

## NAME

Math::BigInt::FastCalc - Math::BigInt::Calc with some XS for more speed

## SYNOPSIS

```
# to use it with Math::BigInt
use Math::BigInt lib => 'FastCalc';

# to use it with Math::BigFloat
use Math::BigFloat lib => 'FastCalc';

# to use it with Math::BigRat
use Math::BigRat lib => 'FastCalc';
```

## DESCRIPTION

Math::BigInt::FastCalc inherits from Math::BigInt::Calc.

Provides support for big integer calculations. Not intended to be used by other modules. Other modules which sport the same functions can also be used to support Math::BigInt, like *Math::BigInt::GMP* or *Math::BigInt::Pari*.

In order to allow for multiple big integer libraries, Math::BigInt was rewritten to use library modules for core math routines. Any module which follows the same API as this can be used instead by using the following:

```
use Math::BigInt lib => 'libname';
```

'libname' is either the long name ('Math::BigInt::Pari'), or only the short version like 'Pari'. To use this library:

```
use Math::BigInt lib => 'FastCalc';
```

## STORAGE

Math::BigInt::FastCalc works exactly like Math::BigInt::Calc. Numbers are stored in decimal form chopped into parts.

## METHODS

The following functions are now implemented in FastCalc.xs:

```
_is_odd _is_even _is_one _is_zero
_is_two _is_ten
_zero _one _two _ten
_acmp _len
_inc _dec
__strip_zeros _copy
```

## BUGS

Please report any bugs or feature requests to `bug-math-bigint-fastcalc` at [rt.cpan.org](https://rt.cpan.org), or through the web interface at <https://rt.cpan.org/Ticket/Create.html?Queue=Math-BigInt-FastCalc> (requires login). We will be notified, and then you'll automatically be notified of progress on your bug as I make changes.

## SUPPORT

You can find documentation for this module with the `perldoc` command.

```
perldoc Math::BigInt::FastCalc
```

You can also look for information at:

- \* RT: CPAN's request tracker  
<https://rt.cpan.org/Public/Dist/Display.html?Name=Math-BigInt-FastCalc>
- \* AnnoCPAN: Annotated CPAN documentation  
<http://annocpan.org/dist/Math-BigInt-FastCalc>
- \* CPAN Ratings  
<http://cpanratings.perl.org/dist/Math-BigInt-FastCalc>
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- \* CPAN Testers Matrix  
<http://matrix.cpan testers.org/?dist=Math-BigInt-FastCalc>
- \* The Bignum mailing list
  - \* Post to mailing list  
[bignum at lists.scsys.co.uk](mailto:bignum@lists.scsys.co.uk)
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## SEE ALSO

*Math::BigInt::Lib* for a description of the API.

Alternative libraries *Math::BigInt::Calc*, *Math::BigInt::GMP*, and *Math::BigInt::Pari*.

Some of the modules that use these libraries *Math::BigInt*, *Math::BigFloat*, and *Math::BigRat*.