



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

### ***\$ man fdiml.3***

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#### NAME

fdim, fdimf, fdiml - positive difference

#### SYNOPSIS

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

```
double fdim(double x, double y);
```

```
float fdimf(float x, float y);
```

```
long double fdiml(long double x, long double y);
```

Link with -lm.

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

fdimf(), fdiml():

```
_ISOC99_SOURCE || _POSIX_C_SOURCE >= 200112L
```

#### DESCRIPTION

These functions return the positive difference,  $\max(x-y, 0)$ , between their arguments.

#### RETURN VALUE

On success, these functions return the positive difference.

If x or y is a NaN, a NaN 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: result overflow

errno is set to ERANGE. An overflow floating-point exception (FE\_OVERFLOW) is raised.

## VERSIONS

These functions first appeared in glibc in version 2.1.

## ATTRIBUTES

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

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?Interface           ? Attribute   ? Value   ?

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?fdim(), fdimf(), fdiml() ? Thread safety ? MT-Safe ?

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## CONFORMING TO

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

## BUGS

Before glibc version 2.24 on certain architectures (e.g., x86, but not x86\_64) these functions did not set errno.

## SEE ALSO

fmax(3)

## COLOPHON

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