYPE x, F_TYPE y)

Description

hypot() computes the length of the hypotenuse of a right triangle, where x and y represent the perpendicular sides of the triangle.

hypot(x,y) is defined as the square root of ($x^{**2} + y^{**2}$) and returns the same value as cabs(x,y).

Exceptions

Exceptional Argument	Routine Behavior
$\sqrt{x^{**2} + y^{**2}} > \text{max_float}$	Overflow

See Also

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ilogb

ilogb — Computes an Unbiased Exponent

Interface

```
int ilogb (F_TYPE x)
```

Description

ilogb(x) returns the unbiased exponent of x as an integer, (as if x were normalized ≥ 1.0 and < 2.0) except:

ilogb(NaN) is INT_MIN

ilogb(inf) is INT_MAX

ilogb(0) is INT_MIN

There are no errors. The sign of x is ignored.

Exceptions

None.

isnan

isnan — Check for NaN Value

Interface

```
int isnan (F_TYPE x)
```

Description

isnan() returns 1 (true) if x is NaN (the IEEE floating-point reserved Not-a- Number value) and 0 (false) otherwise.

Exceptions

None.

ldexp

ldexp — Multiply by an Integral Power of 2

Interface

```
F_TYPE ldexp (F_TYPE x, int n)
```

Description

ldexp() multiplies a floating-point number, x, by 2^{**n} .

Exceptions

Exceptional Argument	Routine Behavior
$ x \cdot (2^{**n}) > \text{max_float}$	Overflow
$ x \cdot (2^{**n}) < \text{min_float}$	Underflow

See Also

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lgamma

lgamma — Computes the Logarithm of the gamma Function

Interface

F_TYPE lgamma (F_TYPE x)

Description

lgamma() returns the logarithm of the absolute value of gamma of x, or $\ln(|G(x)|)$, where G is the gamma function. The sign of gamma of x is returned in the external integer variable signgam as +1 or -1. The x parameter cannot be 0 or a negative integer.

gamma() returns the natural log of the gamma function and so is functionally equivalent to lgamma(). Because of this, gamma() is marked to be withdrawn in the *X/Open Portability Guide, Revision 4* (XPG4).

Exceptions

Exceptional Argument	Routine Behavior
$ x = \text{infinity}$	Invalid argument
$x = 0, -1, -2, -3, \dots$	Invalid argument
$ x > \text{lgamma_max_float}$	Overflow

See Also

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log

log — Logarithm Functions

Interface

F_TYPE ln (F_TYPE x)

F_TYPE log2 (F_TYPE x)

F_TYPE log10 (F_TYPE x)

F_TYPE log1p (F_TYPE y)

Description

$\ln()$ computes the natural (base e) logarithm of x.

$\log_2()$ computes the base 2 logarithm of x.

$\log_{10}()$ computes the common (base 10) logarithm of x.

$\log1p()$ computes $\ln(1+y)$ accurately, even for tiny y.

Exceptions

Exceptional Argument	Routine Behavior
$x < 0$	Invalid argument
$x = 0$	Overflow
$1+y < 0$	Invalid argument
$1+y = 0$	Overflow

logb

logb — Radix-independent Exponent

Interface

F_TYPE logb (F_TYPE x)

Description

$\logb()$ returns a signed integer converted to double-precision floating-point and so chosen that $1 \leq |x| / 2^{**n} < 2$ unless $x = 0$ or $|x| = \text{infinity}$.

IEEE Std 754 defines $\logb(+\text{infinity}) = +\text{infinity}$ and $\logb(0) = -\text{infinity}$. The latter is required to signal division by zero.

Exceptions

Exceptional Argument	Routine Behavior
$x = 0$	Invalid argument

modf

modf — Return the Fractional Part and Integer Part of a Floating-Point Number

Interface

F_TYPE modf (F_TYPE x, F_TYPE *n)

Description

$\text{modf}()$ splits a floating-point number x into a fractional part f and an integer part i such that $|f| < 1.0$ and $(f + i) = x$. Both f and i have the same sign as x. $\text{modf}()$ returns f and stores i into the location pointed to by n.

