

Maximum numeric output for *data type* ...

- 1:  $\pm 10^{1001}$  with full 1001-digit precision (though you can see and read a maximum of 294 digits “only” of such a number (cf. SHOW on p. 74).
- 2, 3, 8, and 9: The maxima are as specified for input above. Any (partial) result exceeding  $-10^{RANGE} < x < 10^{RANGE}$  will be assessed as  $-\infty$  or  $+\infty$ , respectively, and will then be treated according to the actual system settings at display time; if SPCRES is clear, an overflow error will be thrown – else  $> -\infty$  or  $< \infty$  will be displayed. On the other hand, any result within  $-10^{-RANGE} < x < 10^{-RANGE}$  will be displayed as  $> 0$ .
- 4: For angular conversions, the maxima are as specified for input above. The functions ARCSIN, ARCCOS, and ARCTAN return values between  $-\pi$  and  $\pi$  (or their equivalents) only.
- 5: xxx
- 6: xxx
- 10: The maxima are as specified for input above.

Special Results (as of 2020-04-05)

Within this chapter, SPCRES is presumed to be set. Thus, infinities and non-numeric results are legal – no error message will be thrown if such results happen to occur (cf. the end of previous chapter). In this chapter, results were crosschecked against the WP 34S wherever possible. Deviations are highlighted. Additionally, Wolfram Alpha was used for checking results with finite arguments.

The following monadic functions, if called with  $\mathbb{R}$  lit (i.e. CPXRES clear), return either  $\infty$ ,  $-\infty$ , or NaN under the conditions stated below:

Input $x$	Operation(s)	Output for $\mathbb{R}$ lit
-1.	artanh	$-\infty$
0 or 0.	ln, lg, lb $x$	

Input $x$	Operation(s)	Output for $\mathbb{R}$ lit
0.	$\frac{1}{x}$	$\infty$
1.	artanh	
0 or 0.	$\Gamma(x)$	NaN
$\text{Re}(x) < 1$	arcosh	
$ \text{Re}(x)  > 1$	arccos, arcsin, artanh	
$\pm 90^\circ$ or equivalents in other ADM	tan	

And the following monadic functions operate also on infinities:

Input $x$	Operation(s)	Output for $\mathbb{R}$ lit
$-\infty$	$x^3, \sqrt[3]{x}$	$-\infty$
	arctan	$-90.^\circ$ or equivalents
	tanh	-1.
	$\frac{1}{x}$ , $e^x$ , $10^x$ , $2^x$ , sinc	0.
	$x^2$ , arsinh	$\infty$
$-\infty$	arcosh	NaN
$-\infty \leq x < 0$	ln, lg, lb $x$	NaN
$\infty$	$\frac{1}{x}$ , sinc	0.
	tanh	1.
	arctan	$90.^\circ$ or equivalents
	ln, $e^x$ , $x^2$ , $\sqrt{x}$ , lg, $10^x$ , lb $x$ , $x^3$ , $\sqrt[3]{x}$ , sinh, cosh, arsinh, arcosh	$\infty$
$-\infty$ or $\infty$	cos, sin, tan, artanh	NaN

For dyadic functions, we combined the respective tables:

Input	$y$	$x$	Op.(s)	Output for $\mathbb{R}$ lit
	$\infty$	arbitrary $x \neq -\infty$	+	$\infty$ <sup>68</sup>
	$-\infty$	arbitrary $x \neq \infty$		$-\infty$ <sup>68</sup>
	$-\infty$	$\infty$	+	NaN <sup>68</sup>
	$\infty$	arbitrary $x \neq \infty$	-	$\infty$ <sup>69</sup>
	$-\infty$	arbitrary $x \neq -\infty$		$-\infty$ <sup>69</sup>
	$-\infty$	$-\infty$	-	NaN
	$\infty$	$\infty$		
	$\infty$	arbitrary $x > 0$	$\times$	$\infty$ <sup>68</sup>
	$-\infty$	arbitrary $x < 0$		$-\infty$ <sup>68</sup>
	$\infty$	arbitrary $x < 0$	$\times$	$-\infty$ <sup>68</sup>
	$-\infty$	arbitrary $x > 0$		$\infty$ <sup>68</sup>
	0 or 0.	$-\infty$ or $\infty$	$\times$	NaN <sup>68</sup>
$0 < y \leq \infty$	0.		/	$\infty$
$-\infty \leq y < 0$				$-\infty$
	$-\infty$ or $\infty$	$-\infty$ or $\infty$	/	NaN
	0 or 0.	0.	/, $y^x$	NaN
	$-\infty$ or $\infty$	0. or 0	$y^x$	NaN
	$-\infty < y < 0$	non-integer $x$	$y^x$	NaN
	$-\infty$	odd $x > 0$	$y^x$	$-\infty$
	$-\infty$	even $x > 0$		$\infty$
	$\infty$	arbitrary $x > 0$	$y^x$	$\infty$
arbitrary $y \neq 0$	$-\infty$		$y^x$	0.
	$\infty$			$\infty$
	0.	$0 < x < \infty$	$\log_x y$	$-\infty$

<sup>68</sup> Swapping  $x$  and  $y$  will return the same result here.

