



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

\$ man ldexp.3

ldexp(3) Library Functions Manual ldexp(3)

NAME

ldexp, ldexpf, ldexpl - multiply floating-point number by integral power of 2

LIBRARY

Math library (libm, -lm)

SYNOPSIS

```
#include <math.h>

double ldexp(double x, int e);

float ldexpf(float x, int e);

long double ldexpl(long double x, int e);
```

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

```
ldexpf(), ldexpl():

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

DESCRIPTION

These functions return the result of multiplying the floating-point number x by 2 raised to the power e .

RETURN VALUE

On success, these functions return $x * (2^e)$.

If e is zero, then x is returned.

If x is a NaN, a NaN is returned.

If x is positive infinity (negative infinity), positive infinity (negative infinity) is returned.

turned.

If the result underflows, a range error occurs, and zero is returned.

If the result overflows, a range error occurs, and the functions return HUGE_VAL, HUGE_VALF, or HUGE_VALL, respectively, with a sign the same as x.

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

Range error, underflow

`errno` is set to `ERANGE`. An underflow floating-point exception (`FE_UNDERFLOW`) is raised.

ATTRIBUTES

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

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? `ldexp()`, `ldexpf()`, `ldexpl()` ? Thread safety ? MT-Safe ?

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STANDARDS

C11, POSIX.1-2008.

HISTORY

C99, POSIX.1-2001.

The variant returning `double` also conforms to SVr4, 4.3BSD, C89.

SEE ALSO

`frexp(3)`, `modf(3)`, `scalbn(3)`

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