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## \$ man expm1f.3

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## NAME

expm1, expm1f, expm1l - exponential minus 1

## SYNOPSIS

#include <math.h>

double expm1(double x);

float expm1f(float x);

long double expm1l(long double x);

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

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expm1():

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

|| \_XOPEN\_SOURCE >= 500

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

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

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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).

?Interface ? Attribute ? Value ?

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

#### CONFORMING TO

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

#### 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 func? tion result approaches -1),

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

Before version 2.11, the glibc implementation did not set errno to ERANGE when a range er? ror occurred.

## SEE ALSO

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

## COLOPHON

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