Exceptions

None.

nextafter

nextafter — Next Machine Number After

Interface

F_TYPE nextafter (F_TYPE x, F_TYPE y)

Description

nextafter() returns the machine-representable number next to x in the direction y.

Exceptions

Exceptional Argument	Routine Behavior
x = max_float and y = +infinity	Overflow
x = -max_float and y = -infinity	Overflow
x = min_float and y is less than or equal to 0	Underflow
x = -min_float and y is greater than or equal to 0	Underflow

See Also

ANSI/IEEE Std 754-1985, IEEE Standard for Binary Floating-Point Arithmetic

nint

nint — Round to the Nearest Integer

Interface

F_TYPE nint (F_TYPE x)

Description

nint() returns the nearest integral value to x, except halfway cases are rounded to the integral value larger in magnitude. This function corresponds to the Fortran generic intrinsic function nint().

Exceptions

None.

pow

pow — Raise the Base to a Floating-Point Exponent

Interface

F_TYPE pow (F_TYPE x, F_TYPE y)

Description

`pow()` raises a floating-point base x to a floating-point exponent y . The value of $\text{pow}(x,y)$ is computed as $e^{y \ln(x)}$ for positive x . If x is 0 or negative, see your language reference manual.

Passing a NaN input value to `pow()` produces a NaN result for nonzero values of y . For $\text{pow}(\text{NaN},0)$, see your language reference manual.

Exceptions

Exceptional Argument	Routine Behavior
$y \ln(x) > \ln(\text{max_float})$	Overflow
$y \ln(x) < \ln(\text{min_float})$	Underflow

Fortran-Exceptional Argument	Routine Behavior
$x < 0$	Invalid argument
$x = 0$ and $y < 0$	Invalid argument
$x = 0$ and $y = 0$	Invalid argument
$x = +\infty$ and $y = 0$	Invalid argument
$x = 1$ and $ y = \infty$	Invalid argument

ANSI C-Exceptional Argument	Routine Behavior
$ x = 1$ and $ y = \infty$	Invalid argument
$x < 0$ and y is not integral	Invalid argument

See Also

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random

`random` — Random Number Generator, Uniformly Distributed

Interface

F_TYPE random (int *n)

Description

`random()` is a general random number generator. The argument to the `random` function is an integer passed by reference. There are no restrictions on the input argument, although it should be initialized to different values on separate runs in order to obtain different random sequences. This function must be called again to obtain the next pseudo random number. The argument is updated automatically.

The result is a floating-point number that is uniformly distributed in the interval (0.0,1.0).

Exceptions

None.

remainder

remainder — Remainder

Interface

F_TYPE remainder (F_TYPE x, F_TYPE y)

Description

remainder() returns the remainder $r = x - n * y$, where $n = \text{rint}(x/y)$. Additionally, if $|n - x/y| = 1/2$, then n is even. Consequently, the remainder is computed exactly, and $|r|$ is less than or equal to $|y|/2$. The drem() and remainder() functions are aliases of each other.

Exceptions

Exceptional Argument	Routine Behavior
$x = \text{infinity}$	Invalid argument

Note that rem(x,0) has value 0 and is not an exceptional case.

rint

rint — Return the Nearest Integral Value

Interface

F_TYPE rint (F_TYPE x)

Description

rint() rounds x to an integral value according to the current IEEE rounding direction specified by the user.

Exceptions

None.

scalb

scalb — Exponent Adjustment

Interface

F_TYPE scalb (F_TYPE x, F_TYPE y)

Description

scalb() = $x * (2^{**}y)$ computed, for integer-valued floating point number y .

