



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

**\$ man fmaxf.3**

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### **NAME**

fmax, fmaxf, fmaxl - determine maximum of two floating-point numbers

### **SYNOPSIS**

```
#include <math.h>

double fmax(double x, double y); float fmaxf(float x, float y); long
double fmaxl(long double x, long double y);
```

Link with -lm.

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

```
fmax(), fmaxf(), fmaxl():
_ISOC99_SOURCE || _POSIX_C_SOURCE >= 200112L
```

### **DESCRIPTION**

These functions return the larger value of x and y.

### **RETURN VALUE**

These functions return the maximum of x and y.

If one argument is a NaN, the other argument is returned.

If both arguments are NaN, a NaN is returned.

### **ERRORS**

No errors occur.

### **VERSIONS**

These functions first appeared in glibc in version 2.1.

### **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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?fmax(), fmaxf(), fmaxl() ? Thread safety ? MT-Safe ?

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## CONFORMING TO

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

## SEE ALSO

fdim(3), fmin(3)

## COLOPHON

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