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\$ man expm1.3

expm1(3) Library Functions Manual expm1(3)

NAME

expm1, expm1f, expm1l - exponential minus 1

LIBRARY

Math library (libm, -lm)

SYNOPSIS

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

```
double expm1(double x);
```

```
float expm1f(float x);
```

```
long double expm1l(long double x);
```

Feature Test Macro Requirements for glibc (see feature_test_macros(7)):

expm1():

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

```
|| _XOPEN_SOURCE >= 500
```

```
|| /* Since glibc 2.19: */ _DEFAULT_SOURCE
```

```
|| /* glibc <= 2.19: */ _BSD_SOURCE || _SVID_SOURCE
```

expm1f(), expm1l():

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DESCRIPTION

These functions return a value equivalent to

$\exp(x) - 1$

The result is computed in a way that is accurate even if the value of x is near zero? a case where $\exp(x) - 1$ would be inaccurate due to subtraction of two numbers that are nearly equal.

RETURN VALUE

On success, these functions return $\exp(x) - 1$.

If x is a NaN, a NaN is returned.

If x is +0 (-0), +0 (-0) is returned.

If x is positive infinity, positive infinity is returned.

If x is negative infinity, -1 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, overflow

`errno` is set to `ERANGE` (but see `BUGS`). An overflow floating-point exception (`FE_OVERFLOW`) is raised.

ATTRIBUTES

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

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? Interface ? Attribute ? Value ?

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? `expm1()`, `expm1f()`, `expm1l()` ? Thread safety ? MT-Safe ?

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STANDARDS

C11, POSIX.1-2008.

HISTORY

C99, POSIX.1-2001. BSD.

BUGS

Before glibc 2.17, on certain architectures (e.g., x86, but not x86_64) `expm1()` raised a bogus underflow floating-point exception for some large negative x values (where the function result approaches -1).

Before approximately glibc 2.11, `expm1()` raised a bogus invalid floating-point exception in addition to the expected overflow exception, and returned a NaN instead of positive infinity, for some large positive `x` values.

Before glibc 2.11, the glibc implementation did not set `errno` to `ERANGE` when a range error occurred.

SEE ALSO

`exp(3)`, `log(3)`, `log1p(3)`

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`expm1(3)`