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\$ man floor.3

FLOOR(3) Linux Programmer's Manual FLOOR(3)

NAME

floor, floorf, floorl - largest integral value not greater than argument

SYNOPSIS

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

```
double floor(double x);
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```
float floorf(float x);
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long double floorl(long double x);
```

Link with -lm.

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

floorf(), floorl():

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

```
|| /* Since glibc 2.19: */ _DEFAULT_SOURCE
```

```
|| /* Glibc versions <= 2.19: */ _BSD_SOURCE || _SVID_SOURCE
```

DESCRIPTION

These functions return the largest integral value that is not greater than x.

For example, floor(0.5) is 0.0, and floor(-0.5) is -1.0.

RETURN VALUE

These functions return the floor of x.

If x is integral, +0, -0, NaN, or an infinity, x itself is returned.

ERRORS

No errors occur. POSIX.1-2001 documents a range error for overflows, but see NOTES.

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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?floor(), floorf(), floorl() ? 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.

NOTES

SUSv2 and POSIX.1-2001 contain text about overflow (which might set errno to ERANGE, or raise an FE_OVERFLOW exception). In practice, the result cannot overflow on any current machine, so this error-handling stuff is just nonsense. (More precisely, overflow can happen only when the maximum value of the exponent is smaller than the number of mantissa bits. For the IEEE-754 standard 32-bit and 64-bit floating-point numbers the maximum value of the exponent is 128 (respectively, 1024), and the number of mantissa bits is 24 (respectively, 53).)

SEE ALSO

ceil(3), lrint(3), nearbyint(3), rint(3), round(3), trunc(3)

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