

**NAME**

`finite`, `finitef`, `finitel`, `isinf`, `isinff`, `isinfl`, `isnan`, `isnanf`, `isnanl` – BSD floating-point classification functions

**SYNOPSIS**

```
#include <math.h>

int finite(double x);
int finitef(float x);
int finitel(long double x);

int isinf(double x);
int isinff(float x);
int isinfl(long double x);

int isnan(double x);
int isnanf(float x);
int isnanl(long double x);
```

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

```
finite(), finitef(), finitel():
    /* Glibc since 2.19: */ _DEFAULT_SOURCE
    || /* Glibc versions <= 2.19: */ _BSD_SOURCE || _SVID_SOURCE
isinf():
    _XOPEN_SOURCE >= 600 || _ISOC99_SOURCE
    || /* Glibc since 2.19: */ _DEFAULT_SOURCE
    || /* Glibc versions <= 2.19: */ _BSD_SOURCE || _SVID_SOURCE
isinff(), isinfl():
    /* Glibc since 2.19: */ _DEFAULT_SOURCE
    || /* Glibc versions <= 2.19: */ _BSD_SOURCE || _SVID_SOURCE
isnan():
    _XOPEN_SOURCE || _ISOC99_SOURCE
    || /* Glibc since 2.19: */ _DEFAULT_SOURCE
    || /* Glibc versions <= 2.19: */ _BSD_SOURCE || _SVID_SOURCE
isnanf(), isnanl():
    _XOPEN_SOURCE >= 600
    || /* Glibc since 2.19: */ _DEFAULT_SOURCE
    || /* Glibc versions <= 2.19: */ _BSD_SOURCE || _SVID_SOURCE
```

**DESCRIPTION**

The **finite()**, **finitef()**, and **finitel()** functions return a nonzero value if *x* is neither infinite nor a "not-a-number" (NaN) value, and 0 otherwise.

The **isnan()**, **isnanf()**, and **isnanl()** functions return a nonzero value if *x* is a NaN value, and 0 otherwise.

The **isinf()**, **isinff()**, and **isinfl()** functions return 1 if *x* is positive infinity, −1 if *x* is negative infinity, and 0 otherwise.

**ATTRIBUTES**

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

Interface	Attribute	Value
<b>finite()</b> , <b>finitef()</b> , <b>finitel()</b> , <b>isinf()</b> , <b>isinff()</b> , <b>isinfl()</b> , <b>isnan()</b> , <b>isnanf()</b> , <b>isnanl()</b>	Thread safety	MT-Safe

**NOTES**

Note that these functions are obsolete. C99 defines macros **isfinite()**, **isinf()**, and **isnan()** (for all types) replacing them. Further note that the C99 **isinf()** has weaker guarantees on the return value. See [fpclassify\(3\)](#).

**SEE ALSO****fpclassify(3)****COLOPHON**

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