Exceptions

Exceptional Argument	Routine Behavior
$x * (2^{**}y) > \text{max_float}$	Overflow

Exceptional Argument	Routine Behavior
$x * (2^{**}y) < \text{min_float}$	Underflow
$x = 0, y = \text{infinity}$	Invalid argument
$x = \text{infinity}, y = -\text{infinity}$	Invalid argument

See Also

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sin

sin — Sine of Angle

Interface

F_TYPE sin (F_TYPE x)

F_TYPE sind (F_TYPE x)

Description

sin() computes the sine of x, measured in radians.

sind() computes the sine of x, measured in degrees.

Exceptions

Exceptional Argument	Routine Behavior
$ x = \text{infinity}$	Invalid argument
$(\text{sind}) x < (180/\pi) * \text{min_float}$	Underflow

See Also

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sincos

sincos — Sine and Cosine of Angle

Interface

F_COMPLEX sincos (F_TYPE x)

F_COMPLEX sincosd (F_TYPE x)

Description

sincos() computes both the sine and cosine of x, measured in radians.

sincosd() computes both the sine and cosine of x, measured in degrees.

sincos(x) is defined as $(\sin x + i \cos y)$.

Exceptions

Exceptional Argument	Routine Behavior
$ x = \infty$	Invalid argument
$(\sinh) x < (180/\pi) * \text{min_float}$	Underflow

sinh

sinh — Hyperbolic Sine

Interface

F_TYPE sinh (F_TYPE x)

Description

sinh() computes the hyperbolic sine of x.

sinh(x) is defined as $(\exp(x) - \exp(-x))/2$.

Exceptions

Exceptional Argument	Routine Behavior
$ x > \ln(2 * \text{max_float})$	Overflow

See Also

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sinhcosh

sinhcosh — Hyperbolic Sine and Cosine

Interface

F_COMPLEX sinhcosh (F_TYPE x)

Description

sinhcosh() computes both the hyperbolic sine and hyperbolic cosine of x.

sinhcosh(x) is defined as $(\sinh x + i \cosh x)$.

Exceptions

Exceptional Argument	Routine Behavior
$ x > \ln(2 * \text{max_float})$	Overflow

See Also

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sqrt

sqrt — Square Root

Interface

F_TYPE sqrt (F_TYPE x)

Description

sqrt() computes the rounded square root of x.

For platforms supporting a signed zero, sqrt(-0) = 0.

Exceptions

Exceptional Argument	Routine Behavior
x < 0	Invalid argument

tan

tan — Tangent of Angle

Interface

F_TYPE tan (F_TYPE x)

F_TYPE tand (F_TYPE x)

Description

tan() computes the tangent of x, measured in radians.

tand() computes the tangent of x, measured in degrees.

Exceptions

Exceptional Argument	Routine Behavior
x = infinity	Invalid argument
(tand) x < (180/pi) * min_float	Underflow
(tand) x = (2n+1) * 90	Overflow

See Also

Appendix A, Critical Floating-Point Values

tanh

tanh — Hyperbolic Tangent

Interface

F_TYPE tanh (F_TYPE x)

Description

tanh() computes the hyperbolic tangent of x.

tanh(x) is defined as $(\exp(x) - \exp(-x)) / (\exp(x) + \exp(-x))$.

Exceptions

None.

trunc

trunc — Truncation

Interface

F_TYPE trunc (F_TYPE x)

Description

trunc() truncates x to an integral value.

Exceptions

None.

unordered

unordered — Check for x Unordered with Respect to y

Interface

int unordered (F_TYPE x, F_TYPE y)

Description

unordered(x,y) returns the value 1 (true) if x, y, or both are a NaN and returns the value 0 (false) otherwise.

Exceptions

None.

Appendix A. Critical Floating-Point Values

Table A.1 contains the hexadecimal and decimal boundary values used in VPML calculations and exception checking.

