

NAME

`ilogb`, `ilogbf`, `ilogbl` – get integer exponent of a floating-point value

SYNOPSIS

```
#include <math.h>
```

```
int ilogb(double x);
```

```
int ilogbf(float x);
```

```
int ilogbl(long double x);
```

Link with `-lm`.

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

ilogb():

```
_ISOC99_SOURCE || _POSIX_C_SOURCE >= 200112L || _XOPEN_SOURCE >= 500 /* Since
glibc 2.19: */ _DEFAULT_SOURCE /* Glibc versions <= 2.19: */ _BSD_SOURCE ||
_SVID_SOURCE
```

ilogbf(), ilogbl():

```
_ISOC99_SOURCE || _POSIX_C_SOURCE >= 200112L /* Since glibc 2.19: */ _DE-
FAULT_SOURCE /* Glibc versions <= 2.19: */ _BSD_SOURCE || _SVID_SOURCE
```

DESCRIPTION

These functions return the exponent part of their argument as a signed integer. When no error occurs, these functions are equivalent to the corresponding [logb\(3\)](#) functions, cast to *int*.

RETURN VALUE

On success, these functions return the exponent of *x*, as a signed integer.

If *x* is zero, then a domain error occurs, and the functions return **FP_ILOGB0**.

If *x* is a NaN, then a domain error occurs, and the functions return **FP_ILOGBNAN**.

If *x* is negative infinity or positive infinity, then a domain error occurs, and the functions return **INT_MAX**.

ERRORS

See [math_error\(7\)](#) for information on how to determine whether an error has occurred when calling these functions.

The following errors can occur:

Domain error: *x* is 0 or a NaN

An invalid floating-point exception (**FE_INVALID**) is raised, and *errno* is set to **EDOM** (but see **BUGS**).

Domain error: *x* is an infinity

An invalid floating-point exception (**FE_INVALID**) is raised, and *errno* is set to **EDOM** (but see **BUGS**).

ATTRIBUTES

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

Interface	Attribute	Value
<code>ilogb()</code> , <code>ilogbf()</code> , <code>ilogbl()</code>	Thread safety	MT-Safe

CONFORMING TO

C99, POSIX.1-2001, POSIX.1-2008.

BUGS

Before version 2.16, the following bugs existed in the glibc implementation of these functions:

- * The domain error case where *x* is 0 or a NaN did not cause *errno* to be set or (on some architectures) raise a floating-point exception.
- * The domain error case where *x* is an infinity did not cause *errno* to be set or raise a floating-point exception.

SEE ALSO

[log\(3\)](#), [logb\(3\)](#), [significand\(3\)](#)

COLOPHON

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