

#### NAME

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

#### **SYNOPSIS**

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*.

## **DESCRIPTION**

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';
```

Note that from Math::BigInt v1.76 onwards, FastCalc will be loaded automatically, if possible.

### **STORAGE**

FastCalc works exactly like Calc, in stores the numbers 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 _num
_inc _dec
__strip_zeros _copy
```

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## **SEE ALSO**

Math::BigInt:, Math::BigFloat, Math::BigInt::GMP, Math::BigInt::FastCalc and Math::BigInt::Pari.