Table A.1. Hexadecimal and Decimal Boundary Values

Data Type	Value for: max_float
F	Hexadecimal: FFFF7FFF
G	Hexadecimal: FFFFFFFFFFFF7FFF
S	Hexadecimal: 7F7FFFFF
T	Hexadecimal: 7FEFFFFFFFFFFFFF
X	Hexadecimal: 7FFEFEEEEEEEEEFFFFF
F	Decimal: 1.701411e38
G	Decimal: 8.988465674311579e307
S	Decimal: 3.402823e38
T	Decimal: 1.797693134862316e308
X	Decimal: 1.189731495357231765085759326628007016196477e4932
Data Type	Value for: min_float
F	Hexadecimal: 00000080
G	Hexadecimal: 00000000000000010
S	Hexadecimal: 00000001
T	Hexadecimal: 0000000000000001
X	Hexadecimal: 0001
F	Decimal: 2.9387359e-39
G	Decimal: 5.562684646268003e-309
S	Decimal: 1.4012985e-45
T	Decimal: 4.940656458412465e-324
X	Decimal: 6.4751751194380251109244389582276465524996e-4966
Data Type	Value for: In(max_float)
F	Hexadecimal: 0F3443B0
G	Hexadecimal: 7B616E3A28B740A6
S	Hexadecimal: 42B17218
T	Hexadecimal: 40862E42FEFA39EF
X	Hexadecimal: 400C62E42FEFA39EF35793C7673007E6
F	Decimal: 88.029692
G	Decimal: 709.0895657128241
S	Decimal: 88.7228391
T	Decimal: 709.7827128933840

Data Type	Value for: In(max_float)
X	Decimal: 11356.5234062941439494919310779707648912527
Data Type	Value for: In(min_float)
F	Hexadecimal: 7218C3B1
G	Hexadecimal: 39EFFEFA2E42C0A6
S	Hexadecimal: C2CE8ED0
T	Hexadecimal: C0874385446D71C3
X	Hexadecimal: C00C6546282207802C89D24D65E96274
F	Decimal: -88.72284
G	Decimal: -709.7827128933840
S	Decimal: -103.2789
T	Decimal: -744.4400719213813
X	Decimal: -11432.7695961557379335278266113311643138373
Data Type	Value for: ln(2 * max_float)
F	Hexadecimal: 721843B1
G	Hexadecimal: 39EFFEFA2E4240A6
S	Hexadecimal: 42B2D4FC
T	Hexadecimal: 408633CE8FB9F87E
X	Hexadecimal: 400C62E9BB80635D81D36125B64DA4A6
F	Decimal: 88.72284
G	Decimal: 709.7827128933840
S	Decimal: 89.41599
T	Decimal: 710.4758600739439
X	Decimal: 11357.2165534747038948013483100922230678208
Data Type	Value for: (180/pi) * min_float
F	Hexadecimal: 2EE10365
G	Hexadecimal: C1F81A63A5DC006C
S	Hexadecimal: 00000039
T	Hexadecimal: 0000000000000000039
X	Hexadecimal: 0039
F	Decimal: 1.683772e-37
G	Decimal: 3.187183529933798e-307
S	Decimal: 8.028849e-44
T	Decimal: 2.830787630910868e-322
X	Decimal: 3.71000205951917569316937757202433432154392e-4964
Data Type	Value for: Igamma_max_float
F	Hexadecimal: 50F97CC6
G	Hexadecimal: F55FC5015ABD7F67
S	Hexadecimal: 7BC650F9

Data Type	Value for: Igamma_max_float
T	Hexadecimal: 7F475ABDC501F55F
X	Hexadecimal: 7FF171AA9917FFFBD7EA44AE6D203DF6
F	Decimal: 2.0594342e36
G	Decimal: 1.2812545499066958e305
S	Decimal: 2.0594342e36
T	Decimal: 1.2812545499066958e305
X	Decimal: 1.0485738685148938358098967157129705040168e4928

Appendix B. VPML Entry-Point Names

Each entry-point name in Table B.1 is unique and corresponds to data-type specific calculations in a VPML routine. For example, the acos function has five entry-point-names for the OpenVMS Alpha operating system. Because five floating-point data types are available, five acos routines are provided: math\$acos_s, math\$acos_t, math\$acos_f, math\$acos_g, and math\$acos_x. Use the entry-point name that corresponds to your input argument data type.

