



Linux Ubuntu 26.04 Manual Pages on command 'ilogbf.3'

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NAME

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

LIBRARY

Math library (libm, -lm)

SYNOPSIS

```
#include <math.h>

int ilogb(double x);

int ilogbf(float x);

int ilogbl(long double x);
```

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

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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

STANDARDS

C11, POSIX.1-2008.

HISTORY

C99, POSIX.1-2001.

BUGS

Before glibc 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)

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