List of Maths Library Functions

Notes

- 1. Functions found in the C-math library are indicated **thus**.
- 2. Integer functions and integer results are highlighted thus.
- 3. In the descriptions, X and Y indicate real numbers, A, B, N integer values.
- 4. Violation of preconditions on input arguments will result in an error message.
- 5. Post-conditions, where applicable, are stated.

abs: number --> number fabs in C

Purpose: returns Y = |X|. Post-condition: $Y \ge 0$

acos : number --> number

Purpose: returns Y, the arcsine of X. Precondition: $-1 \le X \le +1$. Post-condition: $0 \le Y \le \pi$

asin : number --> number

Purpose: returns Y, the arcsine of X. Precondition: $-1 \le X \le +1$. Post-condition: $-\pi/2 \le Y \le +\pi/2$

atan : number --> number

Purpose: returns Y, the arctangent of X. Post-condition: $-\pi/2 < Y < +\pi/2$

atan2 : number --> number --> number

Purpose: returns Y, the two argument arctangent. Post-condition: $-\pi < Y \le +\pi$

Purpose: returns [X].

cos : number --> number

Purpose: returns Y, the cosine of X. Post-condition: $-1 \le Y \le 1$

cosh : number --> number

Purpose: returns the hyperbolic cosine of X.

degs->dms : number --> (list number)

Purpose: converts fractional degrees to (a list) [degrees minutes seconds].

degs->rad : number --> number

Purpose: converts fractional degrees to radians.

div : number --> number --> number

Purpose: returns the floored integer quotient of A and B.

div-eucl : number --> number --> number

Purpose: returns the Eulidean integer quotient of A and B.

divisible-by? : number --> number --> boolean

Purpose: tests if A is divisible by B. Precondition: both arguments must be positive integers!

dms->degs : (list number) --> number

Purpose: converts a valid list [degrees minutes seconds] to fractional degrees.

even? : number --> boolean

Purpose: tests if the argument is an even integer.

exp : number --> number

Purpose: returns the value of e^{X} .

expt : number --> number --> number pow in C

Purpose: returns the value of XY, or an error message if not defined

floor: number --> number

Purpose: returns |X|.

fmod : number --> number --> number

Purpose: returns the floating-point modulus of X modulo Y.

frac-part : number --> number

Purpose: returns the fractional part of X.

frexp : number --> (number * number)

Purpose: 'free-the-exponent' returns a pair consisting of mantissa and exponent of X.

gcd : number --> . . . --> number

Purpose: returns the greatest common divisor of its integer arguments (result always ≥ 0).

int-part : number --> number

Purpose: returns the integer part of X. Same as **trunc**.

1cm : number --> . . . --> number

Purpose: returns the least common multiple of its integer arguments (result always ≥ 0).

ldexp : number --> number --> number

Purpose: 'load-the-exponent' returns a number with specified mantissa and exponent.

log : number --> number

Purpose: returns the natural logarithm of X. Precondition: X > 0.

log2 : number --> number

Purpose: returns the base-2 logarithm of X. Precondition: X > 0.

log10 : number --> number

Purpose: returns the base-10 logarithm of X. Precondition: X > 0.

log' : number --> number --> number

Purpose: returns the base-Y logarithm of X. Precondition: X > 0, Y > 0.

max : number --> . . . --> number

Purpose: returns the largest of its arguments.

min : number --> . . . --> number

Purpose: returns the smallest of its arguments.

mod : number --> number --> number

Purpose: returns the remainder on dividing A by B. The remainder has same sign as B.

modf : number --> (number * number)

Purpose: returns the pair consisting of integer part and fractional part of X.

natural?: number --> boolean

Purpose: tests if X is a natural number.

negative? : number --> boolean

Purpose: tests if X is a negative number.

odd? : number --> boolean

Purpose: tests if X is an odd integer.

positive? : number --> boolean

Purpose: tests if X is a positive number.

power : number --> number --> number

Purpose: returns the value of X^N, for integer N.

prime? : number --> boolean

Purpose: tests if N is a prime number.

rad->degs : number --> number

Purpose: converts an angle from radians to fractional degrees.

rem : number --> number --> number

Purpose: returns the remainder on dividing A by B. The remainder has same sign as A.

round: number --> number (same as maths-round0)

Purpose: rounds the argument to the nearest integer.

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round : number --> number --> number (same as maths-round')
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Purpose: rounds the argument to a specified number of places.

sign : number --> number

Purpose: returns the sign of X.

sin : number --> number

Purpose: returns Y, the sine of X. Post-condition: $-1 \le Y \le 1$

sinh : number --> number

Purpose: returns the hyperbolic sine of X.

square : number --> number

Purpose: returns the value of X^2 .

sqrt : number --> number

Purpose: returns the value of \sqrt{X} . Precondition: $X \ge 0$

tan : number --> number

Purpose: returns the tangent of X.

tanh : number --> number

Purpose: returns the hyperbolic tangent of X.

trunc : number --> number

Purpose: returns the integer part of X. Same as **int-part**.

trunc-div : number --> number --> number

Purpose: returns the truncated integer quotient of A and B.

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% : number --> number --> number
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Purpose: returns the remainder on dividing A by B. The remainder is always ≥ 0 .

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/% : number --> number --> (number * number)
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Purpose: returns the pair consisting of the Euclidean integer quotient and remainder.

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/mod : number --> number --> (number * number)
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Purpose: returns the pair consisting of the floored integer quotient and remainder.

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/rem : number --> number --> (number * number)
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Purpose: returns the pair consisting of the truncated integer quotient and remainder.