Table B.1. Entry-Point Names for VPML Platforms

Generic Function Name	Data Type Required	OpenVMS Alpha
acos	S_FLOAT T_FLOAT X_FLOAT F_FLOAT G_FLOAT	math\$acos_s math\$acos_t math\$acos_x math\$acos_f math\$acos_g
acosd	S_FLOAT T_FLOAT X_FLOAT F_FLOAT G_FLOAT	math\$acosd_s math\$acosd_t math\$acosd_x math\$acosd_f math\$acosd_g
acosh	S_FLOAT T_FLOAT X_FLOAT F_FLOAT G_FLOAT	math\$acosh_s math\$acosh_t math\$acosh_x math\$acosh_f math\$acosh_g
asin	S_FLOAT T_FLOAT X_FLOAT F_FLOAT G_FLOAT	math\$asin_s math\$asin_t math\$asin_x math\$asin_f math\$asin_g
asind	S_FLOAT T_FLOAT X_FLOAT F_FLOAT G_FLOAT	math\$asind_s math\$asind_t math\$asind_x math\$asind_f math\$asind_g
asinh	S_FLOAT T_FLOAT X_FLOAT F_FLOAT G_FLOAT	math\$asinh_s math\$asinh_t math\$asinh_x math\$asinh_f math\$asinh_g
atan	S_FLOAT T_FLOAT X_FLOAT F_FLOAT G_FLOAT	math\$atan_s math\$atan_t math\$atan_x math\$atan_f math\$atan_g
atan2	S_FLOAT	math\$atan2_s

Generic Function Name	Data Type Required	OpenVMS Alpha
	T_FLOAT X_FLOAT F_FLOAT G_FLOAT	math\$atan2_t math\$atan2_x math\$atan2_f math\$atan2_g
atand	S_FLOAT T_FLOAT X_FLOAT F_FLOAT G_FLOAT	math\$atand_s math\$atand_t math\$atand_x math\$atand_f math\$atand_g
atand2	S_FLOAT T_FLOAT X_FLOAT F_FLOAT G_FLOAT	math\$atand2_s math\$atand2_t math\$atand2_x math\$atand2_f math\$atand2_g
atanh	S_FLOAT T_FLOAT X_FLOAT F_FLOAT G_FLOAT	math\$atanh_s math\$atanh_t math\$atanh_x math\$atanh_f math\$atanh_g
cabs	S_FLOAT T_FLOAT X_FLOAT F_FLOAT G_FLOAT	math\$hypot_s math\$hypot_t math\$hypot_x math\$hypot_f math\$hypot_g
cbrt	S_FLOAT T_FLOAT X_FLOAT F_FLOAT G_FLOAT	math\$cbrt_s math\$cbrt_t math\$cbrt_x math\$cbrt_f math\$cbrt_g
ccos	S_FLOAT T_FLOAT X_FLOAT F_FLOAT G_FLOAT	math\$ccos_s math\$ccos_t math\$ccos_x math\$ccos_f math\$ccos_g
cdiv	S_FLOAT T_FLOAT X_FLOAT F_FLOAT G_FLOAT	math\$cdiv_s math\$cdiv_t math\$cdiv_x math\$cdiv_f math\$cdiv_g
ceil	S_FLOAT T_FLOAT X_FLOAT F_FLOAT G_FLOAT	math\$ceil_s math\$ceil_t math\$ceil_x math\$ceil_f math\$ceil_g
cexp	S_FLOAT T_FLOAT X_FLOAT F_FLOAT	math\$cexp_s math\$cexp_t math\$cexp_x math\$cexp_f

