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## **Red Hat Enterprise Linux Release 9.2 Manual Pages on 'atan.3' command**

**\$ man atan.3**

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### NAME

atan, atanf, atanl - arc tangent function

### SYNOPSIS

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

```
double atan(double x);
```

```
float atanf(float x);
```

```
long double atanl( long double x);
```

Link with -lm.

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

atanf(), atanl():

```
_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 x;

that is the value whose tangent is x.

### RETURN VALUE

On success, these functions return the principal value of the arc tan?

gent of x in radians; the return value is in the range  $[-\pi/2, \pi/2]$ .

If x is a NaN, a NaN is returned.

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

If x is positive infinity (negative infinity),  $+\pi/2$  ( $-\pi/2$ ) is re?

turned.

## ERRORS

No errors occur.

## ATTRIBUTES

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

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?Interface           ? Attribute   ? Value ?

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?atan(), atanf(), atanl() ? Thread safety ? MT-Safe ?

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## 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), atan2(3), carg(3), catan(3), cos(3), sin(3), tan(3)

## COLOPHON

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