

NAME

finite, finitelf, finitel, isinf, isinff, isinfl, isnan, isnanf, isnanl – BSD floating-point classification functions

SYNOPSIS

```
#include <math.h>

int finite(double x);
int finitelf(float x);
int finitel(long double x);

int isinf(double x);
int isinff(float x);
int isinfl(long double x);

int isnan(double x);
int isnanf(float x);
int isnanl(long double x);
```

Feature Test Macro Requirements for glibc (see [feature_test_macros\(7\)](#)):

```
finite(), finitelf(), finitel():
    /* Glibc since 2.19: */ _DEFAULT_SOURCE || /* Glibc versions <= 2.19: */ _BSD_SOURCE ||
    _SVID_SOURCE
isinf():
    _XOPEN_SOURCE >= 600 || _ISOC99_SOURCE || /* Glibc since 2.19: */ _DEFAULT_SOURCE ||
    /* Glibc versions <= 2.19: */ _BSD_SOURCE || _SVID_SOURCE
isinff(), isinfl():
    /* Glibc since 2.19: */ _DEFAULT_SOURCE || /* Glibc versions <= 2.19: */ _BSD_SOURCE ||
    _SVID_SOURCE
isnan():
    _XOPEN_SOURCE || _ISOC99_SOURCE || /* Glibc since 2.19: */ _DEFAULT_SOURCE || /* Glibc
    versions <= 2.19: */ _BSD_SOURCE || _SVID_SOURCE
isnanf(), isnanl():
    _XOPEN_SOURCE >= 600 || /* Glibc since 2.19: */ _DEFAULT_SOURCE || /* Glibc versions <=
    2.19: */ _BSD_SOURCE || _SVID_SOURCE
```

DESCRIPTION

The **finite()**, **finitelf()**, and **finitel()** functions return a nonzero value if *x* is neither infinite nor a "not-a-number" (NaN) value, and 0 otherwise.

The **isnan()**, **isnanf()**, and **isnanl()** functions return a nonzero value if *x* is a NaN value, and 0 otherwise.

The **isinf()**, **isinff()**, and **isinfl()** functions return 1 if *x* is positive infinity, -1 if *x* is negative infinity, and 0 otherwise.

ATTRIBUTES

For an explanation of the terms used in this section, see [attributes\(7\)](#).

Interface	Attribute	Value
finite() , finitelf() , finitel() , isinf() , isinff() , isinfl() , isnan() , isnanf() , isnanl()	Thread safety	MT-Safe

NOTES

Note that these functions are obsolete. C99 defines macros **isfinite()**, **isinf()**, and **isnan()** (for all types) replacing them. Further note that the C99 **isinf()** has weaker guarantees on the return value. See [fpclassify\(3\)](#).

SEE ALSO

[fpclassify\(3\)](#)

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