

NAME

log1p, log1pf, log1pl – logarithm of 1 plus argument

SYNOPSIS

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

```
double log1p(double x);
```

```
float log1pf(float x);
```

```
long double log1pl(long double x);
```

Link with `-lm`.

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

log1p():

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

log1pf(), log1pl():

```
_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 a value equivalent to

$\log(1 + x)$

The result is computed in a way that is accurate even if the value of x is near zero.

RETURN VALUE

On success, these functions return the natural logarithm of $(1 + x)$.

If x is a NaN, a NaN is returned.

If x is positive infinity, positive infinity is returned.

If x is -1 , a pole error occurs, and the functions return `-HUGE_VAL`, `-HUGE_VALF`, or `-HUGE_VALL`, respectively.

If x is less than -1 (including negative infinity), a domain error occurs, and a NaN (not a number) is returned.

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 less than -1

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

Pole error: x is -1

`errno` is set to **ERANGE** (but see BUGS). A divide-by-zero floating-point exception (**FE_DIVBYZERO**) is raised.

ATTRIBUTES

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

Interface	Attribute	Value
log1p(), log1pf(), log1pl()	Thread safety	MT-Safe

CONFORMING TO

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

BUGS

Before version 2.22, the glibc implementation did not set *errno* to **EDOM** when a domain error occurred.

Before version 2.22, the glibc implementation did not set *errno* to **ERANGE** when a range error occurred.

SEE ALSO

[exp\(3\)](#), [expm1\(3\)](#), [log\(3\)](#)

COLOPHON

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