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### ***Rocky Enterprise Linux 9.2 Manual Pages on command 'expm1.3'***

**\$ man expm1.3**

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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);
```

Link with -lm.

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

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)`.

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?Interface ? Attribute ? Value ?

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

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## 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 function result approaches -1),

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

Before version 2.11, the glibc implementation did not set `errno` to `ERANGE` when a range error occurred.

#### SEE ALSO

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

#### COLOPHON

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