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# Rocky Enterprise Linux 9.2 Manual Pages on command 'atan21.3'

# \$ man atan21.3

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NAME

atan2, atan2f, atan2l - arc tangent function of two variables

### **SYNOPSIS**

#include <math.h>

double atan2(double y, double x);

float atan2f(float y, float x);

long double atan2l(long double y, long double x);

Link with -lm.

Feature Test Macro Requirements for glibc (see feature\_test\_macros(7)):

atan2f(), atan2l():

\_ISOC99\_SOURCE || \_POSIX\_C\_SOURCE >= 200112L

|| /\* Since glibc 2.19: \*/ \_DEFAULT\_SOURCE

|| /\* Glibc versions <= 2.19: \*/ \_BSD\_SOURCE || \_SVID\_SOURCE

### **DESCRIPTION**

These functions calculate the principal value of the arc tangent of y/x, using the signs of the two arguments to determine the quadrant of the result.

### **RETURN VALUE**

On success, these functions return the principal value of the arc tangent of y/x in radi?

ans; the return value is in the range [-pi, pi].

If y is +0 (-0) and x is less than 0, +pi (-pi) is returned.

If y is +0 (-0) and x is greater than 0, +0 (-0) is returned.

If y is less than 0 and x is +0 or -0, -pi/2 is returned.

If y is greater than 0 and x is +0 or -0, pi/2 is returned.

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

If y is +0 (-0) and x is -0, +pi (-pi) is returned.

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

If y is a finite value greater (less) than 0, and x is negative infinity, +pi (-pi) is re? turned.

If y is a finite value greater (less) than 0, and x is positive infinity, +0 (-0) is re? turned.

If y is positive infinity (negative infinity), and x is finite, pi/2 (-pi/2) is returned.

If y is positive infinity (negative infinity) and x is negative infinity, +3\*pi/4 (-3\*pi/4) is returned.

If y is positive infinity (negative infinity) and x is positive infinity, +pi/4 (-pi/4) is returned.

#### **ERRORS**

No errors occur.

## **ATTRIBUTES**

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

?Interface ? Attribute ? Value ?

?atan2(), atan2f(), atan2l() ? Thread safety ? MT-Safe ?

### **CONFORMING TO**

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

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

## SEE ALSO

acos(3), asin(3), atan(3), carg(3), cos(3), sin(3), tan(3)

### **COLOPHON**

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