```
modf(3.14159, \&int_part) \Rightarrow 0.14159 (int_part is assigned 3.0)
```

Although int\_part must have type double, we can always cast it to int or long int later.

frexp

The frexp function splits a floating-point number into a fractional part f and an exponent n in such a way that the original number equals  $f \times 2^n$ , where either  $0.5 \le f < 1$  or f = 0. frexp returns f and stores n in the (integer) object pointed to by the second argument:

```
frexp(12.0, &exp) \Rightarrow .75 (exp is assigned 4) frexp(0.25, &exp) \Rightarrow 0.5 (exp is assigned -1)
```

ldexp

ldexp undoes the work of frexp by combining a fraction and an exponent into a single number:

```
ldexp(.75, 4) \Rightarrow 12.0
 ldexp(0.5, -1) \Rightarrow 0.25
```

In general, the call ldexp(x, exp) returns  $x \times 2^{exp}$ .

The modf, frexp, and ldexp functions are primarily used by other functions in <math.h>. They are rarely called directly by programs.

## **Power Functions**

```
double pow(double x, double y);
double sqrt(double x);
```

pow The pow function raises its first argument to the power specified by its second argument:

```
pow(3.0, 2.0) \Rightarrow 9.0

pow(3.0, 0.5) \Rightarrow 1.73205

pow(3.0, -3.0) \Rightarrow 0.037037
```

sqrt computes the square root:

```
sqrt(3.0) \Rightarrow 1.73205
```

Using sqrt to find square roots is preferable to calling pow, since sqrt is usually a much faster function.

## Nearest Integer, Absolute Value, and Remainder Functions

```
double ceil(double x);
double fabs(double x);
double floor(double x);
double fmod(double x, double y);
```