Generic Function Name	Data Type Required	OpenVMS Alpha
	G_FLOAT	math\$cexp_g
clog	S_FLOAT T_FLOAT X_FLOAT F_FLOAT G_FLOAT	math\$clog_s math\$clog_t math\$clog_x math\$clog_f math\$clog_g
cmul	S_FLOAT T_FLOAT X_FLOAT F_FLOAT G_FLOAT	math\$cmul_s math\$cmul_t math\$cmul_x math\$cmul_f math\$cmul_g
copysign	S_FLOAT T_FLOAT X_FLOAT F_FLOAT G_FLOAT	math\$copysign_s math\$copysign_t math\$copysign_x math\$copysign_f math\$copysign_g
cos	S_FLOAT T_FLOAT X_FLOAT F_FLOAT G_FLOAT	math\$cos_s math\$cos_t math\$cos_x math\$cos_f math\$cos_g
cosd	S_FLOAT T_FLOAT X_FLOAT F_FLOAT G_FLOAT	math\$cosd_s math\$cosd_t math\$cosd_x math\$cosd_f math\$cosd_g
cosh	S_FLOAT T_FLOAT X_FLOAT F_FLOAT G_FLOAT	math\$cosh_s math\$cosh_t math\$cosh_x math\$cosh_f math\$cosh_g
cot	S_FLOAT T_FLOAT X_FLOAT F_FLOAT G_FLOAT	math\$cot_s math\$cot_t math\$cot_x math\$cot_f math\$cot_g
cotd	S_FLOAT T_FLOAT X_FLOAT F_FLOAT G_FLOAT	math\$cotd_s math\$cotd_t math\$cotd_x math\$cotd_f math\$cotd_g
cpow	S_FLOAT T_FLOAT X_FLOAT F_FLOAT G_FLOAT	math\$cpow_s math\$cpow_t math\$cpow_x math\$cpow_f math\$cpow_g
csin	S_FLOAT T_FLOAT	math\$csin_s math\$csin_t

Generic Function Name	Data Type Required	OpenVMS Alpha
	X_FLOAT F_FLOAT G_FLOAT	math\$csin_x math\$csin_f math\$csin_g
csqrt	S_FLOAT T_FLOAT X_FLOAT F_FLOAT G_FLOAT	math\$csqrt_s math\$csqrt_t math\$csqrt_x math\$csqrt_f math\$csqrt_g
cvt_ftof	All supported types	
drem	S_FLOAT T_FLOAT X_FLOAT F_FLOAT G_FLOAT	math\$rem_s math\$rem_t math\$rem_x math\$rem_f math\$rem_g
erf	S_FLOAT T_FLOAT X_FLOAT F_FLOAT G_FLOAT	math\$erf_s math\$erf_t math\$erf_x math\$erf_f math\$erf_g
erfc	S_FLOAT T_FLOAT X_FLOAT F_FLOAT G_FLOAT	math\$erfc_s math\$erfc_t math\$erfc_x math\$erfc_f math\$erfc_g
exp	S_FLOAT T_FLOAT X_FLOAT F_FLOAT G_FLOAT	math\$exp_s math\$exp_t math\$exp_x math\$exp_f math\$exp_g
expm1	S_FLOAT T_FLOAT X_FLOAT F_FLOAT G_FLOAT	math\$expm1_s math\$expm1_t math\$expm1_x math\$expm1_f math\$expm1_g
fabs	S_FLOAT T_FLOAT X_FLOAT F_FLOAT G_FLOAT	math\$fabs_s math\$fabs_t math\$fabs_x math\$fabs_f math\$fabs_g
finite	S_FLOAT T_FLOAT X_FLOAT F_FLOAT G_FLOAT	math\$finite_s math\$finite_t math\$finite_x math\$finite_f math\$finite_g
floor	S_FLOAT T_FLOAT X_FLOAT F_FLOAT	math\$floor_s math\$floor_t math\$floor_x math\$floor_f

