



Rocky Enterprise Linux 9.2 Manual Pages on command 'fdim.3'

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FDIM(3) Linux Programmer's Manual FDIM(3)

NAME

fdim, fdimf, fdiml - positive difference

SYNOPSIS

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

```
double fdim(double x, double y);
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```
float fdimf(float x, float y);
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long double fdiml(long double x, long double y);
```

Link with -lm.

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

fdimf(), fdiml():

```
_ISOC99_SOURCE || _POSIX_C_SOURCE >= 200112L
```

DESCRIPTION

These functions return the positive difference, $\max(x-y, 0)$, between their arguments.

RETURN VALUE

On success, these functions return the positive difference.

If x or y is a NaN, a NaN is returned.

If the result overflows, a range error occurs, and the functions return HUGE_VAL, HUGE_VALF, or HUGE_VALL, respectively.

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:

Range error: result overflow

An overflow floating-point exception (FE_OVERFLOW) is raised.

These functions do not set errno.

VERSIONS

These functions first appeared in glibc in version 2.1.

ATTRIBUTES

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

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?fdim(), fdimf(), fdiml() ? Thread safety ? MT-Safe ?

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CONFORMING TO

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

SEE ALSO

fmax(3)

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