<sup>69</sup> Swapping  $x$  and  $y$  will return this result times -1.

The functions printed on light yellow background in the three tables above will return NaN (or NaN+i×NaN) also with complex results allowed (i.e. CPXRES set). Others will change their output when ℂ is lit.

For ℂ lit, some particular returns of elementary transient functions operating at the edge of the complex plain at  $\pm\infty$  (or returning  $\pm\infty$ ) are listed in the table below:<sup>70</sup>

Input <sup>71</sup> Re(x) Im(x)		r(x) φ(x)		Op.	Output for ℂ lit
−∞	—	—		$\sqrt{x}$	$\infty \nless 90^\circ = 0.+i\times\infty$
−∞	0	∞	180°		
0.	∞	∞	90°	$x^2$	$\infty \nless 180^\circ = -\infty+i\times 0.$
−∞	—	—		$\sqrt[3]{x}$	−∞
−∞	0	∞	180°		$\infty \nless 45^\circ = \infty+i\times\infty$ (34S: NaN+i×NaN)
−10 <sup>999</sup>		10 <sup>999</sup>			$1.\times 10^{333} \nless 60^\circ =$ $5.\times 10^{332} + i\times 8.660\ 254\ 037\times 10^{332}$ $= 5 \times 10^{332} (1 + i \times \sqrt{3})$
—		10 <sup>333</sup>	60°	$x^3$	$-1.\times 10^{999} + i\times 0. \rightarrow -\infty + i \times 0$
−∞	—	—		$x^3$	−∞
−∞	0	∞	180°		$-\infty+i\times 0.$
−∞	0	∞	180°	ln	$-\infty+i\times 3.141\ 592\ 65\dots = \infty + i\pi$
−∞	—	—			NaN (WA returns ∞)
−∞	∞	∞	135°	ln	$\infty+i\times 2.356\ 194\ 49\dots = \infty + i\ 3\pi/4$
0.	∞	∞	90°		$\infty+i\times 1.570\ 796\ 32\dots = \infty + i\ \pi/2$
∞	∞	∞	45°		$\infty+i\times 0.785\ 398\ 16\dots = \infty + i\ \pi/4$

<sup>70</sup> Red results in the tables are considered wrong although they may concur with the WP 34S.

<sup>71</sup> Following an article of HP about the HP-71, complex infinities should be treated in polar notation (see <http://hparcive.com/Journals/HPJ-1984-07.pdf>, p. 27 left for the reasons).

Input <sup>71</sup> Re(x) Im(x)		r(x)	φ(x)	Op.	Output for ℂ lit
∞	—	—		ln	∞
∞	0	∞	0°		∞+i×0.
∞	-∞	∞	-45°	ln	∞-i×0.785 398 16... = ∞ - i <sup>π</sup> /4
0.	-∞	∞	-90°		∞-i×1.570 796 32... = ∞ - i <sup>π</sup> /2
-∞	-∞	∞	-135°		∞-i×2.356 194 49... = ∞ - i <sup>3π</sup> /4
0.	0.	0.	0.	ln	-∞+i×0.
0.	—	—			-∞
-∞	0	∞	180°	e <sup>x</sup>	0.+i×0.
-10 <sup>999</sup>	10 <sup>999</sup>	10 <sup>999</sup>	135°	e <sup>x</sup>	0.+i×0.
-∞	∞	∞			NaN+i×NaN
0.	∞	∞	90°	e <sup>x</sup>	NaN+i×NaN
∞	∞	∞	45°		
∞	-∞	∞	-45°		
0.	-∞	∞	-90°		
-∞	-∞	∞	-135°	e <sup>x</sup>	NaN+i×NaN
-10 <sup>999</sup>	-10 <sup>999</sup>	10 <sup>999</sup>			0.+i×0.

Computation of **lg** and **lb x** is derived from **In**. The same applies for **e<sup>x</sup>**, **10<sup>x</sup>**, and **2<sup>x</sup>**.

At the bottom line, we hope confusion is limited (and recommend keeping off ±∞ in *complex* plane).