Generic Function Name	Data Type Required	OpenVMS Alpha
	G_FLOAT	math\$floor_g
fmod	S_FLOAT T_FLOAT X_FLOAT F_FLOAT G_FLOAT	math\$mod_s math\$mod_t math\$mod_x math\$mod_f math\$mod_g
fp_class	S_FLOAT T_FLOAT X_FLOAT F_FLOAT G_FLOAT	math\$fp_class_s math\$fp_class_t math\$fp_class_x math\$fp_class_f math\$fp_class_g
frexp	S_FLOAT T_FLOAT X_FLOAT F_FLOAT G_FLOAT	math\$frexp_s math\$frexp_t math\$frexp_x math\$frexp_f math\$frexp_g
hypot	S_FLOAT T_FLOAT X_FLOAT F_FLOAT G_FLOAT	math\$hypot_s math\$hypot_t math\$hypot_x math\$hypot_f math\$hypot_g
ilogb	S_FLOAT T_FLOAT X_FLOAT F_FLOAT G_FLOAT	math\$ilogb_s math\$ilogb_t math\$ilogb_x math\$ilogb_f math\$ilogb_g
isnan	S_FLOAT T_FLOAT X_FLOAT F_FLOAT G_FLOAT	math\$isnan_s math\$isnan_t math\$isnan_x math\$isnan_f math\$isnan_g
j0	S_FLOAT T_FLOAT X_FLOAT F_FLOAT G_FLOAT	math\$j0_s math\$j0_t math\$j0_x math\$j0_f math\$j0_g
j1	S_FLOAT T_FLOAT X_FLOAT F_FLOAT G_FLOAT	math\$j1_s math\$j1_t math\$j1_x math\$j1_f math\$j1_g
jn	S_FLOAT T_FLOAT X_FLOAT F_FLOAT G_FLOAT	math\$jn_s math\$jn_t math\$jn_x math\$jn_f math\$jn_g
ldexp	S_FLOAT T_FLOAT	math\$ldexp_s math\$ldexp_t

Generic Function Name	Data Type Required	OpenVMS Alpha
	X_FLOAT F_FLOAT G_FLOAT	math\$ldexp_x math\$ldexp_f math\$ldexp_g
lgamma	S_FLOAT T_FLOAT X_FLOAT F_FLOAT G_FLOAT	math\$lgamma_s math\$lgamma_t math\$lgamma_x math\$lgamma_f math\$lgamma_g
ln	S_FLOAT T_FLOAT X_FLOAT F_FLOAT G_FLOAT	math\$ln_s math\$ln_t math\$ln_x math\$ln_f math\$ln_g
log2	S_FLOAT T_FLOAT X_FLOAT F_FLOAT G_FLOAT	math\$log2_s math\$log2_t math\$log2_x math\$log2_f math\$log2_g
log10	S_FLOAT T_FLOAT X_FLOAT F_FLOAT G_FLOAT	math\$log10_s math\$log10_t math\$log10_x math\$log10_f math\$log10_g
log1p	S_FLOAT T_FLOAT X_FLOAT F_FLOAT G_FLOAT	math\$log1p_s math\$log1p_t math\$log1p_x math\$log1p_f math\$log1p_g
logb	S_FLOAT T_FLOAT X_FLOAT F_FLOAT G_FLOAT	math\$logb_s math\$logb_t math\$logb_x math\$logb_f math\$logb_g
modf	S_FLOAT T_FLOAT X_FLOAT F_FLOAT G_FLOAT	math\$modf_s math\$modf_t math\$modf_x math\$modf_f math\$modf_g
nextafter	S_FLOAT T_FLOAT X_FLOAT F_FLOAT G_FLOAT	math\$nextafter_s math\$nextafter_t math\$nextafter_x math\$nextafter_f math\$nextafter_g
nint	S_FLOAT T_FLOAT X_FLOAT F_FLOAT G_FLOAT	math\$nint_s math\$nint_t math\$nint_x math\$nint_f math\$nint_g

