

**NAME**

ilogb, ilogbf, ilogbl – get integer exponent of a floating-point value

**SYNOPSIS**

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

```
int ilogb(double x);
```

```
int ilogbf(float x);
```

```
int ilogbl(long double x);
```

Link with *-lm*.

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

**ilogb()**:

```
_ISOC99_SOURCE || _POSIX_C_SOURCE >= 200112L
|| _XOPEN_SOURCE >= 500
|| /* Since glibc 2.19: */ _DEFAULT_SOURCE
|| /* Glibc versions <= 2.19: */ _BSD_SOURCE || _SVID_SOURCE
```

**ilogbf(), ilogbl()**:

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**DESCRIPTION**

These functions return the exponent part of their argument as a signed integer. When no error occurs, these functions are equivalent to the corresponding **logb(3)** functions, cast to *int*.

**RETURN VALUE**

On success, these functions return the exponent of *x*, as a signed integer.

If *x* is zero, then a domain error occurs, and the functions return **FP\_ILOGB0**.

If *x* is a NaN, then a domain error occurs, and the functions return **FP\_ILOGBNAN**.

If *x* is negative infinity or positive infinity, then a domain error occurs, and the functions return **INT\_MAX**.

**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:

Domain error: *x* is 0 or a NaN

An invalid floating-point exception (**FE\_INVALID**) is raised, and *errno* is set to **EDOM** (but see **BUGS**).

Domain error: *x* is an infinity

An invalid floating-point exception (**FE\_INVALID**) is raised, and *errno* is set to **EDOM** (but see **BUGS**).

**ATTRIBUTES**

For an explanation of the terms used in this section, see **attributes(7)**.

Interface	Attribute	Value
<b>ilogb(), ilogbf(), ilogbl()</b>	Thread safety	MT-Safe

**CONFORMING TO**

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

**BUGS**

Before version 2.16, the following bugs existed in the glibc implementation of these functions:

- \* The domain error case where *x* is 0 or a NaN did not cause *errno* to be set or (on some architectures) raise a floating-point exception.

- \* The domain error case where  $x$  is an infinity did not cause *errno* to be set or raise a floating-point exception.

**SEE ALSO**

**log(3), logb(3), significand(3)**

**COLOPHON**

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