Generic Function Name	Data Type Required	OpenVMS Alpha
pow	S_FLOAT T_FLOAT X_FLOAT F_FLOAT G_FLOAT	math\$pow_ss math\$pow_tt math\$pow_xx math\$pow_ff math\$pow_gg
random	S_FLOAT T_FLOAT X_FLOAT F_FLOAT G_FLOAT	math\$random_1_s math\$random_1_f
remainder	S_FLOAT T_FLOAT X_FLOAT F_FLOAT G_FLOAT	math\$rem_s math\$rem_t math\$rem_x math\$rem_f math\$rem_g
rint	S_FLOAT T_FLOAT X_FLOAT F_FLOAT G_FLOAT	math\$rint_s math\$rint_t math\$rint_x math\$rint_f math\$rint_g
scalb	S_FLOAT T_FLOAT X_FLOAT F_FLOAT G_FLOAT	math\$scalb_s math\$scalb_t math\$scalb_x math\$scalb_f math\$scalb_g
sin	S_FLOAT T_FLOAT X_FLOAT F_FLOAT G_FLOAT	math\$sin_s math\$sin_t math\$sin_x math\$sin_f math\$sin_g
sincos	S_FLOAT T_FLOAT X_FLOAT F_FLOAT G_FLOAT	math\$sincos_s math\$sincos_t math\$sincos_x math\$sincos_f math\$sincos_g
sincosd	S_FLOAT T_FLOAT X_FLOAT F_FLOAT G_FLOAT	math\$sincosd_s math\$sincosd_t math\$sincosd_x math\$sincosd_f math\$sincosd_g
sind	S_FLOAT T_FLOAT X_FLOAT F_FLOAT G_FLOAT	math\$sind_s math\$sind_t math\$sind_x math\$sind_f math\$sind_g
sinh	S_FLOAT T_FLOAT X_FLOAT	math\$sinh_s math\$sinh_t math\$sinh_x

Generic Function Name	Data Type Required	OpenVMS Alpha
	F_FLOAT G_FLOAT	math\$sinh_f math\$sinh_g
sinhcosh	S_FLOAT T_FLOAT X_FLOAT F_FLOAT G_FLOAT	math\$sinhcosh_s math\$sinhcosh_t math\$sinhcosh_x math\$sinhcosh_f math\$sinhcosh_g
sqrt	S_FLOAT T_FLOAT X_FLOAT F_FLOAT G_FLOAT	math\$sqrt_s math\$sqrt_t math\$sqrt_x math\$sqrt_f math\$sqrt_g
tan	S_FLOAT T_FLOAT X_FLOAT F_FLOAT G_FLOAT	math\$tan_s math\$tan_t math\$tan_x math\$tan_f math\$tan_g
tand	S_FLOAT T_FLOAT X_FLOAT F_FLOAT G_FLOAT	math\$tand_s math\$tand_t math\$tand_x math\$tand_f math\$tand_g
tanh	S_FLOAT T_FLOAT X_FLOAT F_FLOAT G_FLOAT	math\$tanh_s math\$tanh_t math\$tanh_x math\$tanh_f math\$tanh_g
trunc	S_FLOAT T_FLOAT X_FLOAT F_FLOAT G_FLOAT	math\$trunc_s math\$trunc_t math\$trunc_x math\$trunc_f math\$trunc_g
unordered	S_FLOAT T_FLOAT X_FLOAT F_FLOAT G_FLOAT	math\$unordered_s math\$unordered_t math\$unordered_x math\$unordered_f math\$unordered_g
y0	S_FLOAT T_FLOAT X_FLOAT F_FLOAT G_FLOAT	math\$y0_s math\$y0_t math\$y0_x math\$y0_f math\$y0_g
y1	S_FLOAT T_FLOAT X_FLOAT F_FLOAT G_FLOAT	math\$y1_s math\$y1_t math\$y1_x math\$y1_f math\$y1_g
yn	S_FLOAT	math\$yn_s

Generic Function Name	Data Type Required	OpenVMS Alpha
	T_FLOAT	math\$yn_t
	X_FLOAT	math\$yn_x
	F_FLOAT	math\$yn_f
	G_FLOAT	math\$yn_g

